

Shoreham-Wading River Central School District

Mental Health Team



This resource includes a brief description of the work that our mental health professionals provide each day in our schools. Each building's mental health providers are listed within by school. We are your partners in the mental health of your children, please reach out anytime for support by contacting our mental health team.

School Psychologists apply expertise in mental health, learning, and behavior, to help children and youth succeed academically, socially, behaviorally, and emotionally. School psychologists partner with families, teachers, school administrators, and other professionals to create safe, healthy, and supportive learning environments that strengthen connections between home, school, and the community. School psychologists provide direct support and interventions to students, evaluations, consult with teachers, families, and other school-employed mental health professionals (i.e., school counselors, school social workers) to improve support strategies, work with school administrators to improve school-wide practices and policies, and collaborate with community providers to coordinate needed services.

School Social Workers provide services to students to enhance their emotional well-being, welfare and improve their academic performance. School social workers are often called on to help students, families, and teachers address problems such as truancy, social withdrawal, overaggressive behaviors, rebelliousness, and the effects of special physical, emotional, or economic problems. School social workers often also address issues such as substance abuse and sexuality issues in the higher grade levels.

School Counselors (Guidance) are vital members of the education team. They help all students in the areas of academic achievement, career and social/emotional development, to ensure today's students become the productive, well-adjusted adults of tomorrow. Guidance Counselors work with students dealing with stress from school, social pressures, and/or family life in order to improve their classroom performance and overall wellness. Guidance Counselors also assist with post-secondary school planning and work one-on-one with students to do so.

What is School based Counseling? It is short term counseling services that are provided to students, struggling with a range of issues connected to the academic, social and emotional demands found in schools. School based counseling does not replace long-term, clinical counseling for serious mental illness and emotional disturbance. However, when these issues arise our mental health professionals will assist in the referral process to find community based clinical service providers.

Miller Avenue School Mental Health Team

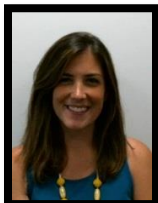
Please call (631) 821- 8231 to speak with any member of the Mental Health Team.



Mrs. Claudia Smith is the Principal at the Miller Avenue School, she is a member of the District's Mental Health Team



Mrs. Mary Anne Benz is the Psychologist at the Miller Avenue School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Coordinator for the building, CSE (CPSE: age 3-4 year old services) Chairperson for the Miller Avenue School.



Mrs. Madeleine Everhart is a Psychologist at the Miller Avenue School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, the K-5 Empowering Minds Instructor, a member of the CSE committee for the Miller Avenue School and the DASA Coordinator of the building



Mr. Joelmaia Carrasco is a Psychologist at the Miller Avenue School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team and is a member of the CSE committee.

Wading River School Mental Health Team

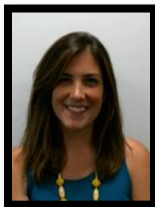
Please call (631) 821-8254 to contact any member of the Mental Health Team



Mr. Louis Parrinello is the Principal at the Wading River School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team and member of the CSE committee.



Mrs. Patricia Aretakis is the Psychologist at the Wading River School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Coordinator for the building, and CSE Chairperson for the Wading River School.



Mrs. Madeleine Everhart is a Psychologist at the Wading River School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, the K-5 Empowering Minds Instructor, a member of the CSE committee for the Miller Avenue School and the DASA Coordinator of the building.

Albert G. Prodell Middle School Mental Health Team

Please call (631)821-8210 to contact any member of the Mental Health Team



Mr. Kevin Vann is the Principal at the Prodell Middle School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health team and member of the CSE committee.



Mr. Daniel Ackerman is the Assistant Principal at the Prodell Middle School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Mental Health Team, DASA team, and a member of the CSE committee.



Mrs. Doreen Armstrong is the Psychologist at the Prodell Middle School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, and the CSE Chairperson for the Prodell Middle School.



Mr. Joelmaia Carrasco is a Psychologist at the Prodell Middle School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team and is a member of the CSE committee.



Ms. Andrea Monz is the Social Worker at the Prodell Middle School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, the DASA Coordinator for the building, and a member of CSE committee.



Mr. Brendan Lynch is a Guidance Counselor at the Prodell Middle School, he is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Team, and a member of the CSE committee.



Ms. Courtney DeMarco is a Guidance Counselor at the Prodell Middle School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Team, and a member of the CSE committee.

Shoreham-Wading River High School

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Mr. Frank Pugliese is the Principal at the Shoreham-Wading River High School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health team and member of the CSE committee.



Mr. John Holownia is the Assistant Principal at the Shoreham-Wading River High School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA team and a member of the CSE committee.



Dr. Peter D'Elena is the Psychologist at the Shoreham-Wading River High School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team and CSE Chairperson for the Shoreham-Wading River High School.



Mr. Joelmaia Carrasco is a Psychologist at the Shoreham Wading River High School. He is a member of the District's Mental Health Team and is a member of the CSE committee.



Mrs. Jaclyn Anci is the Social Worker at the Shoreham-Wading River High School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Coordinator for the building, and a member of CSE committee.



Mr. Sal Rosato is a Guidance Counselor at Shoreham-Wading River High School, he is a member of the Mental Health Team, DASA Team, and a member of CSE committee.



Ms. Lucy Eschbach is a Guidance Counselor at Shoreham-Wading River High School, she is a member of the Mental Health Team, DASA Team, and a member of CSE committee.



Mrs. Jessica Siemes is a Guidance Counselor at Shoreham-Wading River High School. She is a member of the District's Mental Health Team, DASA Team, and a member of the CSE committee.