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## Question on Allied Behavioral Health Solutions Parent Notice

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**David Seal** <david.seal1961@gmail.com>  
To: "Arnold, Tommy" <tarnold@jcboe.net>

Tue, Oct 17, 2023 at 10:48 PM

Dr. Arnold

I am preparing a news report on parental notice concerning Jefferson County Schools and Allied Behavioral Health Solutions counseling of students. I will start with the question below. Please reference the attached screenshot of Allied's Glassdoor Job Posting.

Question: Are parents advised that Allied Behavioral Health Solutions is fully affirming of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (+) before they consent for their children to be counseled by Allied Behavioral Health Solutions?

David Seal

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 **ALLIED Glassdoor Posting.pdf**  
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**Arnold, Tommy** <tarnold@jcboe.net>  
To: david seal <david.seal1961@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 3:01 AM

I cannot speak for Allied and do not know what goes on between Allied and a parent who consents for mental health services for their child. I have not seen the referenced statement or disclosure on any paperwork from Allied to parents. JCS is not involved in the process once mental health services are started by a parent for the child.

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**From:** David Seal <david.seal1961@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 17, 2023 10:48 PM  
**To:** Arnold, Tommy <tarnold@jcboe.net>  
**Subject:** Question on Allied Behavioral Health Solutions Parent Notice

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**David Seal** <david.seal1961@gmail.com>  
To: "Arnold, Tommy" <tarnold@jcboe.net>

Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 7:20 AM

Dr. Arnold

Please forgive me; I failed to be specific in my question. My question is rephrased below.

Question: Are parents advised **BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM** that Allied Behavioral Health Solutions is fully affirming of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer/Questioning (+) **BEFORE** they consent for their children to be counseled by Allied Behavioral Health Solutions?

David Seal  
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**Arnold, Tommy** <tarnold@jcboe.net>  
To: david seal <david.seal1961@gmail.com>

Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 9:45 AM

No

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**From:** David Seal <david.seal1961@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 18, 2023 7:20:36 AM  
**To:** Arnold, Tommy <tarnold@jcboe.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Question on Allied Behavioral Health Solutions Parent Notice

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**David Seal** <david.seal1961@gmail.com>  
To: "Arnold, Tommy" <tarnold@jcboe.net>

Wed, Oct 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM

Thank you Dr. Arnold  
David Seal  
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**Re: Data Question**

Trent, Carrie <ctrent@jcboe.net>

Thu 9/8/2022 9:42 AM

To: Alison Peak <apeak@alliedbehavior.com>

Alison, that first year there wasn't as many therapists, right? How many were there, 3? Were they only at certain schools?

*Carrie Trent*

Supervisor of Student Support and Whole Child Services

**Jefferson County Schools**

1221 Gay St./ PO Box 190

Dandridge, TN 37725

Phone: 865-397-3194

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Email: ctrent@jcboe.net

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**From:** Alison Peak <apeak@alliedbehavior.com>

**Sent:** Thursday, September 8, 2022 8:28 AM

**To:** Trent, Carrie <ctrent@jcboe.net>

**Subject:** Re: Data Question

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Good morning! Here is the data in rough form. If there are other numbers you could use, let me know and I'll go looking for them.

School Year	Referrals	Students Served	Total Hours of Services
2019-2020		175	1685
2020-2021	520	450	4,400
2021-2022	592	456	5,800

Alison D. Peak LCSW, IMH-E  
*she/her/hers* | [Why Pronouns Matter](#)  
Executive Director

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(Governmental Entity Name and Name and Contact Information for the Public Records Request Coordinator)

To: Jefferson County Schools

(Insert Requestor's Name and Contact Information (include an address for any TPRA required written response))

From: David Seal

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Could you please provide an update on Allied Behavioral Health Solutions for the 2022-2023 school year?

- 1) Number of Referrals
- 2) Students Served
- 3) hours of service

An email from 2022 is provided as an example of the report that I am seeking.

David Seal September 26, 2023  
Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted      Signature of Public Records Request Coordinator and Date Received

Ronda Sparks 10/2/23  
NO Charge  
see attached

Print Form

Reset Form

<sup>1</sup> Note, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(a)(20)(C) permits charging for redaction of private records of a utility.

Records Request

David Seal

9/27/23

Ronda,

Mr. Seal made a records request for the following information. As the district Records Request Coordinator, would you please make sure he receives the following information.

Thank you,

Carrie Trent

Allied Behavioral Health Solutions

2022-2023 School Year

Number of Referrals	Number of Students Served	Hours of Service
762	511	5,500

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### Concerning Allied Behavioral Health Solutions

- 1) number of referrals for 1st semester beginning August 2023 ending in December 2023
- 2) number of student served in the above described period
- 3) number of hours of service in the above described period

Cost estimate requested if the charges exceed \$20

 January 24, 2024  
Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted

  
Signature of Public Records Request Coordinator and Date Received

2/2/24  
NO Charge

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<sup>1</sup> Note, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(a)(20)(C) permits charging for redaction of private records of a utility.

February 1, 2024

Ronda,

I was able to get all the information requested for the Records Request dated January 24, 2024.

1. Number of referrals for 1<sup>st</sup> semester beginning August 2023-December 2023 = 166 were referred through the school system during this time period.
2. Number of students served in the above described period = 238
3. Number of hours of service in the above described period = 2,426

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carrie Trent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carrie Trent

Supervisor of Student Support Services