

Hamilton County Community Services School Based Therapeutic Services.

This coming school year (23/24) HCCS will provide in-school mental health therapy.

These services will include.

- •A Licensed master of social work (LMSW) or a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) to provide counseling services during school hours.
- •Counseling to include assessment and treatment plan for identified students (with parental consent)
- •Consultation with teachers, guidance counselor, parents and any other member of a child's team.
- Crisis assessment and referral for all students.
- •Access to psychiatric services, including evaluation and medication management (parents will need to be present and give consent, for students 13 years and above.
- •Socio-emotional and /or skills groups as agreed upon (with parental consent)
- Individual counseling sessions will be
 - Pre-K/ Kindergarten 20-30 Minutes
 - Elementary High School 30-40 Minutes

Sessions will be set up according to school schedule and student availability. This model has been shown to reduce barriers to treatment for students, lessen the burden on parents and ensure consistence in therapy.

Please contact your school guidance counselor for further information. This service is provided free of charge.