

## ABOUT PROJECT HOPE

Project HOPE (Helping Optimize Positive Education) is a collaborative project between Talbert House, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, and The Western Brown Local Schools.



The program is a comprehensive school-oriented approach providing coordination and services on a continuum of care from prevention to treatment for the general population to at-risk youth and families; providing services in the school, community and home.

## PROGRAM GOALS

The mission of Project HOPE is to promote healthy behaviors and develop life skills for students and their families. To meet this goal, Project HOPE does:

- Promote healthy functioning in the school, home and community
- Provide a single point of entry for the child, family, school and community to access a wide array of services
- Serve as a resource and partner for schools and families to empower children to achieve academically and develop healthy coping and life skills

## SERVICES PROVIDED

Project HOPE's continuum of behavioral health care is designed to meet the unique needs of the student and family by offering a comprehensive range of prevention, assessment and treatment services.

### FOR STUDENTS

Services for students include classroom education on social skills development and violence prevention to develop pro-social skills. Educational groups on anger management, grief, substance abuse, and problem solving/decision-making are also available.



Other services include:

- Mediation
- Problem-identification and referrals to community resources
- Intensive mental health services such as assessments, individual and group treatment and case management.
- Social or recreational group activities
- Psychiatric assessments
- Medication management
- Wraparound approach for at-risk youth and families needing traditional and nontraditional supportive services.

### FOR FAMILIES

Project HOPE's focus is to support families who have a need for behavioral healthcare services through early identification and parenting training.



Services available to assist parents:

- Parenting training in small groups using the Love and Logic model
- Assistance in accessing community services
- Empowerment to avoid the common pitfalls when searching for community services and to create a support system with usable resources
- Support to ask questions when feeling intimidated by the behavioral healthcare system
- Help to find ways to reduce frustration and confusion

### FOR SCHOOLS

Project HOPE can coordinate in-school behavioral health services and provide consultation with teachers and other school personnel.



Other services include:

- Crisis intervention
- Participation on school committees to promote safe and healthy schools
- On-site prevention, assessment, and treatment services for students



## WHY PROJECT HOPE?

Schools of the 21st Century are being called upon to play new and expanding roles in the lives of children and within the community.

Schools are partnering with parents and a variety of community resources to ensure that children gain the skills they need to become strong adults.

Project HOPE is not only one of these community resources, but it also works to foster this partnership between the school, family and community.

## FUNDING

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## ABOUT TALBERT HOUSE

Talbert House is a community-wide nonprofit that operates within five service lines: Adult Behavioral Health, Community Care, Court and Corrections, Housing, and Youth Behavioral Health. Talbert House's mission has two basic purposes: to improve social behavior and enhance personal recovery and growth.

Each year, Talbert House helps thousands of men, women, and children throughout Southwest Ohio overcome adversity to become healthy and productive citizens.

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One Life at a Time.