

CommQuest, Inc.

School Based Mental Health Services

Students are better prepared to learn when their social-emotional, family, and mental health issues are addressed. To maximize student learning, and strengthen positive school culture, CommQuest coordinates with 20+ Stark County Schools to deliver on-site services. School Based Mental Health (SBMH) Consultants and Behavioral Health (BH) Resource Coordinators from CommQuest working in the schools frequently address issues including:

- relationships with others
- behavioral concerns
- learning problems and academic motivation
- mental health disorders
- crisis prevention and response
- school safety, anti-bullying, building resilience, and school culture
- substance abuse

SBMH consultants and BH Resource Coordinators work together with school administrators and staff to meet the needs of enrolled students. Available services include:

- consulting with school staff for the best interest of the student
- participating in CARE Team, IEP and other meetings regarding students' needs
- referral to community resources and coordinating with the student's other service providers
- working with parents to strengthen parent engagement and address family needs

The SBMH Consultants and Resource Coordinators work with students directly during school hours to teach skills for handling life's challenges. Services can be brief and focused on short-term problem solving, or they can be treatment-oriented with longer student involvement. Students can continue services over the summer at our Canton, Alliance, Massillon or Minerva sites, or through special arrangements at some schools.

If you are interested in SBMH services, contact your school administrator or school counselor. School administrators can contact us to start an SBMH partnership with their schools. The SBMH provider works together with student, family and school staff for the best interest of the student.

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