

School Social Workers are the link between families and the school working with parents, guardians, teachers, and other school and community officials to ensure students reach their academic and personal potential. They are integral members of the educational team for special education and general education students.

From pre-school to 21 years of age, school social workers assist students with academic learning by providing strategic services that identify and address the social-emotional-environmental issues that interfere with the educational process.

- Crisis Intervention
- Individual and Group Counseling
 - Depression
 - Anxiety
 - Truancy
 - Self-destructive behaviors - eating disorders, self-mutilation
 - Substance abuse
 - Anger management
 - ADHD
 - Self-esteem
 - Stress management
 - Conflict mediation
 - Divorce
 - Bereavement
 - Health issues
 - Social Skills
 - Trauma
 - Teenage pregnancy
- Liaison for Initial Referral Process for Special Education Services
- PINS & Probation
- Liaison for Outreach Services and Community Resources

In the Sachem School District a school social worker is available in every building and may be contacted directly.

Cayuga	Gina Trepiccione	471-1803
Chippewa	Catharine Spinelli	696-8643
Gatlot	Leslie Arent	471-1813
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Hiawatha	Mary Caffrey	471-1833
Lynwood	Catherine Rafferty	696-8653
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Seneca	Eva Sansone	471-1863
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East	Jennifer Romanski	716-8215
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North	Donna Chorzepa	471-1449

Links:

www.vesid.nysed.gov

www.al-anon.alateen.org

www.addictionca.com

www.Antidrug.com

www.Netlingo.com (Once on this site, type: "How to understand your kids Text Messages")