

Hamburg School to Partner with Tri-County Behavioral Care



Tri-County Behavioral Care

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Dear Parents,

Hamburg School is excited to announce our partnership with a local mental health provider, Tri-County Behavioral Care. This unique arrangement will enable our students to have direct access to a licensed therapist, on our campus, during the school day. Our society is in the midst of a mental health crisis which continues to have a profound impact on adolescents. We believe that this partnership will increase access to much needed mental health care and will have a significant, positive impact on student wellness.

Hamburg School's school counselors, case managers and staff provide empathy and support on a daily basis. However, an increasing number of students are in need of clinical counseling services. We are now offering the convenience of providing mental health services to your child during the day and throughout the calendar year. Tri-County Behavioral Care's therapists will be available to continue the counseling sessions throughout the year whether it is meeting at our school during summer hours or virtually. Keeping consistent counseling appointments aid in the well-being of each patient.

Tri-County Behavioral Care's services are independent of Hamburg School. We are providing the therapist with a private, dedicated space and allowing parents to contact Tri-County Behavioral Care directly. Tri-County Behavioral Care accepts all major insurance plans. Hamburg School, through grant funding from the federal government, and Tri-County Behavioral Care will work together to cover the cost of providing services for uninsured students. All our students will have access to this mental health provider!

To have counseling services provided during the school day, please follow these instructions:

- Contact Tri-County Behavioral Care at **973-691-3030 Ext. 5 between 10am-6pm M-F**
- When contacting them please mention you are calling for the Hamburg School Satellite office.
- If you receive their voicemail message, please leave your contact information and one of their intake coordinators will return the call.
- During this call you will provide your contact information, history information, insurance details, and a credit card details to be kept on file for billing purposes.
- An electronic consent form will be sent after the call to be electronically signed.
- Once these steps have been completed, the on-site therapist at the school will be in touch to schedule your child's first appointment.

Please visit Tri-County Behavioral Care's website for additional information at <https://tcbllc.org/>.

Please contact the school's main office at 973-827-7570 x. 500.

We look forward to a successful partnership with Tri-County Behavioral Care as we continue to utilize creative solutions to meet the needs of all students.

Sincerely,

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Chief School Administrator