

Presence

A complete solution for mental health counseling and behavior intervention supports

The mental health crisis in America has become more urgent than ever. The pandemic has further exacerbated the gaps that already existed in our ability to support the behavioral and mental health needs of children. The sooner we address this deficit in critical services, the less chance there will be long lasting or unalterable damage.

Digital tools are a necessary and powerful solution for this fight against the mental health crisis.

It is the only way to ensure that a qualified counselor is everywhere and anywhere a child needs them, when they need them the most.

Presence can help!

Resources for Your Counseling Staff

Be there for students across locations when they need help, by leveraging our platform for remote or in-person therapy sessions, tools for assessing student needs, and curriculum for social wellness, coping skills, anxiety management and more.

Mental Health Staffing and Counseling Services

Leverage the national Presence network of certified, background checked school psychologists, licensed social workers, and counselors who specialize in work with K-12 children. Available for hourly usage or dedicated full time coverage.



“ Our staff has had wonderful things to say about how grateful they are because it is such an odd year. They don’t feel any different about our virtual school psychologist and consider her part of the team.”

—CATHY MARTSON

Supervisor of Special Education for Page County Public School

An Intensifying Crisis from Lack of Access to Quality Care

By 2018, suicide was the second leading cause of death for youth ages 10-24¹.

75%

of students receive mental health care services in a school setting².

1 in 5

children had a mental disorder prior to COVID-19, but only 20% of those children received care from a mental health provider³.

Only 14%

of schools met the ratio of one school counselor to 250 students, recommended by the American School Counselor Association⁴.

¹ AAP-AACAP-CHA Declaration of a National Emergency in Child and Adolescent Mental Health. American Academy of Pediatrics. October 21, 2021. [Online Source](#)

² Bridging the Gap to You Mental Health During COVID-19. [Online Source](#)

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Solutions

1:1 Mental Health Counseling

Individual counseling for students experiencing hard life events. Individual support for students with significant needs or identified emotional disabilities.

Small and Large Group Counseling Services

Sessions aimed at Tier II behavioral needs and structured lessons to promote acquisition of behavioral, social, and emotional regulation skills. Small class social wellness for Tier I, Tier II, and Tier III students who need support.

Diagnostic and Developmental Screening and Assessment

Direct screening and identification of students needing behavioral and/or mental health services for data-driven decision making.

Resources for School Staff

Resources for school staff including our platform for delivery of online counseling sessions and social wellness curriculum topics.

Experience a Curated Library of Curriculum

Finding Your Power in Uncertain Times

A 6-week trauma-informed group therapy program designed to help students who are struggling with life's current stressors. This program was exclusively developed for Presence by Dr. Pickens, a licensed clinical psychologist and the founder of iOpening Enterprises.

Tiny Guides and Owing Up Curriculum

Cultures of Dignity and Presence have partnered to provide curriculum that highlights the impact of social media as well as targeted social and emotional concepts to help students better develop relationships.

Health World Education

Health World Education is a comprehensive mental health, social-emotional-learning curriculum. Health World's resources incorporate easy-to-use tools, materials, and activities to make learning fun and simple.

Learn More

About Presence [here](#) or email us at schools@presencelearning.com.

