

Carrie's Road Show

Community Connections and Mental Health Resources



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What To Expect

Description of the Mental Health Supports available to students within our schools and in our community

- CSD Services
- Community Partnerships



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What are the **non-academic barriers** that prevent students from learning?

Contributing Factors

Environmental

- Family Stress or Conflict
- Peer Influences
- Exposure to Violence
- Abuse or Neglect
- Poor Nutrition

Personal

- Trauma Reactions
- Social Problems
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Attention Difficulties
- Behavioral Problems



How Are CSD Students Impacted?

K-12 Staff Has Seen Increases In:



- Child Protection Team Meetings
- Referrals for Social Worker Services
- Hospital Placements for Mental Health
- Reports of Statements about Self Harm
- Reports of Actual Self Harm

Internal Resources and Systems

Guidance Counselors

School Psychologists

Special Education

Behavior Specialists

School Based Clinicians
(partnership with Howard Center)

CAP
and
Infinity

School Nurses

EDUCATIONAL
SUPPORT TEAMS

504s

School Resource Officers

Internal Resources and Systems

Supports	Level	Quantity
Behavior Specialist	K-5	3
School Social Workers	K-12	7
School Psychologist	PreK-12	1 (plus contracted)
School Nurses	PreK-12	6
School Counselors	K-12	8

In District Supports

Behavior Specialist

- PBIS Leads
- Behavior Plans
- Trainings for Staff

School Social Workers

- Crisis Support
- Mental Health Consultation
- Work with Students and Families



In District Supports

School Psychologist:

- Evaluations
- Consults with EST
- Identifies Mental Health Themes
- Trainings/Course



School Nurse:

- Medical
- Child Protection
- Well Child

School Counselors:

- Guidance Classes
- Connections with Students
- Gateway to other Supports
- Development of PLP

Funding

School Based Medicaid

Department of Health

Local Budget

Special Education



Community Resources and Systems

Act 264 Process- Mental Health and DCF

First Call- Crisis Response, Postvention

In Home Family Support - FBS, FCBS, Respite, PCA

Individual or Family Therapy-

Permanency Work- Lund, Easter Seals and DCF

Community Collaborations

Howard Center: State Designated Mental Health Agency

First Call: Counseling, Intensive Family Based Services

Centerpoint: Substance, Counseling, Program at CHS/CMS

NFI: Therapeutic homes, Wraps, Counseling

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

University Of Vermont Medical Center



Supporting our Students

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- Working together to remove barriers
 - Getting students available academically
 - Supporting our families to support our students



Questions or Comments
