ADAMH SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

ADAMH FUNDS PREVENTION PROGRAMS IN EVERY PUBLIC FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT!

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Types of Services Offered:
- Early Intervention
- Suicide Prevention
- Assessment, Referral & Linkage
- Consultation with Students, Parents and School Personnel
- Crisis Support & Intervention
- Professional Development of School Personnel
- Mental Health Counseling
- Student Small Groups

Education Programs:
- Attachment, Self-Regulation, and Competency (ARC) - a trauma-informed framework focused on increasing resiliency in children by improving attachment, self-regulation and competency.
- Positive Action - an educational program that promotes an intrinsic interest in learning and encourages cooperation among students. It works by teaching and reinforcing the intuitive philosophy that you feel good about yourself when you do positive actions.
- HOPE Curriculum - Health and Opioid Prevention Education

Note: Services provided to each school are specialized based on their unique needs and are flexible to respond to emerging needs.

SOUTH-WESTERN CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADAMH Provider at South-Western City Schools:
Directions for Youth and Families
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South-Western City Schools:
Please contact your building principal for information regarding the programs available to your student(s).

ADAMH Public School Investments:
Research shows that 1 in 5 youth have a diagnosable mental health disorder. Only 20% of those receive treatment. We also know that 50% of lifetime mental health disorders start by age 14. Early identification and intervention is essential for positive outcomes.

The Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board of Franklin County has partnered with all of the public school districts in Franklin County to provide prevention, early intervention and treatment services to students by providing funding for certified mental health and addiction providers to be available for support in each district.

Directions for Youth and Families (DFYF) provides youth in select elementary, middle, intermediate and high schools within the South-Western City School District with prevention and mental health counseling services. School principals at each school refer students in their building who may benefit from services to DFYF, who then helps these youth build resiliency and social emotional skills. DFYF also provides support for students in immediate crisis and facilitates prevention groups for students to enhance social emotional learning skills. Through this partnership, ADAMH aims to reduce the incidents of mental health disorders and the onset of substance use in youth.

About ADAMH
ADAMH is Franklin County’s authority for planning, funding and evaluating mental health, alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment services. ADAMH-funded services are provided by a local network of more than 30 not-for-profit providers.

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