Child Focus, Inc.

Community Mental Health

Types of Services

- ♦ Community Psychiatric Support Treatment (CPST)
- **♦** Therapy
- **♦ Prevention Services**

Services

Community Mental Health Services are provided in the school setting to meet students in an environment that is natural, minimizing the stigma associated with mental health service and to minimize the barrier of transportation that often prevents youth from receiving the services they need. The services are designed to promote positive mental health, provide early identification of psychological and social problems to reduce non-cognitive barriers to learning, and reduce the risk factors associated with school failure. Specialists work with students to develop effective coping skills, reduce problem behavior and achieve school success. Services may also be provided in the home, office or community setting when indicated.

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Providers determine the need, level and type of service that is most appropriate for an individual through their initial contact with a student and the referral source.

Community Psychiatric Supportive Treatment (CPST)

The purpose of this service is to provide goal oriented and individualized services for each person served. CPST services are focused on helping individuals succeed in the community; to identify and access needed services; and to help them show improvement in school, work, or family and make contributions within the community. Guardian participation is required.

Therapy

Individual and group services are provided by licensed therapists in the school setting. These services are provided to students with intensive needs, focused on helping students manage behavioral and emotional issues interfering with their learning. Participation from guardians is required and services will continue through the summer.

Prevention

Providers collaborate with building level teams to assess the prevention needs in each school building. Prevention services are designed to reduce the incidence, prevalence or severity of mental or emotional issues. Prevention also provides early identification and referral to other services. Prevention services may address topics such as: adjustment issues, bullying prevention, peer pressure, self-esteem, stress management or suicide prevention.

Consultation

Collaboration with other professionals in an individuals life is essential to achieving emotional, behavioral, and academic success. Providers work with individual teachers, administrators and groups of professionals to develop interventions in a variety of settings. Professional development may address topics such as: suicide prevention, Mental Health First Aid, recognizing and responding to emotional issues, trauma informed practices and much more.

Billing for Services

Services provided can be billed to Medicaid, private insurance or directly to the family.

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Schools Served	
Amelia Elementary School	Mariemont Jr High School
Amelia Middle School	Mariemont Elementary School
Amelia High School	Marr Cook Primary School
Anderson High School	McCormick Elementary School
Ayer Elementary School	Meadowview Elementary School
Batavia Elementary School	Mercer Elementary School
Batavia Middle School	Merwin Elementary School
Batavia High School	Milford Jr High School
Bethel Middle School	Milford High School
Bethel High School	Milford Success Academy
Bick Primary School	Monroe Elementary School
Brantner Elementary School	Mulberry Elementary School
Clermont Northeastern Elementary School	Nagel Middle School
Clermont Northeastern Middle School	New Richmond Elementary School
Clermont Northeastern High School	New Richmond Middle School
Clough Pike Elementary School	New Richmond High School
Fayetteville Elementary School	Pattison Elementary School
Fayetteville Middle School	RULH Elementary School
Fayetteville High School	RULH Middle School
Glen Este Middle School	RULH High School
Glen Este High School	Seipelt Elementary School
Goshen Middle School	Smith Elementary School
Goshen High School	Spaulding Elementary School
Grant Career Center	Summerside Elementary School
Hill Intermediate School	Terrace Park Elementary School
Holly Hill Elementary School	Turpin High School
Kilgour Elementary School	Williamsburg Elementary School
Live Oaks Vocational School	Williamsburg Middle School
Locust Corner Elementary School	Williamsburg High School
Maddux Elementary School	Willowville Elementary School
Mariemont High School	Withamsville Tobascco Elementary School

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