

Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program

What is it?

The Day to Liv: Transition Bridge Program (TBP) is a collaboration between Berea City School District (BCSD) and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF) to bridge communication and support between the school, medical side and families.

The Transition Bridge Program (TBP) can:

- Help school counselors plan students' successful return to school after hospitalization
- Facilitate communication and transitional logistics (i.e., a "warm handoff") with medical staff (e.g., hospitals, medical and mental health providers, etc.) during or after hospitalization and school personnel
- Facilitate supportive communication with students and their families, including siblings
- Strategize ways to help students who have been hospitalized, or frequently absent from school, for mental health needs stay in school for longer periods of time with greater academic success
- Provide medical and psychological indirect consultation to student support teams regarding challenges student face medically, emotionally, and academically

Who are we?

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If you have a patient who is hospitalized and reports being a student in the Berea City School District (Berea, Brook Park, Middleburg Heights, and a portion of Olmsted Falls) please ask the family (at intake) to sign a release to speak with their school, specifically their school counselor.

1. Ask parent to sign release at intake.
2. Notify school that student has been admitted.
3. Work with the school counselor to develop transition plan for student's return with psychiatrist or therapist input.
4. Notify school of student's discharge and fax discharge instructions.

Who are our partners and resources?

Berea City School District (BCSD)
Cleveland Clinic Foundation (CCF)
Elizabeth Richmond Counseling
Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success
Sandy Hook Promise

First Ring Collaborative Districts of Cuyahoga County
Educational Services Center of Cuyahoga County (ESCCC)
Project AWARE
Palo Alto Schools/Stanford Medical Center partnership



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