



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
Vancouver Public Schools
And
Clark County Public Health
HDC.1138

This agreement is between CLARK COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH, a municipal corporation of the state of Washington, hereinafter referred to as PUBLIC HEALTH and Vancouver Public Schools, hereinafter referred to as VPS.

WHEREAS, PUBLIC HEALTH seeks to support and protect the health of all residents and understands that adversity and toxic stress in childhood can lead to poor physical, behavioral and mental health outcomes and delayed learning; and

WHEREAS, PUBLIC HEALTH receives funding from the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant to support education on Adverse Childhood Experiences and Resilience to schools, early learning and day care centers; and

WHEREAS, VPS and PUBLIC HEALTH are willing to work collaboratively to provide ACEs Education to staff, administrators and volunteers;

NOW THEREFORE, PUBLIC HEALTH and VPS mutually agree as follows:

1. RESPONSIBILITY OF PUBLIC HEALTH
 - a. Assist VPS schools along the trauma-informed pathway by sharing technical expertise, resources, recommendations and connections. As resources and budget allow, CCPH will assist in scheduling professional training to include Sound Discipline training and Positive Parenting train-the-trainer programs.
 - b. Assist VPS schools to plan and implement the “Handle with Care” program through education, meeting facilitation, and assistance in connecting with law enforcement and other resources.
2. RESPONSIBILITY OF VPS
 - a. Utilize training and resources appropriately and with fidelity.
 - b. Utilize Positive Parenting training and de-brief to share lessons learned.

- c. Provide feedback to CCPH, which may include informally reporting newly adopted trauma-informed approaches, policies or systems and sharing results of “Handle with Care” program as mutually agreed upon by participating school entities.

3. CONSENT AND UNDERSTANDING

This agreement contains a complete and integrated understanding of the agreement between the parties and supersedes any understandings, agreement or negotiations, whether oral or written, not set forth herein or in written amendments hereto duly executed by both parties.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE

This agreement shall become effective on the date of execution. Either party may terminate the agreement provided notice in writing is given to the other party thirty (30) days in advance of the proposed termination date.