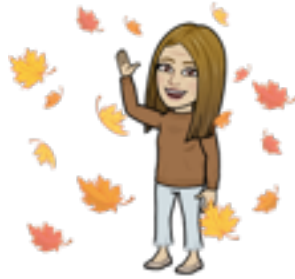


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SOCIAL WORK SPOTLIGHT



This is Us!

Hello, we are the social workers for DeSoto County Schools.

Sarah is the District Social Worker under the Mental Health Services Department. Anna is the Special Education Social Worker under the SPED Department within Behavior Services. Our job duties include the following:

- Contact for home, school, personal, and community factors that may affect a student’s learning
- Coordinates resources for family, school, and community on the student’s behalf
- Provides counseling, case management, crisis intervention, and direct care services to students
- Consults with admin and other school staff regarding social/emotional needs of students
- Works directly with youth court system to aid with students in the juvenile justice system

October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Check out <https://www.stompoutbullying.org/campaigns/national-bullying-prevention-awareness-month> for ideas and activities to use in your school.

Community Resource Spotlight



NFusion is a program designed for children, youth and young adults between the ages of 5 and 21 who reside in Desoto County, who are currently struggling with emotional, mental, and/or behavioral concerns which have been going on for more than a year and who have been involved with other agencies (i.e. Youth Court, Mental Health, DHS, etc.) in the past.

If you have a student you feel would benefit from NFusion services, please contact us so that we can help make a referral.



Sarah Samples: Request form can be found on the Mental Health Services website: <https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/88dcb3d058e347ba9eb485fa86afoaba.pdf>



Anna Johnson: Request form can be found by using the following link: <http://bit.ly/spedsocialworkrequest>