

Mental Health Crisis Services for Youth

Do you know a child...

- Who is having a difficulty handling a traumatic life event?
- Who is overly anxious or significantly fearful?
- Who is depressed, withdrawn, or irritable?
- Who frequently gets into physical fights?
- Of whom others are afraid?

Do you know a child...

- With school problems – attendance, behavior, achievement?
- Who has poor judgment or is dangerously impulsive?
- Who hears voices or sees things which aren't there?
- Who talks about wanting to kill themselves?
- Who is addicted to alcohol or drugs?

Do you know a child...

- Who is at risk of being removed from their home, school or community?
- Who engages in reckless or risk taking behaviors?
- Who is defiant towards authority figures?
- Who threatens to run away?
- Who engaged in cutting behavior?

This child may be eligible for our SASS Program - an intensive 90-day program which can provide counseling, psychiatry, case management and linkages to other resources. If the child does not have insurance (up to age 18) or is on Illinois Medicaid (up to age 21), please call the Crisis and Referral Entry Services (CARES) line to determine eligibility.

CARES: 1-800-345-9049 (voice) 1-800-523-4504 (TTY).

If the child is currently in Macoupin, Montgomery, Jersey, Calhoun or Greene County, then CARES will call **Locust Street Resource Center to request a SASS assessment.**

Calls from the CARES line will be handled as a priority.

You should receive a call back from SASS within 30 minutes and we will conduct a face-to-face visit with the child within 90 minutes.

These services are available 24 hours/day – 365 days/year

Questions? Call Locust Street Resource Center: 217-854-3166

We are here to help!

