

About the Student Assistance Program

The Student Assistance Program provides education, prevention, early identification, referrals, and intervention, as well as individual and group support. Our Student Assistance Counselor is here to help you and your child.

What is a Student Assistance Counselor?

The Student Assistance Counselor (SAC) works with students, families, teachers, and administrators to address social-emotional issues that may interfere with academic and social success. The SAC meets with students on an individual or small group basis to help them develop coping skills and solve problems.

Parents sometimes seek the assistance of the SAC for information, intervention and referral services. Faculty members often request the support of the SAC in order to identify individual students in need of help. The SAC may also provide training to staff on a wide range of issues that may impact student behavior and functioning in the classroom.

All conversations between students and the SAC are confidential. However, issues related to suicidal or homicidal intent, self-injurious behavior, or child abuse are not protected by the federal confidentiality laws.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's SAC:

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Where Can I Get More Information?

Crisis Intervention Services

Chilton Memorial Hospital 973-831-5078

Morristown Medical Center 973-540-0100

Saint Clare's Hospital 973-625-0280

Newton Memorial Medical Center 973-383-2121

St. Joseph's Medical Center 973-754-2000

PerformCare 1-877-652-7624

Morris County Resources

Children and adolescents can scan the QR code below, which provides phone numbers and resources for crisis intervention.



Morris County Human Services

<https://hs.morriscountynj.gov>

Morris/Sussex Resource Net

<http://www.morrissussexresourcenet.org>

Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying

Stop Bullying

<https://www.stopbullying.gov/index.html>

Bystander Revolution

<http://www.bystanderrevolution.org>

Stomp Out Bullying

<http://stompoutbullying.org>

Drugs and Alcohol

National Institute on Drug Abuse

<https://www.drugabuse.gov>

Just Think Twice

<https://www.justthinktwice.gov>

Partnership for Drug Free Kids

<https://drugfree.org>

Partnership for Drug Free New Jersey

<http://www.drugfreenj.org>

Mental Health

2nd Floor Youth Helpline

<https://www.2ndfloor.org>

NJ Mental Health Cares

<http://www.njmentalhealthcares.org>

National Alliance on Mental Illness

<https://www.nami.org>

Suicide Prevention

Suicide Prevention Lifeline

<https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

<https://afsp.org>

The Jason Foundation

<http://jasonfoundation.com>

Jed Foundation

<https://www.jedfoundation.org>