

## About our School-Based Clinical Counselors

Perry Local Schools is fortunate to work with numerous gifted clinical counselors from Stark County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery as well as clinicians from the private sector.

All school-based clinical counselors have experience assisting students and their families in home, school and office-based counseling environments. They have received training in the treatment of individuals impacted by life events to include, trauma and resiliency. The counselors supplement individual counseling and case management services with home-based clinical counseling as needed in order to include parents and caregivers in their child's treatment process. They additionally provide parenting assistance for families struggling with challenging student behaviors. Home visits during the summer months help students sustain progress made in school-based clinical counseling.

**Margaret DeLillo-Storey, Psy. D., LPCC-S** is the clinical counselor for Perry Local Schools. Her knowledge and expertise were instrumental in the partnership of school-based treatment services in Perry. In addition to providing therapeutic school-based clinical counseling for students, Dr. DeLillo-Storey directs, coordinates and facilitates treatment referrals for students who require clinical counseling services within the school setting. **Phone: 330.477.3486 ext. 2186**

# School Counselors

Please don't hesitate to  
contact your school counselor  
if you have a question.

**Perry High School**

330.477.3486

**Edison Middle School**

330.478.6167

**Pfeiffer Intermediate**

330.478.6163

**Genoa Elementary**

330.478.6171

**Knapp Elementary**

330.478.6174

**Lohr Elementary**

330.484.3924

**Watson Elementary**

330.832.8100

**Whipple Elementary**

330.478.6177



## School- Based Clinical Counseling

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## Common Questions Asked by Students:

- 1 **"How will the counselor help me?"**  
The counselor and the student will determine what goals they will work on and address together.
- 2 **"Will the other students know I am seeing a counselor?"**  
No. Confidentiality is very important.
- 3 **"Will the counselor tell my parents/guardian everything I say?"**  
No – However, the counselor will consult with the student's caregivers.
- 4 **"How long does a counseling session last?"**  
A session will last 45-60 minutes.
- 5 **"Will the counselor meet with my family members too?"**  
Yes. This is helpful to resolve problems that occur at home as well as at school.

## How Can I Get My Child Involved in School-Based Clinical Counseling?

Requests for school-based clinical counseling can be made through the school counseling office. An application packet will be given to begin the counseling process.

Contact between the therapist, student and parent/guardian is promptly established. Caregiver information is included in the development of a treatment plan. As treatment continues, caregiver input is used to update the treatment plan. Home-based sessions provide an additional opportunity for caregiver involvement. With guardian permission, contact between the teacher and the counselor can help resolve behaviors that may impact the learning process.

## Signs and Symptoms

*For when a student may require these services:*

- Decrease in motivation
- Poor grades and attendance
- Less interest in activities he/she used to enjoy
- Poor hygiene
- Appears overwhelmed with school and other extra-curricular activities
- Appears sad, angry or stressed often
- Change in friendship activity
- Home concerns
- Loss issues, including death, divorce or the incarceration of parent/caregiver

## Types of Clinical Counseling Services Available

**School-based clinical counseling** is designed to address a variety of concerns that may affect a student's ability to cope within a classroom environment:

- Peer interaction problems
- Self-control/attention
- Appropriate behavioral choices
- Self-esteem
- Anger management
- Anxiety/worry
- Relationship issues
- Depression

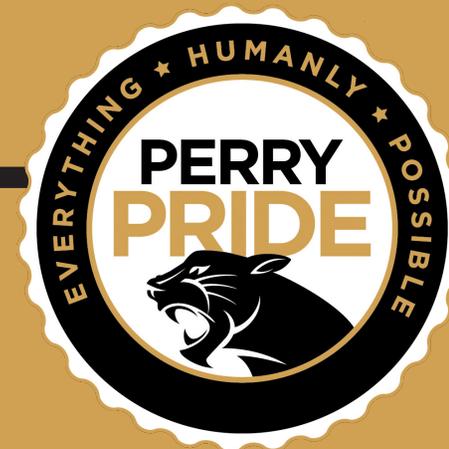
**Home-based clinical counseling** can assist students and caregivers with:

- Behavior problems
- Parent-child relationship concerns
- Family stresses
- Establishing "house rules" and age-appropriate expectations
- Communication difficulties

## How is School-Based Clinical Counseling Funded?

The various counseling agencies accept many different forms of payment, including Medicaid.

There is a cost share between Stark County Mental Health Addiction and Recovery and the school system. Your insurance company and clinical office staff will review this information with you.



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