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are respected, supported, and empowered to rebuild their lives, all while utilizing a trauma-informed and response approach.

Specifically:

ThrivePoint Academy agrees to the following:

1. TPAN staff will complete the referral form provided by SafeNest for students and/or families thought to be in need of services provided by SafeNest in a prompt manner.
2. TPAN staff will submit referrals to the appropriate designated Front Desk SafeNest staff member directly at **702-877-0133**, [frontdesk@safenest.org](mailto:frontdesk@safenest.org).
3. Will work to provide a streamlined process for potential students referred to by SafeNest by working directly with SafeNest personnel to remove delays and barriers in the enrollment process.
4. Will begin the process of making adjustments to the ThrivePoint Academy's Lottery & Admissions Policy to make students referred by SafeNest included as priority enrollments if/when a waiting list is being enforced.
5. Will fully participate in meetings with SafeNest to assess and improve the collaborative process.

SafeNest agrees with the following:

1. Coordinate quarterly meetings with ThrivePoint and SafeNest Vice President of Advocacy & Collaborations. These meetings will be focused on assessing and improving the collaborative process.
2. Perform the following functions, as needed, once a referral is made by ThrivePoint Academy:
  - a. Establish contact with victim/survivor involved in domestic violence or sexual assault-related crimes that are referred over by ThrivePoint Academy in a timely manner.
  - b. Assess the needs of victims/survivors and perform any necessary crisis intervention.
  - c. Provide victims/survivors with appropriate information, referrals, and facilitated access to other community services.
  - d. Prepare victims/survivors for and provide them with the essential support throughout the process as needed, including criminal justice and/or civil legal advocacy.

**Confidentiality**

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SafeNest and ThrivePoint Academy agree that all records are the property of the provider, records are maintained inside the provider's offices and records can be accessed via authorized release of information signed by the client or by court order. The only exceptions to confidentiality are:

- Permission to release information is granted to victim/survivor after informed consent is provided in writing utilizing SafeNest's Client Limited Release of Information (ROI) document.
- There exists a court order requesting specific information.
- Where disclosure is required by law.
- Special circumstances where child or elder abuse are disclosed.

#### **Reporting**

ThrivePoint Academy staff will coordinate with SafeNest staff to ensure that students and families are able to participate in programs that they qualify for and both agencies will regularly follow up with victims/survivors to ensure resources are appropriate as long as permission to release information is granted by the victims/survivors after informed consent is provided in writing utilizing SafeNest's Client Limited Release of Information Document.

#### **Funding**

This MOU is not a commitment of funds.

#### **Duration**

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from either partner. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from both organizations and will remain in effect for one year from the date of the signing of this document. This agreement may be terminated with 30 days' notice from/to the other party. No element of this agreement will be construed to comply with any form of financial or monetary obligation or liability, or to confer on one party the capacity to represent or act as an agent of the other.

#### **Contact Information**

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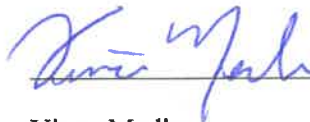
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Both agencies will agree to provide a continuous flow of communication between the two agencies with appropriate written authorization of the Limited Client Release of Information document.

We, the undersigned, as authorized representatives of ThrivePoint Academy and SafeNest do hereby approve this document.

 Date: 10/14/24      Date: 10/11/2024

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ThrivePoint Academy

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Vice President of Advocacy & Collaborations  
SafeNest

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**Referral Form for SafeNest & ThrivePoint Academy**

Referral Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Agency: (Circle One)

SafeNest

ThrivePoint Academy

**Referral Information:**

**Name:**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SAFE TO CALL? YES or NO    SAFE TO LEAVE MESSAGE? YES or NO

SAFE TO TEXT? YES or NO    SAFE TO EMAIL? YES or NO

BEST DAYS & TIMES TO CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description of services needed:**

Referring Advocate/Staff \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Advocate/Staff Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Referring Advocate/Staff Email \_\_\_\_\_

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