Many families have difficulties attending a traditional outpatient clinic. School-based services enable children to receive counseling directly in the school they attend each day.

Our clinicians, your child's teachers and other support staff communicate directly in order to effectively coordinate care. We work closely with your child's school to maximize the benefits from counseling. Family counseling is also provided and encouraged. Parents are required to be a part of treatment planning.



# **Our Staff**

Licensed professional counselors, licensed clinical social workers and masters-level therapists provide on-site counseling and therapy services during regular school hours.

Special arrangements can be made with individual therapists to schedule appointments during after school hours for parents and caregivers who are not available during the day.

# We Can Help With

- School problems
- · Conflicts with peers
- Problems following directions
- Poor attention span
- School anxiety
- Irritability
- Poor frustration tolerance
- Anger management
- Depression
- Disruptive behaviors
- · Childhood trauma

# Confidentiality

Services are strictly confidential and adhere to Pennsylvania Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol licensing regulations and HIPPA regulations. Private information will be shared only upon written authorization.

# **Psychiatry Services**

Sometimes children require medication to assist in managing behaviors or mood. Child psychiatrists are available in our Langhorne, Doylestown and Quakertown offices to provide consultation or medication management.





# **Eligibility**

Any child with Medical Assistance in a partner school is eligible for this service.

# Fees & Insurance

Medical Assistance covers the full cost of in-school counseling services for your child. Unfortunately, commercial insurance is not accepted at this time in our school-based program.

## **How to Obtain Services**

If your school is one of our locations listed on the reverse, please contact your school guidance counselor to determine if your child is appropriate for in-school services.

You can also call us at **215.757.6916**, **ext. 159** and our Intake Department will assist you.

#### Locations

We have partnered with eighteen schools across eight school districts to provide counseling for children and families directly in their community school.

Each of the following school-based satellite sites is Pennsylvania State licensed to provide outpatient services:

#### Bensalem School District

- Cornwells Elementary School
- R. Struble Elementary School

# **Bristol Borough School District**

Snyder Girotti Elementary/Middle School

# **Bristol Township School District**

- Buchanan Elementary School
- Franklin D. Roosevelt Middle School
- Lafayette Elementary School
- Mary Devine Elementary School
- Truman High School

#### **Centennial School District**

- Everett McDonald Elementary School
- · Log College Middle School

## Morrisville School District

- Grandview Elementary School
- Morrisville Intermediate School

# **Neshaminy School District**

- Herbert Hoover Elementary School
- · Neshaminy High School

# **Pennsbury School District**

Penn Valley Elementary School

# **Quakertown School District**

- Quakertown Community High School
- · Quakertown Elementary School
- Strayer Middle School



Serving people in their homes, in their communities and in our offices

#### **Our Mission**

To protect, maintain, strengthen and enhance individuals, families and children and their social and psychological functioning

#### What We Do

We increase opportunities for adults, reduce substance abuse, improve lives of those with mental illness, protect older adults, prepare children and adolescents for the future, improve the quality of life for those living with HIV/AIDS and much more.

#### **CONTACT US**

For more information about Family Service, call

215.757.6916

TTY/TDD 215.750.0727

Bucks County Housing Link Call Center: 1.800.810.4434

CONTACT Helpline: 215.355.6000

www.fsabc.org

#### **Office Locations**

Langhorne: 215.757.6916

4 Cornerstone Drive • Langhorne, PA 19047

Doylestown: 215.345.0550

708 N. Shady Retreat Rd. • Doylestown, PA 18901

Quakertown: 215.538.1616

312 W. Broad Street • Quakertown, PA 18951





We are a member of CONTACT USA and United Way of Bucks County. We are accredited by the Council on Accreditation for Children and Family Services, Inc. Our agency is licensed by The State of Pennsylvania to provide both outpatient mental health and drug and alcohol services.

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Services for Children in their School Environment





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