Each school crisis is unique and even the most comprehensive plans cannot anticipate all possible situations and effects. It is essential for each school to be prepared with intervention protocols and plans for dealing with these events. However, sometimes the level of a crisis requires response which is beyond the capabilities of the school or district staff. This can occur when the school personnel themselves are traumatized or the effects of the crisis are so far-reaching, an adequate response cannot be managed by the school or district team alone.

The Warren County School Crisis Team was developed in 2011 to serve as a resource for local school districts in such times of crisis. The purpose of the team is to augment the school or district team's functions by assisting when added resources are necessary. At the request of the school or district, the team can serve as intervention specialists in the aftermath of a crisis or as collaborating experts when evaluating at-risk youth. All team services will be provided under the direction of designated school or district personnel.

Unique Qualifications of the Team

This multi-disciplinary team is composed of members who have been through a comprehensive application and reference check process, and have completed a background check within the past 12 months. All members are Certified Trauma and Loss Specialists, a designation achieved through extensive training from the National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children.

Warren County
School Crisis Response Team

To request emergency deployment, phone 1-877-695-6333 (NEED)
Local 24 hour behavioral health crisis line; Request contact with the School Crisis Response Team

To request non-emergent technical assistance or case consultation, phone Kim Sellers, Warren County ESC, 513-695-2311

For further details about the Team, see WWW.WARRENCOUNTYESC.COM Under “District Services”
Providing a Safe and Caring Environment Following a Traumatic Incident

Available Services

- Technical Assistance in developing school crisis protocols

- Assistance in the aftermath of a crisis, including:
  - Assessing potential impact to school community and planning of interventions
  - Staffing interventions in:
    - Classrooms
    - Safe Rooms
    - Staff Meetings
  - De-Briefing

- Case Consultations when a school desires an independent opinion regarding at-risk students (Threat Assessments)

School/District determines number of team members needed and desired specialty areas

Just a phone call away... 24 hours; 7 days per week

Team Member Biographies

Shelley Brown, BA, LSW, CDCA: Prevention Specialist – Warren County Educational Service Center
Shelley has worked with youth in Warren County for nearly 20 years. Her specialty is substance abuse prevention and working with families involved in the court system.

Chuck Duerre: Sergeant – Lebanon City Police
Chuck has worked on the police force serving the citizens of Lebanon for 27 years. His specialty is working as a liaison between law enforcement and schools.

Jane Groh, MSW, LISW-S: Director of Prevention Services – Solutions Community Counseling and Recovery Centers
Jane has worked as a clinical social worker for 24 years. Her specialty is crisis intervention and counseling individuals with mental health needs.

Sara Krailler, Masters in School Counseling: Guidance Counselor – Lebanon Jr. High School
Sara has 30+ years experience working with youth in various capacities. Her specialty is working in the school setting and is trained in conflict management and crisis response.

Kim Sellers, MSW, LISW-S: Director of Coordinated Care – Warren County Educational Service Center
Kim has worked with youth and families of Warren County for over 14 years. Her specialty is working with adolescents who have experienced trauma and those who self-harm.

Syndra Snelling, Masters in Pupil Services: School Counseling: Guidance Counselor – Lebanon High School
Syndra has worked with youth at risk academically and emotionally for the past decade. Her specialty is working with high school age youth.

Barb Wright, Master of Arts in Education with School Counseling Certification: Guidance Counselor – Bowman Primary School
Barb has worked in education for over 27 years. Her specialty is counseling elementary age students.

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