

Why?

Why is this work important?

- 11% of Hopkinton High School students seriously considered attempting suicide in the last 12 months.
- 9% of Hopkinton High School students did not eat for 24 hours or more to keep from gaining weight in the last 30 days.
- 13% of Hopkinton High School students sometimes, or more often, go hungry because there is not enough food in the home.
- 33% of Hopkinton High School students had at least one drink of alcohol in the last 30 days.
- 23% of Hopkinton High School students used marijuana one or more times in the last 30 days.

Confidentiality

Confidentiality is an important part of all work with families. As different agencies have different guidelines, confidentiality will be specifically addressed at the beginning of the support process.

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HOPKINTON

YOUTH SUPPORT TEAM



MISSION

TO HELP MAKE
TOMORROW
BETTER THAN TODAY
FOR HOPKINTON YOUTH
AND FAMILIES

Listen - Support - Help - Guide - Listen

THE HOPKINTON YOUTH SUPPORT TEAM

The Hopkinton Youth Support Team is a group of representatives from local organizations who believe that pooling resources is the best way to help the community. The formal name for this process is a Wraparound.

A WRAP - A - WHAT?

A Wraparound is a process in which a team works with a child and family to develop and implement a plan of community services based on the strengths, needs, and goals identified by the family. This team may include natural supports (helpers, friends, and relatives) that the family chooses.

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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if my family needs help?

You feel you have tried everything and don't know what to do next.

Who do teams help?

Teams help families who are worried, troubled, overwhelmed. No issue is too small or too big

How do people get help?

In variety of ways. Some meet with a member of the team, some meet with a group. The family decides who gets involved.

Is there someone I can just talk to?

Yes, each team member is committed to supporting students and families. Please feel encouraged to contact any member of the team.

What are the warning signs of a youngster in need of support?

- The youngster never wants to be home.
- A sudden drop in grades
- A change in friends
- If you have any concern at all...

REFERRAL PROCESS

A case may be referred to the Youth Support Team through a member. Team members' contact information is on the reverse side of the flyer.

1. A team member is contacted. The family discusses the opportunity to meet with the team. A referral form is completed. The contact meets with the family to discuss the referral.
2. The contact, working with the family, helps determine the next step: meeting with the team or selected members of the team.
3. The meeting takes place to discuss the family's needs. A plan is developed.
4. A follow up meeting is scheduled and held to check in on the progress of the plan and family.