

## Community Resources

### MENTAL HEALTH

WPIC– Beaver County Crisis: 724-371-8060  
or 1-800-400-6180

School-Based Counseling: Western PA  
Psych Care: 724-266-266-2803 x2223

Western PA Psych Care: 724-728-8411

Beaver County Behavioral Health:  
724-847-6225

Primary Health Network (Outpatient Ser-  
vices):

Rochester: 724-770-9095

Beaver Falls: 724-843-0314

Aliquippa: 724-857-3570

National Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-  
TALK (8255)

### DRUG AND ALCOHOL

Hotlines:

Alcoholics Anonymous : 1-800-753-  
9970

Narcotics Anonymous : 724-775-  
7077

Alcohol Abuse and Addiction: 1-800-  
851-3291

Alanon: 1-800-628-8920

### ABUSE

Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-932-  
0313

Children & Youth Services 724-891-  
-5800

Women's Center 724-775-0131

## Members of the Ambridge Area High School 2024-2025 SAP Team are:

### Team members:

Dr. Janice Zupsic, Principal

Anthony Amadio, Assistant Principal

Linda Prevost, Prevention Specialist

Sarah Schaffer, Social Worker

Chelsea Benedict, School Counselor

Casey Neel, Teacher

Kim Bogati, Teacher

Nicole Connolly, Teacher

Kim Racioppo, Teacher

Megan Racioppo, Teacher

Carlyn Humphries, Teacher

Jamie Orth, Teacher

Kris McCafferty, Juvenile Probation Officer

2024-2025

Ambridge Area High School

Student Assistance Program

## SAP



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Ambridge, PA 15003  
724-266-2833

# What is S.A.P.?

## (Student Assistance Program)

The Student Assistance Program, or SAP is a confidential and voluntary program which provides support to students who are facing barriers that may be impacting their academic or personal life. In Pennsylvania, every school district is required to have a SAP program. A SAP team is utilized to access support services at school and in your communities. If your child is having trouble in or out of school, the SAP team can help.

### IS YOUR CHILD EXHIBITING ANY OF THESE BEHAVIORS?

- Change in Friend Group
- Social or Emotional Concerns
- Cutting Class
- Excessive Tardiness
- Engaging in Classroom Disturbance
- Concerns in regard to Mental Well-Being
- Lying
- Sudden Drop in Grades
- Poor school attendance
- Lack of Interest in Extracurricular Activities
- Defying Authority

## Are you concerned about your child's

### Reaction to:

- Relationship Issues
- Recent Traumatic Events
- Bullying
- Death of a loved one
- Decline in Academics

### Our Goal

Our goal is to help your child succeed in school. Students come to the SAP team in different ways. Any school staff, administration, friend or family member can let the SAP team know that they are worried about someone. The students themselves can even go directly to the SAP team to ask for help. However, the SAP team will not become involved unless we receive parent permission.

## REMEMBER YOU ARE PART OF THE TEAM FOR YOUR CHILD!!

### PRIVACY

The Student Assistance Teams and the school will respect you and your child's privacy at all times.

## HOW DOES MY CHILD BECOME

### INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM?

- Your child was referred because someone was concerned about child.
- The team will gather information about your child's performance in school from you, school administration and school staff who have contact with your child.
- The SAP team will request that you sign a permission form for your child to become involved in the program.
- The SAP team will create a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school.
- **CONTACTING YOUR SCHOOL'S SAP PROGRAM**

If you feel that your child may need help, call your child's school and ask to speak with a SAP team member in the guidance department at

724-266-2833 x 2102

It's important to note that SAP is not a disciplinary program, nor does it replace the role of parents, guardians or therapist/counselor in addressing the individual needs of a student.