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**OUR MISSION:**

The mission of the *School Based Youth Services Program* is to provide a comprehensive psychosocial support system to the student body, their families and the school community which will positively impact the student’s quality of life, empower them to access community resources and enable them to successfully complete high school.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

The Student Center at Sussex County Technical School works cooperatively with many local social agencies to arrange for any additional psychological support for students.

The staff will arrange appointments with community agencies whenever necessary.

The Student Center provides:

* Mental Health Support Counseling.
* Substance Abuse Evaluation/Counseling.
* Job Employment Training/Counseling.
* Recreation Facilities.
* Family Planning.
* Consultation with school personnel, such as teachers, child study team and administration as necessary.
* Financial assistance for school supplies, as well as medical and dental procedures when appropriate
* Free psychiatric services on site.
* Dental Clinic twice per year.
* Optical Clinic once per year.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY …

#### A crucial aspect of therapeutic relationships, particularly for adolescents. Parents’ understanding and cooperation in this regard is appreciated. There are, however, certain life threatening situations and safety issues where it is breached if clinically indicated for that particular student. This can be discussed with the individual clinician.

#### HOURS

#### School Hours

#### Monday – Friday

#### 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

#### Summer Hours

#### Monday – Friday

#### 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### By appointment only

#### 24 Hour Emergency Coverage

#### Call: 973.383.0973

#### *ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE!*

# School Based Youth Services Program

# 2018-2019 School Year

**SUSSEX COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL**

HTTP://studentcenter.sussex.tec.nj.us

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**STUDENT CENTER STAFF**

Suzanne Sarner Director

Eric Herschman, Psy.D. School Psychologist

Noelle Herczku APPI Coordinator

Anne Nedelka Clinician

Christina Rowe Clinician

Heather Kosen Addictions Specialist

Eric Gonzalez Recreation Coordinator

Sanjula Ranasinghe Secretary

**INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP COUNSELING FOR MOST MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS INCLUDING:**

* School problems
* Peer pressure
* Depression
* Anxiety
* Family conflicts
* Grief and loss
* Social skills training
* Suicidality
* Risk assessments

**RECREATION**

The Student Center’s other predominant feature is its recreational program. Opening at 7:00 a.m., students can come in to play any number of games in a supervised setting. We are available again for recreation during their lunch breaks and after school until 5:00 p.m. when students are escorted across the street to catch the late buses.

# STAFF

All clinicians have at least a Master’s Degree in Counseling, Psychology or Social Work. Clinicians participate in ongoing continuing education and specialty training in related areas to enhance their skills.

The clinicians are specifically trained in appreciation of adolescent and family problems.

The Student Center, located on the Sussex County Technical School campus, is a facility designed to provide students with a feeling of comfort when dealing with emotional issues.

The Student Center is funded by the School Based Youth Services Program and the Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Initiative grants from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families.