



Services Offered

- ◆ Individual Counseling
- ◆ Group Counseling
- ◆ Family Counseling
- ◆ Psychiatric Consultation
- ◆ Prevention Activities
- ◆ Classroom Presentations
- ◆ Mental Health Evaluation
- ◆ Advocacy for Students and Families
- ◆ Teacher Support and Consultation
- ◆ Professional Development
- ◆ Crisis Intervention
- ◆ Connecting Students and Families to Community Resources

School Mental Health Program

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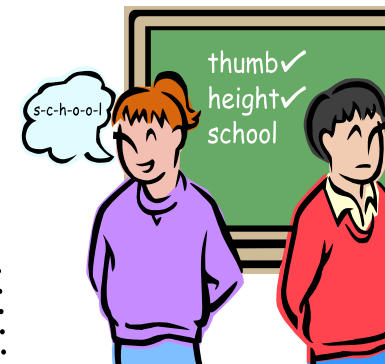
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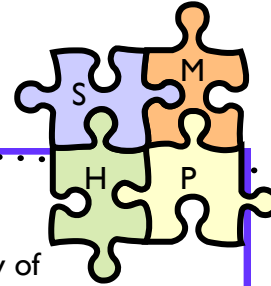
SMHP



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Overview

Many youth experience emotional and behavioral issues that interfere with learning. In Baltimore City, youth are exposed to higher than average violence and drug activity, putting them at even greater risk for emotional problems. As a result, these youth may benefit from mental health services. The School Mental Health Program (SMHP) brings effective mental health services to youth in Baltimore City schools, reducing barriers to their learning and enhancing school and life success.



History

In 1989, the University of Maryland SMHP began providing mental health services in four Baltimore City schools. Baltimore was among the first cities to develop school-based health centers, and has become a leader in the systematic development of expanded school mental health programs. The SMHP has achieved national recognition for its high quality mental health services for youth in Baltimore City Public Schools. The SMHP provides expanded school mental health services in 27 Baltimore City Public Schools.

Mission

The University of Maryland SMHP provides a continuum of effective mental health promotion and intervention to build on strengths and address the needs of students and families in Baltimore City Public Schools.

Staff

We are a dedicated and close knit interdisciplinary staff comprised of psychologists, social workers, professional counselors, psychiatrists, and trainees guided by youth, families and school staff in our work.

Guiding Principles

We are committed to meet the needs of the entire school with a focus on school climate, strong relationships with teachers/ administrators, and serving as a team player with all Baltimore City Public School System direct service providers. We are committed to providing the highest quality mental health services, and to documenting that these services help families and schools achieve desired outcomes.

