

WHAT IS SAP?

The Student Assistance Program is designed to help direct and access school and community resources for students found to be in need. All information is confidential.



WHO CAN MAKE A REFERRAL? ?

Basically the answer to this question is **ANYONE**. Most referrals come from the student's teachers and/or parents. The student may also make a referral if he/she feels the need for help.

The SAP Process Includes:

IDENTIFICATION:

Following a referral, parents and school personnel are asked to submit information that will help to determine if an assessment is appropriate.

DETERMINATION:

The SAP team reviews the information and determines if an assessment is in order.

ASSESSMENT:

With parent and student permission, assessments are conducted by community professionals who specialize in adolescent problems.

TREATMENT:

If the professional conducting the assessment recommends treatment, the student and parents will be assisted in contacting the proper agency and making arrangements to begin treatment.

REINTEGRATION:

Following treatment, a support team, monitored by the SAP team, assists the student in continuing the progress begun by the treatment.

HOW DOES A STUDENT BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM?

Our team will help you find services and assistance within the school and, if needed, in the community. We do not diagnose, treat, or refer your child for treatment. Rather, we will provide you with information. **YOU** make the choices.

IS YOUR CHILD EXHIBITING ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS?

- * Withdrawing from family, friends, and/or school
- * Changing friends; no longer spending time with old friends
- * Unexplained physical injuries
- * Talking about suicide
- * Depressed
- * Defying authority, both at home and at school
- * Acting aggressively
- * Lying
- * Needing money without an explanation
- * Sudden drop in grades
- * Experimenting with drugs or alcohol

Who Is Involved?

The core SAP team is made up of specially trained school and community personnel that work together with the parents/guardians to locate resources that will benefit the needs of the student.

WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL SAP TEAM MEMBERS

Ms. Mimi Zimmerman- Assessor
Mr. Ryan Axe - Principal
Ms. Kristina Szobocsan - Assistant Principal
Mr. Sydnor Harrison - Assistant Principal
Mr. Steven Szobocsan - Assistant Principal
Mr. Sheldon Christner - Teacher
Mrs. Nichole Rivera- Teacher
Ms. Carli Youndt - Nurse
Mr. Scott Yoder- Teacher
Mrs. Beth Midgett - Counselor
Mrs. Susan Shinn-Thomas - Student Services
Ms. Megan Demianovich -School Psychologist
Mrs. Christina Bracken - Teacher
Mrs. Jamie Beyerle - Teacher

If you feel that your child needs help or want more information about the SAP Program,
Contact a SAP team member
(717)626-3700 (ext. 3745).

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**ARE YOU WORRIED
ABOUT SOMEONE?**

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