

## Serving the community for Over 100 Years...

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*Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems* was founded in the early 1900's to provide services to children abandoned or orphaned by the early oil and lumber industries. Throughout its history, the agency has provided quality care to young people. As the needs of our society changed, Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems evolved into a private, not-for-profit social service agency providing quality, professional behavioral health and educational services.

Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems' continuum of care includes multiple programs of varying intensity across a broad geographic region. Regardless of the location and type of service accessed, qualified mental health treatment professionals provide individualized treatment planning and care for the individuals served by the agency.



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# School Based Mental Health



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## An overview...



## School Based Mental Health

The Warren County School District and Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems are partnering to offer Mental Health treatment in the school setting.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Student Assistance Program teams identify students who are struggling with issues that impact their success at school. When a student could use more support than SAP offers, a referral is made to the School Based Counselor.

The SAP team will contact parents to get permission for students to be seen by the counselor. If permission is given, the counselor will meet with your student to get some background information and complete an assessment. The Counselor will provide a diagnosis and work with you to develop a treatment plan.

Parents are encouraged to keep in regular contact with the Counselor through phone or by attending sessions along with their student.

### Who is the Counselor?

A Professional Counselor with a Master's Degree is available to meet with your child at school. She is employed by Beacon Light Behavioral Health Systems, but will work closely with staff at your child's school including members of the Student Assistance Program core team.

What can the counselor do to help?

The counselor can help with many things.

Depression

Anxiety

Anger management

Coping with change such as divorce or death

Managing stress or worry

Developing healthy social skills

Making positive decisions

**1-800-345-1780**

Some students or families could benefit from additional programs or services. The counselor will talk with you about what is available in our community and will help you get what you need.

*Services are private and confidential. All students and parents will be asked to sign a release to share information with the School. Information shared will include things like the main goals for sessions or the number of sessions needed. There is no charge to parents or students for this service.*

### How do I get more info???

Contact the School Based  
Mental Health Program:

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