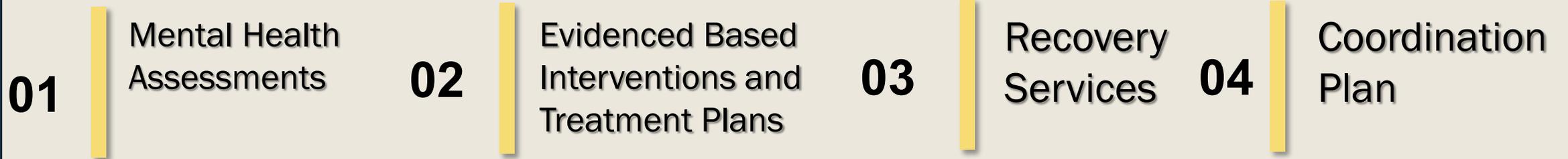


# VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

Mental Wellness Update

# MENTAL WELLNESS

VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS COMPLIANCE WITH SB 7026



School Board approved Mental Wellness Plan in July 2018

- 5 Mental Health Teams Consisting of Licensed Mental Health Counselors, Social Workers and School Psychologists.
- Contracted services with Halifax Behavioral Services (HBS), Stewart Marchman ACT (SMA) and ADAPT to provide services to students in VCS.
- Contracted Services with the Spirit Program for Care Coordination and Recovery Services.
- Mental Health Specialist to coordinate trainings, Mental Wellness teams, Community Partnerships & Recovery Services.

# Mental Health Specialists

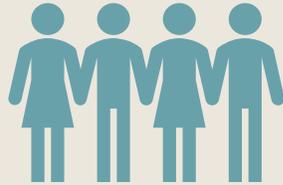
Sigrid (Monie) Holland, LMHC

Responsible for Clinical Care Coordination  
and Community Mental Health Agency  
Relationships.

Sean Richter, LMHC,

Responsible for Youth Mental Health  
Training for the district, Parent and  
Community Engagement and Threat  
Assessment/Crisis Teams.

# *MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS*



## **Five Teams:**

- 5 Licensed Mental Health Counselors
- 5 Licensed Social Workers
- 2 Licensed School Psychologists (3 vacant positions)
- 2 HBS Contracted Care Coordinators
- 2 Substance Abuse Counselors



## **Team Locations:**

- Palm Terrace
- Galaxy MS
- Blue Lake Elementary
- Silver Sands MS
- Indian River Elementary School

## TEAMS

Blue Team: Palm  
Terrace Elementary-  
**Dr. Rick Filippi,**  
**Tanya Gintoli, Mark**  
**Sandvoss**

Purple Team: Indian  
River Elementary-  
**Dr. Cyndi Fraser,**  
**Michelle Andreano,**  
**Lianna Menendaz**

Green Team: Blue  
Lake Elementary-  
**Jessica McIntyre,**  
**Barry Lockenbach**

Yellow Team:  
Galaxy Middle-  
**Janae Ponder,**  
**Chachi Lyons**

Red Team: Silver  
Sands- **Jessica**  
**Hemesath, Gayle**  
**Keller**

# SMA Counselors

Sharon Toldson  
(Westside)- Based  
out of Galaxy  
Middle

Chenoa Yancey  
(Eastside) – Based  
out of Silver Sands  
Middle

# School Designations

## BLUE TEAM:

- Palm Terrace Elem
- Mainland High
- Seabreeze High
- Hinson Middle
- Holly Hill  
Elem/Middle
- Ormond Beach  
Middle
- Champion Elem
- Ormond Beach  
Elem
- Osceola Elem
- Palm Terrace  
Elem
- Pathways Elem
- Pine Trail Elem
- Tomoka Elem
- Westside Elem

## PURPLE TEAM:

- Indian River Elem
- New Smyrna Beach High
- New Smyrna Beach Middle
- Chisholm Elem
- Coronado Elem
- Edgewater Public Elem
- Indian River Elem
- Read-Pattillo Elem

### Alternative Ed:

- Highbanks
- Riverview
- PACE Center for Girls
- Hospital Homebound
- DJJ

### Charter Schools:

- Burns Science and  
Technology Charter
- Easter Seals Charter
- Ivy Hawn Charter
- RMA East
- RMA West
- Samsula Academy
- The Chiles Academy
- The Reading Edge  
Academy

## GREEN TEAM:

- Blue Lake Elem
- DeLand High
- Taylor Middle-High
- DeLand Middle
- Southwestern  
Middle
- Blue Lake Elem
- Citrus Grove Elem
- Freedom Elem
- Manatee Cove  
Elem
- George Marks Elem
- McInnis Elem
- Orange City Elem
- Pierson Elem
- Starke Elem
- Volusia Pines Elem
- Woodward Elem

## YELLOW TEAM:

- Galaxy Middle
- Deltona High
- Pine Ridge High
- University High
- Deltona Middle
- Galaxy Middle
- Heritage Middle
- River Springs Middle
- DeBary Elem
- Deltona Lakes Elem
- Discovery Elem
- Enterprise Elem
- Forest Lake Elem
- Friendship Elem
- Osteen Elem
- Pride Elem
- Spirit Elem
- Sunrise Elem
- Timbercrest Elem

## RED TEAM:

- Silver Sands Middle
- Atlantic High
- Spruce Creek High
- Campbell Middle
- Creekside Middle
- Silver Sands Middle
- Cypress Creek Elem
- Horizon Elem
- Longstreet Elem
- Ortona Elem
- Port Orange Elem
- South Daytona Elem
- Spruce Creek Elem
- Sugar Mill Elem
- Sweetwater Elem
- Turie T. Elem



# ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

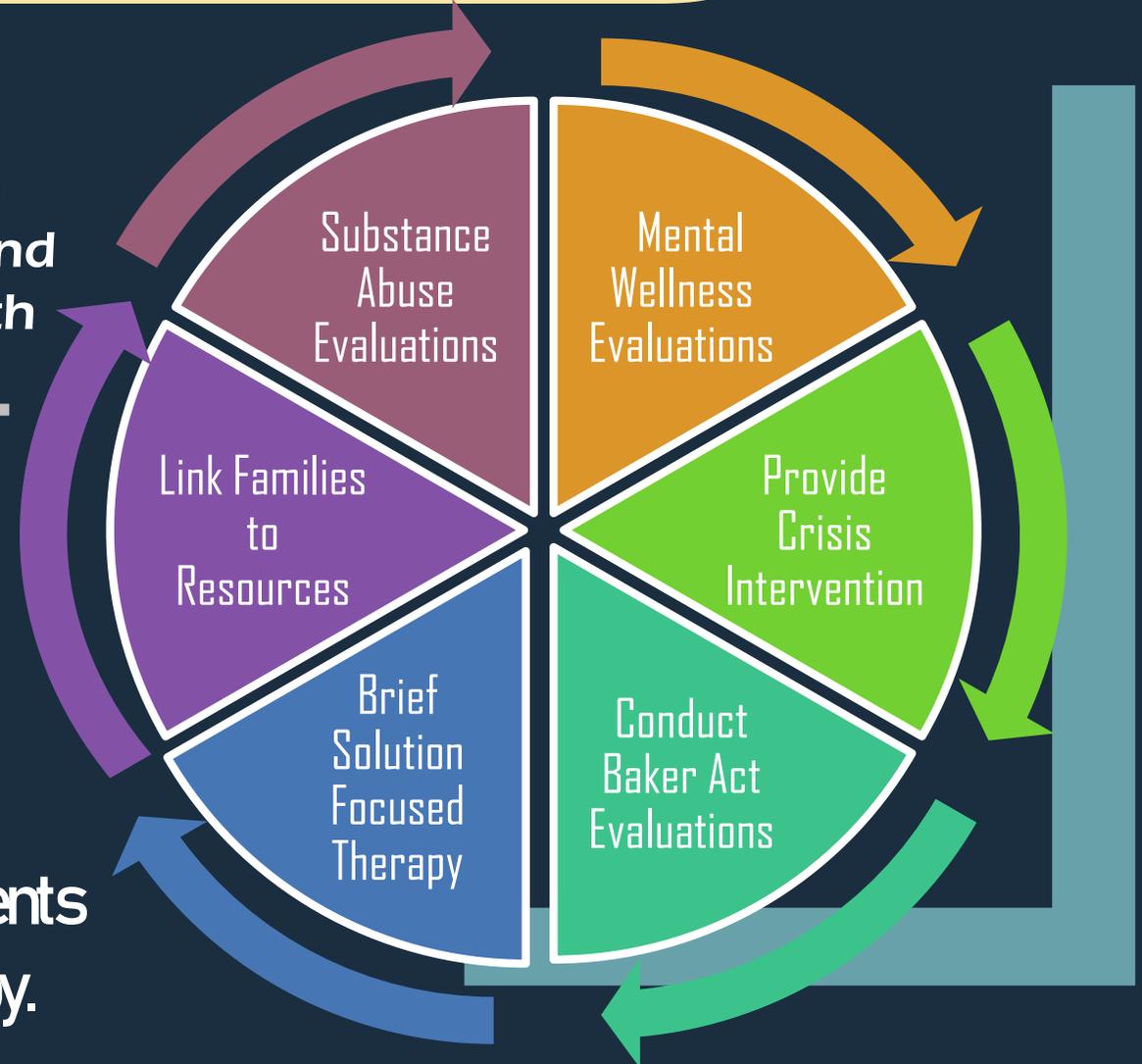
## MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS

*Provide therapeutic counseling services to students and families using Brief Solution Focused Therapy.*

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**Provide Substance Abuse Evaluations and connect families with services.**

**CRISIS COUNSELING AND RESPONSE SERVICES**



# Youth Mental Health Training

- Required by Florida Statute
- Requires ALL staff to participate in a 6 hour training (Approximately 6,000 employees)
- Volusia County Schools has trained approximately 600 staff members since November.
- Training is occurring weekly and targeting specific sub groups. The following subgroups are in the process of being trained:
  - School Counselors
  - School Social Workers
  - School Psychologists
  - Media Specialists
  - School Administrators/TOA's
  - District Administrators
  - School Nurses
  - Athletic Coaches
  - Guardians
  - Athletic Directors
  - Social Emotional Learning TOA's
  - Staffing Specialists
- Partnering with Stewart Marchman ACT and Halifax Health to offer Youth Mental Health training to interested community members and businesses.

# Community Partnerships



Halifax Behavioral  
Services  
(Contracting for  
Services)

Stewart  
Marchman ACT  
(Contracting for  
Services)

Adapt (Contracting  
for Services)

Devereux (School  
Based Mental  
Health Services)

Children's Home  
Society (School  
Based Mental  
Health Services)

Chrysalis (School  
Based Mental  
Health Services)

# FOCUS/Wellness Assessments



Platform for Wellness Evaluations



Electronic Referrals to Mental Health Teams



Mental Health Evaluation Forms



Baker Act Information



Staff Alerts



Handle with Care Alerts



**MAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**  
**MENTAL  
WELLNESS  
COMMUNITY  
FORUM**

**Presented to you by Volusia County Schools &  
Halifax Behavioral Services**

**A Healthy Mind is a Happier Student**

Our students are facing many challenges on a day to day basis that can and do impact their ability to be their best self. This community forum will provide information to both students and parents about the support services provided at the school-based level and beyond with our community providers. We will also provide insight in to how mental wellness contributes to student success. Come join us to ask questions, learn more, and give

**Q & A Panel**

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**Guest Speaker**

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**Meet our  
Community  
Providers**

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**Meet our Mental  
Wellness team  
members**

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**Information and  
Resources for  
Parents and  
Students**

**LOCATION**

**Spruce Creek High  
School  
Auditorium**

**801 Taylor Road  
Port Orange, FL  
32127**

**5:30-7:30 PM**

# Questions and Ideas

