

Southern Local Elementary School

Introduction To Coleman Professional Counseling Services

For the past four years Southern Local Elementary School has been able to offer on-site professional counseling services through Coleman Professional Services located in Steubenville, Ohio. A licensed counselor has provided excellent individual counseling services to our students during that time.

Counseling services are provided at the elementary school each Wednesday and Thursday throughout the school year. Summer counseling services are also available at the school for parents who would like their child to receive those services during the Summer. Individual counseling sessions are for thirty-three to thirty-five minutes. The counselor, Erika Salazar spends the entire day at the elementary school each Wednesday and Thursday if needed. If additional time is needed beyond Wednesday and Thursday Erika will schedule the needed time for another day of the week. This allows Erika to meet with the students on a weekly basis or on an as needed basis.

Coleman Professional Services does accept Medicaid insurance plans. Parents who choose to have their child/children receive counseling services through Coleman Professional Services will complete a diagnostic intake assessment with Erika. The intake assessment will take place at the elementary school on a day and time that is convenient for the parent. The assessment takes between sixty and ninety minutes.

Upon completion of the diagnostic assessment an action plan will be developed to address the needs of the student. The parent(s), student and Erika will develop the plan together. The action plan will be reviewed on a regular basis and the parent(s) will be informed if the counselor recommends changes to the plan.

Over the past four years Coleman has developed a strong relationship with our parents and students. This relationship has enabled the parent, student and counselor to make informed decisions that are the most beneficial to the child.

For your convenience I have included in this link the informational parent letter and the referral form that is used when referring a student for Coleman Professional Counseling services. If you have questions or would like to learn more about Coleman Professional Counseling Services please contact Mr. Larry Rudloff at your convenience.

You can reach Mr. Rudloff by calling 330-679-2301 Extension 4019 or by email at larry.rudloff@omeresanet.net.