

## What Services are provided by County Outreach- staff?

- ❖ MH SAP Liaison- screening for detecting Mental Health needs
- ❖ Short term intervention to address basic human needs
- ❖ Home visits
- ❖ Referrals to other community resources
- ❖ Individual contact With student
- ❖ small groups
- ❖ Summer Programming



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# SCHOOL- BASED OUTREACH PROGRAM



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## What is the School-Based Outreach Program?

The goal of the school-based Outreach worker is to provide preventative and supportive services to students and their families within the school district.

The program is designed to be short term and will address barriers that are affecting the students' academic and overall potential.

## Who can refer a child to the Outreach Program?

Outreach referrals may be made by guidance counselors, principals, parents, SAP meetings and student self-referrals

## How are referrals made to outreach?

Families may self-refer, please call 570-265-1760 and ask for the children's Mental Health Case Management Supervisor. The referral will then be directed to the appropriate outreach worker.

The schools will have designated personnel such as their guidance counselors and principals that will complete the referral.

Students may also ask for outreach supportive services in their school district.

**PARENTS MUST GIVE CONSENT FOR THEIR CHILD TO RECEIVE OUTREACH SERVICES.**

## Reasons to refer to the outreach program:

\*Concerns about youth's basic human needs being met. For example, food, clothing, and applying for Medical Assistance benefits.

\*Youth that are showing signs of aggression, sadness, behaviors in the home and school environments, poor social skills, and family dynamics that have caused a decline in school performance.

\*Having difficulty accessing or navigating mental health resources.