



Onsite Assessment with Rosecrance (OAR) Program

District 204 – Lyons Township High School

Connecting a teen to behavioral health services can be challenging for parents or school staff when concerning substance use or mental health behaviors are identified. There can be many barriers that hinder the teen from getting help. To facilitate access to services, Rosecrance has created a unique partnership with Lyons Township High School to connect students and their families directly to a Rosecrance counselor in the familiar environment of their school.

Rosecrance along with Lyons Township High School collaborate to provide assessments at the school. An assessment is a comprehensive series of questions that explores life areas including school, peer, mental health, family relationships and medical issues. The assessment also screens for other co-existing behavioral health conditions such as depression, anxiety, an eating disorder, or self-harming behaviors. We offer and encourage a voluntary drug screen as a component of the assessment as it adds to the integrity of the screening. The assessment results in a professional care recommendation. The counselor works as a team with the student, family, and school to identify the next steps and recommend supportive services. The care recommendation and resulting plan might include prevention education, counseling, outpatient services, or treatment. The Rosecrance counselor communicates and collaborates with the student's family and school staff to develop the best supportive plan for the teen to improve their social, emotional and academic success.

The Rosecrance counselor may deliver the Brief Intervention program at the school using the Teen Intervene curriculum if this is the recommendation upon assessment. The program is an evidence-based, early intervention designed to improve coping skills and reduce and ultimately eliminate a teen's substance use.

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