



Crisis Intervention: For Schools

Face to face mental health crisis intervention expanding to serve all school districts in

Westmoreland County



Crisis Hotline For
Westmoreland County

1-800-836-6010



“Children are like wet cement,
whatever falls on them

makes an
Impression”

— Haim Ginott, child psychologist



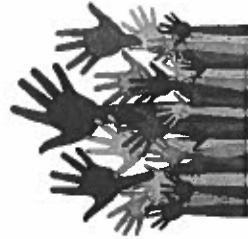
Crisis Services for Schools

Crisis services are available to all school districts within Westmoreland County.

Westmoreland Community Action (WCA) is expanding access to schools, to be utilized for students experiencing a mental health crisis. Mobile team will assist schools with de-escalation and execute face to face mental health assessments with students. A mental health crisis plan will be initiated immediately to alleviate the mental health crisis.

When to call for Crisis Mobile:

- Suicidal Ideation: Suicidal comments, threats and gestures.
- Homicidal Ideation: Homicidal comments, threats and gestures.
- Observable Self Injurious Behavior
- Property Destruction in School



How do I receive face to face mobile mental health crisis services in my school?

- 1) Call the crisis hotline and request a mental health crisis mobile assessment.
- 2) Information about the student and current mental health crisis will be compiled into a referral for the mobile team.
- 3) Mobile crisis team will determine if mobile is appropriate for the current mental health crisis.

**Any questions regarding the process please call the crisis hotline 1-800-836-6010.*

Crisis Hotline/ Mobile

The Hotline is the starting point for anyone in a mental health crisis to receive support immediately and develop a mental health crisis plan for moving forward.

Available 24/7

1-800-836-6010

School districts are encouraged to work closely with SAP liaison during and following a mental health crisis event.



**There are no financial costs for students, schools or parents for mental health crisis services.*