

Student Mental Health Prevention Services

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Prevention services help students build resilience, which improves their behavioral health and overall well-being.

Services available for students at:



Gahanna-Jefferson
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Services funded by:

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Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools

ADAMH Public School Investments:

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In response, the Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Board (ADAMH) of Franklin County partners with 16 public school districts in Franklin County and certified behavioral health agencies to provide school-based prevention and early intervention services for all students to support their mental health and wellness journey.

ADAMH school-based prevention investments are grounded in the Strategic Prevention Framework developed by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Through evidence-based programs and promising practices, prevention services help students build resilience which can help to mitigate underlying behavioral health risk factors; thereby reducing the likelihood of developing a mental health disorder or engaging in risky behaviors, like substance use.

Concord Counseling Services is the ADAMH behavioral health partner for Gahanna Jefferson Public School district. Concord Counseling Services offers school-wide prevention programs to promote a positive school climate, assist students experiencing non-academic barriers to school, support parent engagement and provide professional development for district staff.

Students and staff can reach out to the guidance counselor or the school liaison listed above to access these resources.

Note: Services provided to each school are specialized based on their unique needs and are flexible to respond to emerging needs. Services are currently offered to students at select schools in Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools.

ADAMH Providers at Gahanna Jefferson Public Schools:

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Prevention Programs:

- Too Good For Drugs
- Signs of Suicide (SOS) - screening to raise awareness about suicide and depression

Skill Building:

- Stress and worry management
- Self-regulation
- Managing emotions / coping-skills
- Positive friendships / anti-bullying / social skills
- Making positive / healthy choices
- Building resiliency
- Confidence and self-esteem
- Leadership skills

Types of Services Offered:

- Early intervention / prevention
- Individual and group services
- Parent workshops and community trainings
- Professional development of school personnel
- Universal classroom prevention
- Crisis support and intervention
- Referral and linkage to community resources
- Consultation for students, parents and school personnel

ADAMH provides a pathway to health and healing for individuals and families in Franklin County seeking resources for addiction and mental health. ADAMH funds accessible and affordable prevention, crisis, treatment, housing, family and recovery services through a network of more than 30 nonprofit agencies located in neighborhoods throughout the county.

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