

Behavioral Health Resources

- **South Allegheny Special Education Website:**
 - Go to the District website, www.southallegheny.org, and under the parent tab, click on special education and student services.
- **Service Coordination to obtain a psychological evaluation and/or wrap around services:**
 - file:///C:/Users/cchicklo/Downloads/Service%20Coordinationfact%20sheet%202019.11-13.19%20(1).pdf
- **Behavior charts for home setting:**
 - <https://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/discipline/the-best-behavior-charts-for-kids/>
 - Mrs. Chicklo or Mrs. Homistek can make student specific behavior charts for the home and school settings.
- **Student Assistance Program (SAP):**
 - The primary goal of the Student Assistance Program is to help students overcome barriers so that they may achieve, advance, and remain in school.
 - Anyone can refer a student to SAP when they are concerned about someone's behavior -- any school staff, a student's friend, or a family member. The students themselves can even go directly to the SAP team to ask for help. The SAP team contacts the parent for permission to proceed with the SAP process.
 - Turtle Creek Valley, TCV, conducts a behavioral health screening, with parent permission and offers resources.
- **United Way 211:**
 - If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can **dial 211** or **text your zip code to 898-211** to talk with a resource specialist for free.
<https://www.uwp.org/programs/2-1-1/>
- **Mon Yough Community Services:**
 - All school buildings offer school-based out-patient counseling services funded by parents' insurance.
 - A Behavioral Health Therapist (BHT) works in all school buildings and provides teacher and parent consultation, student counseling, and crisis management.
- **Elementary Counseling Services:**
 - Christy Chicklo, Certified School Psychologist - cchicklo@southallegheny.org
 - Nicole Homistek, Certified School Psychologist - nhomistek@southallegheny.org
 - Lee Latorre, School Guidance Counselor - llatorre@southallegheny.org