

AT THE COUNSELING CENTER

We provide services in our offices in Malden or in schools, early education and care programs or family child care homes. Each individualized treatment plan is designed to maximize therapeutic effectiveness by providing services within the client's community. Our clinicians eagerly collaborate with families, teachers, early childhood educators and providers, physicians, case-workers and other professionals in order to promote the client's well-being.

We currently have contracts to provide clinical services to members of most insurance plans, including Mass Health. For those uninsured, payments are available on a sliding scale.

Please call to see if your plan is now covered.

To make a referral or to schedule an appointment, please call;

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Signs:

- insecure
- withdrawn/quiet
- hypervigilant/ “keyed up”
- sad
- tunes out
- oppositional
- clingy
- aggressive toward peers
- isolated from peers
- refuses to go to school
- attention seeking behavior/acting out
- overly responsible
- regression in behavior
- increased crying
- frequent complaints of headaches/stomachs
- toileting issues



Interventions:

- ensure child's safety
- develop trusting relationship
- allow child to speak on own terms (when ready)
- maintain safe, predictable routine and structure
- promote social-emotional ability to verbalize feelings
- allow for expressive/symbolic play with dolls and other play objects
- report concerns to the Department of Children and Families



When to seek

professional help:

- when child discusses the situation indiscriminately
- when child is inconsolable
- when child seems to be having trouble coping with the impact of domestic violence

