



Franklin Community Schools

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

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REFERRALS

A caregiver, teacher or admin can refer a student to Ms. Buckner by contacting the school counselors

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National Suicide & Crisis Hotline

Call or text 988

StopIT Anonymous Reporting
FCSCB7474



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) consists of licensed social workers and licensed mental health counselors at CBIS, FCMS, and FCHS. The team works closely with the school counselors, but their role is very different.

WHAT I CAN HELP WITH

As a member of the Mental Health Support Team, I will be working alongside students, parents, teachers, administration, school counselors, and other support staff to deliver the following services at school:

- Individual & group therapy that is short-term, solution-focused and strengths-based
- Coping and life skills development
- Assist students with identifying and completing goal plans
- Suicide/self-harm/homicidal risk assessment and safety planning
- Initiate school/community-based mental health referrals, when situations are outside of my scope of practice in the school setting
- Case management to maximize access to school & community-based resources & support for both students & families (i.e. food, clothing)
- Assistance in transitioning students back to school following hospitalization or extended school absences
- Advocacy and support during IEP case conferences & other student-focused meetings (i.e. Kids Team)
- Facilitate QPR (suicide prevention) training for FCS staff
- Professional development on mental health topics
- Staff mental health support and resource connection
- Family engagement and parent support

**this is not an exhaustive list*

WHAT I DO NOT HELP WITH

- Provide long-term individual or group therapy
- Provide intensive therapy
- Create clinical treatment plans
- Diagnose students
- Prescribe or manage medication
- Require a student or family to participate in mental health services
- Discipline a student or physically manage their behavior
- Assist with scheduling or scheduling changes
- Provide tutoring or other academic assistance (i.e. academic accommodations per 504 plans)
- Provide academic planning, diploma, credit checks, or credit recovery
- Provide AP testing or dual credit registration