ABOUT

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Connections Wraparound Program

The NEC Connections Wraparound program is available to our member public school districts and is made possible by a generous grant from the Peter and Elizabeth Tower Foundation.

The program provides clinical wraparound, community based services, and short term case management to students and their families. The program is designed to provide an additional resource when students or their families are experiencing challenges, mental health or otherwise, that are impacting the student's ability to thrive in school.

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CONNECTIONS WRAPAROUND PROGRAM

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MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Beverly, Danvers, Gloucester, Hamilton-Wenham Regional, Ipswich, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester-Essex Regional, Marblehead, Masconomet Regional, Nahant, North Reading, Peabody, Reading, Rockport, Salem, Swampscott, Triton Regional Schools, Tri-Town Elementary Union





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The Connections Wraparound Program will:

Assess student and family needs that are impacting academic success. The clinician will meet with student and everyone involved, review records, and observe the student.

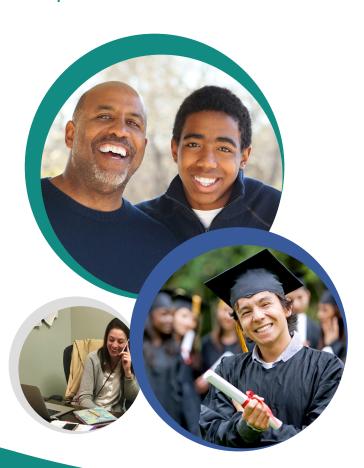
Provide consultation to understand the concerns from the student, family, and school perspectives.

Identify community resources that may be beneficial and help the family navigate these services. This can include:

- short term counseling
- helping with paperwork eligibility or insurance issues
- accompanying family members to appointments
- behavioral assistance
- assist in improving school attendance
- assessing emergency services

Monitor the situation to build stability and ensure sustainability of services.

Family Centered
Team Based
Collaboration
Community Based
Culturally Competent
Individualized
Strengths Based
Outcome Based



Who is Eligible?

This is a voluntary program, so services are provided with parent/guardian permission. Any student may be a recipient, regardless of grade or special education status. This program is currently available to students who are both in general education and special education.

Initial Referral:

The student's public school district is responsible for identifying students in need and initiating the referral.

Assessment & Consultation:

Once the initial referral is made, the NEC Connections Wraparound Clinician will meet with school staff, student and family members to assess the situation and make recommendations for appropriate community-based services, provide consultation to school based staff and help families navigate/access necessary supports.