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The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative provides mental health services through the Hazelwood School District Family Outreach Center free of charge to the students and families of the Hazelwood School District and its surrounding communities.

All referrals for mental health services must be made through the Hazelwood School District and non-public school staff. For more information, please contact the Hazelwood School District Family Outreach Center.



Hazelwood School District

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THE PROGRAM

The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative is a grant program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.



The program seeks to increase access to high-quality mental health care services by connecting available service providers to the homes, schools and greater community of those within the Hazelwood School District community as a whole.

In an effort to focus on prevention and early intervention of mental illness, the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative promotes mental wellness.

Students have access to a child and adolescent psychiatrist, contracted from BJC Behavioral Health, who can provide an initial psychiatric evaluation. Counseling and therapy sessions are also available for students who are in pre-K through 12th grade as well as for their families. These services are available to students on-site at their respective schools as well as at the Hazelwood School District Family Outreach Center.

EVALUATION

Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist
Board Certified in Psychiatry

Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday
8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Thursday
3:30 p.m.
Family Outreach Center

The BJC psychiatrist will provide the students with a one-time school-based diagnostic consultation/evaluation as well as referrals for continuity of care. A DSM-IV diagnosis will also be provided.



THERAPY

Licensed Counselors/Social Workers

The licensed counselors and social workers will provide up to eight sessions of after-school/school-based counseling and/or therapy for students and families. The following is a list of any available services:

- Psychotherapy/Counseling Services
- Crisis Intervention
- Assessment
- Cognitive Behavior Therapy
- Case Consultations

All counseling/therapy sessions will be conducted by counselors/social workers who have been licensed with the state of Missouri. The scheduled appointment times and locations of the sessions are flexible to meet the needs of the students and families.