# Stone Bridge High School Unified Mental Health Team (UMHT)





## Meet the Team

#### **The Counselors:**

Tim Lucas

Joseph Berry

Trish Garrett

Eric Demorest

Lucas Lauer

Kristen Fulcher

Cynthia McCarthy

Catherine Donovan

Director Grades 9-12: A-Cas Grades 9-12: Casl-Fra Grades 9-12: Fre-Jaf Grades 9-12 Jaff-Mas Grades 9-12: Mass-Pin Grades 9-12: Pio-Sr Grades 9-12: St-Z



#### **Rounding out the Team:**

School Psychologist: Theresa Lichtman School Social Worker: Allyne Zappalla Student Assistance Specialist: Kim Hager

### **School Wide Initiatives**

- Access to school counselor or other UMHT members
- Social-Emotional learning (currently provided through Advisory) streamlined within the classroom environment with support from the UMHT
- School-wide, strengths-based resilience programs
  - <u>Sources of Strength</u>
  - <u>PEER</u>

- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) to promote positive climate
- Mental Health and Wellness Education (classroom lessons, responsive services)
- Use of Restorative Practices to resolve student conflict through Conferences

### Individual Student Supports

- School Counselor, School Psychologist and School Social Worker assigned to each school (UMHT)
- Provide short term mental health support services to address student concerns that impact learning and may include:
  - Responsive Services (direct interventions offered to students to address an immediate need; consultation with parent/teacher/counselor-via telephone, email or through Google Meet; may involve short term counseling)
  - Periodic check-ins
  - Develop strategies to support student engagement
  - Outreach to disengaged students
  - Telecounseling (individual and skill-based support groups with parent permission)

### Individual Student Supports cont'd

- <u>Return to Learn</u> plan after an extended absence from school
- Suicide screenings
  - referrals to outside
  - providers
  - follow-up
- Threat assessments
- Insight Class (substance abuse intervention)
- Referrals to Community Services
- Responding to Gaggles



#### How to Access Help

#### Stone Bridge High School Counseling page

https://www.lcps.org/domain/4621

**Resources for families:** mental health and wellness website <u>https://sites.google.com/lcps.org/resourcesforfamilies/home</u>



