

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



BEING A BULLY IS NOT OKAY

Bullying among teens is epidemic. Many teens are harassed daily by mean text messages (cyber bullying), teasing (verbal), hitting or punching (physical) and most are guilty of harassing others without realizing the impact of their actions. Teens need to understand that bullying can have serious long-term consequences on mental health and antisocial behaviors. Research suggests that children and youth who are bullied over time are more likely than those not bullied to experience depression, anxiety, and low self-esteem.

With kids just heading back to school, now is a good time to have a conversation about bullying. Talk to your child about the importance of empathy and awareness, and how to treat others who may be different from them. Also, stay alert for any signs that your child might be a victim of bullying and encourage them to advocate for themselves and/or seek out help from an adult.

Bullying creates an adverse childhood experience therefore communities must stand together on behalf of children everywhere by standing up against bullying and letting children, as well as adults know that it is not okay. Finally, parents should educate themselves on the law, their rights, and what actions can be taken to best protect their children. All children deserve to be healthy, happy, and whole and together we can make difference! To obtain additional information, visit https://www.stopbullying.gov/r... and/or https://law.duke.edu/childedla... to learn more about anti-bullying and what you can do to help.

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Contact us for more information on GROUP THERAPY:

- We are currently offering numerous Groups for children, teens, and adults, including:
- Anxiety & Depression Group for tweens (11-13)
- Anxiety & Depression Group (14-15)
- Anxiety & Depression Group (16-18)
- Teen Empowerment & Growth Group
- Teen Social Club
- Parenting Teens Support Group
- INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT GROUP (11-18)





Timeline Varies
3-5 days week
8-12 weeks on
average
Will vary in line
with their needs,
will be assessed
by lead

Is your teen skipping school?

Is your teen stepping down from a partial hospitalization or residential treatment program?

Does your teen need more support than weekly outpatient therapy?

Is your teen withdrawing from the family and activities they used to love?

Is your teen engaging in risky behaviors?

Does your teen struggle with self-harm?

Is your teen having a hard time regulating their emotions?

To learn more about any of our Groups and to enroll please call us at 919-893-8444 or email us at info@ncpsychologist.com. Visit us at www.ncpsychologist.com and our Facebook and Instagram pages: Krippa Family Psychological & Wellness Services.

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