



**Warren County
Educational Service Center**
“Champions for Children”

Mental Health Services School-Based

Mission Statement

The Mental Health Team provides comprehensive support systems to our programs, districts and within the community that promote education and awareness of mental health. By working on interdisciplinary teams and within a PBIS framework, mental health staff seek to find effective evidence-based practices that are applicable to our diverse student population.

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The School-Based Mental Health team serves youth who are vulnerable to school failure due to personal, family, social-emotional, academic and environmental challenges by addressing non-academic issues that interfere with school success.

We provide better access to services, less time away from school for community appointments and the ability to collaborate more fully with teachers, guidance counselors and administrators.

Participants in the School-Based Mental Health Program are identified and referred for a variety of reasons, including: emotional distress, difficulty managing academic expectations, family difficulties/separations, attention deficit/hyperactivity, depression, anxiety, trauma and loss.

Overview of Services

- Therapeutic Check Ins: As part of the PBIS model, completing check ins with students that are therapeutic in nature to address mental health concerns in the present moment
- Community Support: Improves child and family knowledge of and access to community-based resources and services that will enhance family and child functioning and quality of life.
- Consultation: Collaboration with community service providers, educators, and policy makers on the unique educational, developmental, and social-emotional needs of the child and adolescent populations.
- Education: Enhancement in the understanding of mental health diagnosis and treatment, educational programming and interventions and the impact of social emotional difficulties on academic success and personal development.

****Individual Mental Health Services** such as therapy are available by staff if needed

Referrals are made through the administration and school counseling offices of the child or adolescent's home school district, or directly by families, students or other community-based providers.

