



## NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE MAP

Service Provider	Service Overview	Sites	Tier	Student Criteria	Notes
<b>INTERNAL RESOURCES</b>					
<b>Behavior Management Procedures</b>	Remedial responses to Code of Conduct issues	NHS HMS MAS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referrals by staff</li> </ul>	
<b>Check In-Check Out (CICO)</b>	CICO is an intervention used to help students with repeated behavioral issues by seeking more frequent contact with adults, requiring accountability for school attendance and/or need clearer behavior expectations. Students receive an individualized CICO sheet with skills/goals to achieve, are monitored daily and receive feedback on a daily basis. Parents receive a bi-weekly report of the student's progress.	HMS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A combination of three or more critical incidents</li> <li>Two or more teachers have exhausted the teacher managed infraction form</li> <li>Referral by parents, counselors, I&amp;RS, or teachers</li> </ul>	
<b>Center for Evaluation and Counseling</b>	Provides child protective clinical services, individualized treatment services aimed at enhancing family functioning, coordinate linkage and expansion of community resources for the delivery of services to clients involved in child maltreatment.	MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral made based on presenting problem</li> <li>Support skill building in social-emotional core skills (Lions Quest)</li> </ul>	
<b>Center for Prevention and Counseling (CFPC)</b>	Provides substance abuse services such as evaluation, counseling, treatment; SEL and G&T programs (HMS) and Footprints (MAS).	NHS HMS MAS	1,2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substance use concerns</li> <li>Court involved students</li> <li>Girls with social-emotional concerns who may benefit from group interaction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant funded, no insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Child Study Teams</b>	Address special education needs, assess imminent safety needs, make appropriate referrals, and conduct function-based problem solving.	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In need of special education services, school-based counseling, suicide-homicide risk assessment</li> </ul>	
<b>CORE Team</b>	Staff intervention and monitoring for students who may be impacted by substance use, abuse, or addiction.	NHS HMS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referrals by staff or I&amp;RS Team</li> </ul>	
<b>Guidance Counselors &amp; SAC</b>	School based counseling and function-based problem solving.	NHS HMS MAS	1,2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social-emotional support for school issues, referred by students, staff, parents</li> </ul>	



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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● CFPC screening criteria for Tier 2 groups (HMS)</li> </ul>	
<b>Intervention &amp; Referral Services (I&amp;RS) Team</b>	Assistance for students who are experiencing academic, behavioral, and/or health related issues. A plan is designed through a collaborative problem-solving approach for the student.	NHS HMS MAS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Referrals by staff and parents</li> </ul>	
<b>Lakeside Counseling Associates</b>	Offers behavioral health services to adults, children and adolescents. The program offers individual counseling, and family and group therapy. Psychiatric services provide support.	HMS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identified social and emotional concern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accepts Medicare and private insurance</li> <li>● Sliding scale</li> </ul>
<b>Lori Petry, LCSW</b>	Provides individual therapy to students at school during the school day.	NHS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In need of therapy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Private insurance</li> </ul>
<b>Peer Mediation</b>	Supervised mediation sessions.	HMS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Referrals by students and staff</li> </ul>	
<b>Pet Therapy</b>	Certified therapy dog available upon request.	NHS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Identified students with social anxiety and emotional stress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No cost, but appreciates dog treats</li> </ul>
<b>School Nurses</b>	Assist with administration of medication addressing mental health issues.	NHS HMS MAS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All interventions upon parent request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Administration of Prescription Medication In School Form</a></li> </ul>
<b>School Social Workers</b>	School based social work and function-based problem solving.	HMS MAS	1,2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In need of social and emotional support for school related issues</li> <li>● Referrals by students, staff, or parents</li> </ul>	
<b>Social Emotional Learning (SEL)</b>	Health & PE Curriculum (all schools); Second Step, Footprints of Life, School of Character, C2C (MAS); PBSIS, Altitude/Challenge Day, Mindfulness, Best Buds, Hashtag Mentors with NHS, C2C (HMS); Discovering Your Passion and Purpose, Peer Leaders, Hashtag Mentors with HMS, Best Buds (NHS).	NHS HMS MAS	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Embedded in classroom lessons and school expectations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Involves School Climate Teams</li> <li>● Reinforces expectations, improves climate, teaches SE skills</li> </ul>
<b>Tri County Behavioral Care (TCBC)</b>	Comprehensive needs assessment, school clearance assessments, substance abuse evaluations, individual therapy, and group therapy.	NHS HMS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Suicide-homicide concerns</li> <li>● Mental health needs</li> <li>● Substance use concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accepts most private insurance, no Medicaid</li> </ul>



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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Internal support/educational groups</li> </ul>
<b>The Uncommon Thread</b>	Provides students on the Autism Spectrum who are in need of help with behavior, communication or functional skills with Applied Behavior Analysis.	NHS HMS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified ABA needs</li> <li>Observed behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Usually Child Study Team referred</li> </ul>
<b>Youth Advocate Programs (YAP)</b>	Provide individual therapy to students at school during the school day. Provide direct service to vulnerable and high need youth and families.	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identified social and emotional concerns such as depression, anxiety, trauma, stress management, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sparta office</li> <li>Family therapy</li> <li>Telepsychiatry</li> <li>Medicaid</li> <li>Sliding scale</li> </ul>
<b>EXTERNAL RESOURCES</b>					
<a href="#"><u>Atlantic Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention</u></a>	In the event of a psychiatric emergency, Atlantic Behavioral Health offers crisis intervention services, including a 24-hour hotline, risk assessments and screenings, and community trauma assistance.	NHS HMS MAS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emergent, crisis level behaviors</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Center for Evaluation &amp; Counseling</u></a>	Child protective services, individualized treatment aimed at enhancing family functioning, coordinate linkage and expansion of community resources for the delivery of services to clients involved in child maltreatment.	MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral made based on presenting problem</li> <li>Support skill building in SE core skills (Lions Quest)</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Center for Prevention &amp; Counseling</u></a>	Substance abuse services such as evaluation, counseling, treatment; SEL/G&T programs (HMS), Footprints (MAS).	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substance use concerns</li> <li>Court involved students</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grant funded, no insurance</li> </ul>
<a href="#"><u>Family Intervention Services</u></a>	FIS is a private, non-profit organization providing crisis intervention, therapeutic counseling, case management, education and support to NJ residents.	NHS HMS MAS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#"><u>See website</u></a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Department of Child Protection &amp; Permanency (DCP&amp;P)</u></a>	Support families and ensure the safety, permanency, and well-being of children. Investigates allegations of child abuse and neglect and, if necessary, arranging for the child's protection and the family's treatment.	NHS HMS MAS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#"><u>See website</u></a></li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Family Partners of Morris &amp; Sussex</u></a>	Private offsite care that provides education, support, and advocacy to students and families with mental, emotional, and behavioral challenges.	HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Referral made based on presenting problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No insurance required</li> </ul>



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<a href="#"><u>Ginnie's House Children's Advocacy Center</u></a>	Children are helped through coordinated efforts of child protection, law enforcement and prosecution, healthcare and mental health agencies when child abuse is suspected, disclosed or reported.	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Referral made based on presenting problem</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>High Focus Centers</u></a>	Provider of structured outpatient substance abuse and psychiatric treatment programs.	HMS	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Referral made based on presenting problem</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice</u></a>	Loss group, internal bereavement support group for students who are struggling with a significant death of a family member or friend. Available to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one through death.	NHS HMS	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Impacted by loss</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual and group therapy services available</li> </ul>
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<a href="#"><u>PerformCare of NJ</u></a>	Provides support in finding or providing services for children in need of help with behaviors or emotional well-being.	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In need of emotional and behavioral health services</li> </ul>	
<a href="#"><u>Project Self Sufficiency (PSS)</u></a>	Family and poverty support services and adult training.	NHS HMS MAS	2,3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In need of support services to address self- sufficiency</li> </ul>	
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