

Child & Adolescent Service System Program



MEMORANDUM

TO: Westmoreland County School Districts
Westmoreland County SAP Teams
Westmoreland County Behavioral Health Providers

FROM: Renee R. Dadey, CASSP Coordinator
Children's Services Coordinator

SUBJECT: Westmoreland County CASSP

DATE: December 18, 2013

As we prepare to usher in a new year, I would like to take this opportunity to provide all school districts, Student Assistance Program Teams, and all Westmoreland County Child & Adolescent behavioral health providers with an update regarding the Child & Adolescent Service System Program in Westmoreland County. This update is to reflect new staff assignments for CASSP team meetings in Westmoreland County.

For several years, CASSP team meetings were facilitated by a CASSP Representative according to the meeting location; starting July 1, 2013, each school district was assigned a dedicated CASSP representative and information was sent in August, 2013 regarding this new process.

The role of the CASSP Representative shall be to continue providing assistance to the school district in the scheduling and coordination of a CASSP Community Team Meeting and provide technical assistance to address the behavioral health needs of children and adolescents with complex mental health needs. We will continue to have three CASSP Team meeting locations: Greensburg, New Kensington, and Monessen, and the referral process will remain the same; however, the assigned CASSP representative will be determined by the child/family's home school district.

Enclosed you will find a packet of information about the Child & Adolescent Service System Program, a CASSP Community Team Referral Form, and information for sharing with parents; please contact our office if you would like to receive these documents by electronic mail. The CASSP process and program has been in Westmoreland County since 1991 and continues today with the support of our excellent behavioral health providers and child serving systems. We thank you for your continued support of CASSP and for the excellent care and service provided to our county's children and their families. Please feel free to contact me at 724-830-3097 if you have any questions or need assistance.

