

We Are Here to Help

Given the current status of school operations, the mental health team wants to ensure that you are aware of mental health resources that are available to you and your child during this time of uncertainty. School social workers and counselors are available to speak to any student that may need to talk. Below you will find a list of crisis contacts for each school and community mental health support for families.

Friendship Crisis Contacts:

Armstrong

Tonya Allen, School Counselor | 240.573.2279 | Tallen2@friendshipschools.org

Blow Pierce

James Voelzke, School Social Worker | 202.495.1784 | JVoelzke@friendshipschools.org

Chamberlain

Linda Hester, School Social Worker | 202.709.7573 | LHester@friendshipschools.org

Collegiate

Alisia Davis, School Social Worker | 202.888.5217 | ADavis1@friendshipschools.org

Ideal

Hope Beavers, School Social Worker | 202.709.7253 | HBeavers@friendshipschools.org

Southeast Academy

Carol Davis, School Social Worker | 240.788.2336 | CDavis1@friendshipschools.org

Tech Prep

Nakiia McLaurin, School Social Worker | 202.695.3640 | NMcLaurin@friendshipschools.org

Woodridge

Twanna Howard, School Counselor | 202.643.0353 | THoward@friendshipschools.org

Community Mental Health Support for families:

DC Mental Health Access Help Line

1.888.793.4357 – 24 hours/ 7 days a week support

Catholic Charities CHAMPS

202.481.1440 – 24 hours/ 7 days a week

For more information: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/champs>

Crisis Link

Call: 800.273.TALK [8255] | Text: "CONNECT" to 855-11

Lifeline Chat: SuicidePreventionLifeline.org/chat

For more information: <https://prsync.org/crisislink>

Washington DC Mental Health Agency

821 Howard Rd SE is available for walk-in services from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m



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