



Kingsway committed to removing barriers to access mental health care; partners with Care Solace

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Woolwich Twp. – Understanding the profound impact of untreated mental health conditions, Kingsway Regional School District takes an innovative step forward by partnering with Care Solace, a social purpose organization focused on removing barriers to accessing mental health care. The collaboration provides school district families and staff with access to Care Solace's care coordination services at no cost.

Kingsway Regional School District will use Care Solace to support its commitment to ensuring accessible mental health care. This initiative demonstrates the district's dedication to building a resilient community, where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive.

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Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care.

“We recognize that mental health is a fundamental component of maintaining good overall health. However, many people continue to encounter far too many barriers to accessing mental health services. That is why this partnership with Care Solace is a big win for our faculty, staff and students and we are proud to provide our Dragon family with a service that helps navigate a complex and fragmented mental health care system.” Said Jim Lavender, Superintendent.

As a central hub of care, Care Solace streamlines communication and coordination to connect individuals with the right resources and appropriate level of care.

“School counselors frequently serve as vital connectors between homes, communities, and educational resources. This partnership equips them with tools, enabling them to provide even

more effective support to students and their families, ultimately nurturing emotional and academic development.” Said Mike Schiff, Director of School Counseling.

With a team of more than 500 dedicated Care Companions, Care Solace connects Kingsway Regional School District to over 370,000 licensed mental health and substance use treatment providers. Through a human-centered and technology supported approach, these Care Companions navigate the fragmented mental health care system on behalf of individuals, helping them find the perfect fit for their unique needs and insurance requirements. Their multilingual Care Companions are available 24/7/365 ensuring inclusivity and accessibility for the entire community.

"Care Solace is proud to support Kingsway Regional School District in prioritizing the wellbeing of its students, staff and community. Care Solace exists to calm the chaos that often surrounds mental health crises, providing a supportive and compassionate framework to help individuals regain control of their lives."

For more information about utilizing Care Solace's services, school district families can visit <https://caresolace.com/site/krzd> or contact the school counseling department.

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About the Kingsway Regional School District

Kingsway is a limited purpose regional school district that offers its students a rigorous academic program and a myriad of enrichment programs and services for students in grades 7 to 12.

Kingsway Regional Middle School (grades 7 to 8) and Kingsway Regional High School (grades 9 to 12) cater to the individual needs of our students and promote opportunities for students to pursue their own areas of interest. Our population of more than 3,000 students is multicultural and reflects the diversity of the communities it serves. Its mission is to ensure that all students receive rigorous and engaging instructional experiences that promote high levels of student achievement, including those with diverse learning needs. To learn more visit the District's website at www.krzd.org.