

GOAL

The primary goal of Anne Arundel School Mental Health Initiative is to expand the continuum of services and supports to students with emotional and behavioral difficulties.

Anne Arundel School Mental Health Initiative currently operates in schools located in the North, Northeast, and West regions of Anne Arundel County. AASHMI services and supports are provided to students in their home school.



BENEFITS

- Increased collaboration between school staff, mental health professionals, families, and collaborating community agencies
- Improvement in students' academic performance, behavior, and social/emotional functioning
- Enhanced capacity within the school system to meet the needs of a diverse student population



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**Anne Arundel
School Mental
Health Initiative**

University of Maryland
Center for School
Mental Health
and Anne Arundel
County Public Schools



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SERVICES

- Individual, Group, and Family Counseling
- Mental Health Evaluations and Crisis Intervention
- Teacher Support and Consultation, and Professional Development
- Parenting Support and Advocacy for Students and Families
- Connecting Students and Families to Community Resources



REFERRALS

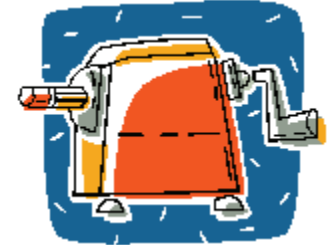
To refer a student,

contact your school administrator or the ED specialist assigned to your school. Please review the eligibility criteria outlined below to determine where your referral is appropriate.

In West County,

students must consistently exhibit any of the following:

- Poor anger control
- Severe rule violations
- Fighting, bullying, or making threats
- Poor problem-solving skills
- Depressed mood
- Excessive anxiety
- Poor peer relationships
- Poor impulse control and/or attention problems
- Other serious or concerning behaviors



In North and Northeast County,
referred students must:

- Receive special education services for Emotional Disturbance
- Be at risk for removal from their home school

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