Branson Therapy Support Fund
In August of 2018, Branson partnered with RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network) to establish a fund to support alumni with current therapy costs related to adult sexual misconduct at Branson or Katherine Branson School.

Alumni are welcome to access the therapy fund by calling RAINN’s Branson-specific line at 855-794-0545. All inquiries and funding requests are anonymous to anyone at Branson. Immediate crisis counseling for alumni is available through RAINN at 800-656-4673 or www.online.rainn.org.

Therapy Support Fund Q&A
What type of therapies are covered by the therapy fund? Who decides what is covered?
RAINN approves accepted therapies that are recommended by a licensed, qualified mental health professional. Please contact RAINN at (855) 794-0545 for a list of approved therapies.

What are the required qualifications for an approved mental health provider?
Approved providers must be licensed to practice in their state and hold a master’s degree or higher in a mental health discipline.

What is the maximum amount of support available to alumni?
The Branson Therapy Support Fund has been established to provide weekly therapy sessions for approved alumni. Unless otherwise specified, Branson will renew this commitment annually. Requests for additional treatment will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

What is the approval process required to access resources from the Therapy Fund? How will requests be approved and on what criteria?
If the caller is verified as a Branson alumni (by name and class year) and completes an intake questionnaire with a RAINN hotline operator, the alumni will be immediately approved to select a therapy from the approved list. RAINN will then connect the caller to a third-party claim administrator to process timely reimbursement.

How does this process keep me anonymous to Branson?
Callers identified as approved applicants to the Branson Therapy Support Fund are connected to an independent third-party administrator to process claims. The claims administrator does not provide Branson with any identifying information about callers or claims except as required by law to protect a minor from harm.

How do I share feedback on the Branson Therapy Support Fund or claims process?
Branson welcomes feedback to the Branson Therapy Support Fund and claims process. Please share your feedback with the Bernie Fitzgerald, Claims Administrator, at bernief Fitzgerald@gmail.com.