

School Social Work Referral Pathway

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Student Identified

Parent/Guardian or ECP Staff observes a concern with a student. A student may also observe a concern in another student or may self-identify as needing some support.

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Suicide Prevention

If parent/guardian identifies suicidal thoughts, signs, and/or behaviors, call 988 or the Maricopa Crisis Hotline ([1-800-631-1314](tel:1-800-631-1314)). If an ECP staff identifies suicidal thoughts, signs, and/or behaviors, follow the ECP Crisis Protocol. If a student is experiencing this on campus, find a trusted adult, social worker, and/or contact 988 at anytime.

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Referral to School Social Worker.

A referral form is filled out by the parent/guardian, staff member, or student, and is submitted to the School Social Worker at ECP

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Screen to Assess Needs.

The school social worker meets with the student to determine urgency of the referral and level of services needed.

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Consent.

If there is a need for ongoing mental health support, the school social worker will notify parents of concerns and receive parental consent before providing services.

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Access to Services.

Students receive school based counseling services and/or a referral is sent to a partnering mental health agency within the community