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Student Assistance Coordinator Roles in Schools throughout New Jersey

- Individualized assessment for alcohol and drug issues, bullying and victimization, anxiety and stress-related disorders , eating disorders, depression and all other mental health and behavioral issues;
- Coordination and facilitation of prevention and education programs for all students (primarily alcohol/drug and violence/bullying prevention);
- Counseling and on-going assessments for any mental health or behavioral issues;
- Recommendations and referrals for students and families to community agencies;
- Coordination and facilitation of in-service trainings and staff development;
- Assistance in the development and evaluation of school policies and procedures;
- Development of education/training programs for parents and communities;
- Development and coordination of district traumatic crisis response plan;
- Customization/implementation of evidence-based school-wide social and emotional learning curricula (ATOD prevention, bullying/violence prevention, enhancing tolerance, etc.);
- Consultation for faculty, Intervention and Referral Services Committees, “504” Committees, Administrators, Child Study Teams, Guidance Department, etc.;
- Development and facilitation of Peer Leadership, Peer Mediation and mentoring programs;
- Community liaison (Municipal Alliances, DARE, law enforcement, local mental health agencies, County Division of Addiction Services; DYFS, crisis response units and psychiatric emergency screening programs).