

## Intervention and Crisis Contacts:

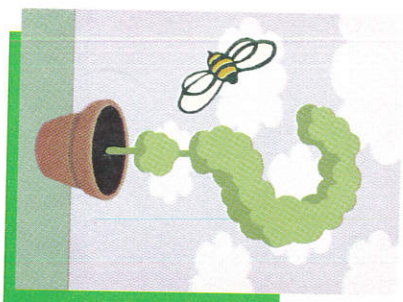
A.C.C.E.S.S. .... 628-4731  
 OR ..... 1-800-344-8094  
 Alcoholics Anonymous Al Anon ..... 628-4550  
 Catholic Social Agency ..... 628-0466  
 Central PA Legal Services ..... 1-800-299-6599  
 Children & Youth ..... 628-1050  
 OR ..... 1-800-722-8341  
 Childline ..... 1-800-932-0313  
 Drug & Alcohol Executive  
 Commission ..... 621-2890  
 OR ..... 1-800-665-5872  
 Family Planning Center ..... 622-1244  
 Good Samaritan Center for  
 Counseling Services ..... 622-5898  
 Juvenile Justice of  
 Schuylkill County ..... 628-1245  
 Pennsylvania Department  
 of Health ..... 621-3112  
 Rape and Victim Assistance Center of  
 Schuylkill County ..... 622-6220  
 OR ..... 1-800-282-0634  
 Schuylkill County MH/MR ..... 628-1180  
 OR ..... 1-877-216-5035  
 Special Kids Network ..... 1-800-986-4550  
 Schuylkill Wellness ..... 622-5083  
 Turning Point ..... 628-5234  
 White Deer Run ..... 624-7041

## Referral:

To make a referral contact your  
 school's guidance counselor or  
 principal.

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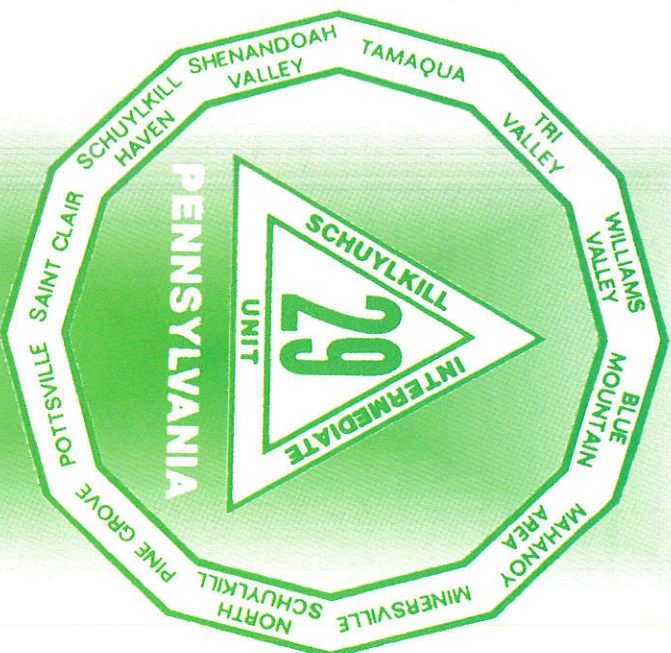
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## Participating Schools include:

Blue Mountain	Cardinal Brennan	Mahanoy Area	Marian Catholic	Minersville Area
Nativity B.V.M.	North Schuylkill	Pine Grove Area	Pottsville Area	Saint Clair Area
Schuylkill Haven Area	Schuylkill Technology Centers	Shenandoah Valley	Tamaqua Area	Tri-Valley
Williams Valley				

Are you concerned  
 or worried about a  
 student?



The Student Assistance  
 Program is here to help!

Schuylkill Intermediate Unit 29  
 17 Maple Avenue, MarlIn, PA 17951  
 Phone: 570.544.9131 ~ www.iu29.org

## What is SAP?

SAP is an intervention program to assist troubled students. In Pennsylvania, every middle school and high school has a student assistance program. The purpose of the team is to identify students having problems of any type that interfere with the learning process.

## How does the SAP process work?

1. The SAP team will gather objective information about your child's performance in school from all school staff who have contact with your child. A SAP team member will also talk with you either in person or over the phone about your observations, your child's strengths, and your concerns.
2. Together, you and the SAP team will develop a plan of action to help your child achieve success in school and/or access services from a community agency. If necessary, the SAP team will talk with you about services in the community and give you information on how to contact others who may be able to help.



3. The SAP team will continue to work with and support your child. They will stay in touch with you to talk about your child's progress and success in school. Your continued involvement is very important.

## Do you see a student showing any of these observable behaviors?

- ◆ Withdrawn
- ◆ Unexplained physical injuries
- ◆ Alcohol or drug abuse
- ◆ Eating disorder
- ◆ Anger
- ◆ Suicidal tendencies/behavior
- ◆ Drop in grades
- ◆ Change in peer group
- ◆ Change in appearance
- ◆ Lying/cheating

## Is the student dealing with any of these issues?

- ◆ Divorce
- ◆ Pregnancy
- ◆ Death
- ◆ Bullying
- ◆ Peer pressure
- ◆ Family problems
- ◆ Abuse
- ◆ Mental health issues
- ◆ Incarceration
- ◆ Needing money without an explanation

## Who are SAP team members?

The SAP team members are teachers, counselors, administrators, and community agency personnel committed to help our children. All team members have received special training in understanding and identifying students who are suffering from problems.

