



Fair Haven Community Health Care School Based Health Center

School Based Behavior Health Care

John B. Sliney School



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About Me

I grew up in NY. I have been a social worker since 2015. I'm excited to work with the staff, students and parents of John B. Sliney.

Fun Facts

When I'm not at school: I enjoy gardening, the beach and walking.

Favorite Food: Tostones

Favorite Colors: Blue and Green

About FHCHC's SBHC Behavioral Health Care

Fair Haven Community Health Care's school-based behavioral health is a safe haven for students, providing confidential counseling and behavior modification practices for all John B. Sliney Elementary School students, regardless of their ability to pay.

Children experiencing any of the following would benefit from behavioral services/weekly therapy:

- Struggling with anxiety, depression, trauma, or any other mental health issue
- Crisis intervention
- Bullying, including cyber-bullying
- Peer conflict
- Family conflict
- Emotion regulation
- Other childhood challenges

One-on-one counseling for all ages is available, as well as family therapy and group therapy. Group topics will be determined based on student needs.

If you have a question, would like to make a referral, or schedule a confidential conversation about a student, please call at **203-481-5386** or email Jilian at jacevedogenao@branfordschools.org. FHCHC is proud to be part of the John B. Sliney School success team. We look forward to welcoming your students back to school!

A Common Question: What is the difference between School Based Behavioral Health Clinician and the School Social worker?

School Based Behavioral Health Clinician: This staff are employed by Outpatient Behavioral Health Agencies and work out of the school setting. They treat and diagnose mental health conditions, such as Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, and Behavioral Issues, among many others. The treatment can be short or long term. The delivery model could be individual therapy, family therapy or group therapy. They work collaborative with teachers and school social workers to identify children that may benefit from mental health services.

School Social Work: This staff is employed by the Department of Education. Some of the services commonly provided by school social worker are the following: Developing intervention strategies to increase academic success, including conducting behavioral assessments and developing behavior intervention plans; interviewing families to assess problems affecting students' educational development; assisting parents in accessing and utilizing school and community resources; obtaining and coordinating community resources to meet students' needs; advocating for new and improved community/school services to meet the needs of students and families; Identifying and reporting child abuse and neglect; Providing case management for students and families requiring multiple resources; crisis interventions.