MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDERS

Project THRIVE Offers Fee-For Services

Physical or emotional abuse. Community violence. Bullying. Serious illness or death in the family. Racism.

These and other traumatic and toxic stress situations are impacting the mental and physical health of children in schools and communities across Delaware.
What Is Project THRIVE?

Project THRIVE is a five-year grant project, operated by the Delaware Department of Education and funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Its purpose is to develop trauma-specific therapeutic service delivery models for the most vulnerable students in marginalized communities in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex counties. Project THRIVE facilitates and manages a fee-for-service network of trauma-specific mental health providers who work with students in grades PreK-12. Providers who offer these services are encouraged to learn more.

WHAT STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE?

- Delaware public or private school students who have experienced trauma and/or toxic stress that is interfering with their attendance, behavior, or grades
- Do not otherwise have access to professional mental health services

HOW DOES IT WORK?

THRIVE connects students and families with a local network of professional mental health providers. Families select a provider of choice and THRIVE supports those providers.

VISION

Project THRIVE envisions a Delaware where children are thriving and youth are engaged in supportive communities that prioritize physical, psychological, and emotional safety to foster connection and belonging for success in school.

MISSION

To develop and support a caregiver-driven, youth-guided system of care that applies the neuroscience of adversity to support healing-centered engagement through trauma-specific recovery services.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Project THRIVE works to ensure:

- Meaningful collaboration between caregivers, educators, and mental health providers
- Consistent student engagement with school, and regular attendance
- Regulated student emotions to sustain attention and productivity
- Coping skills

Learn more and get help:

- dial 211 & press 5 to THRIVE
- or text THRIVE to 898-211