

Dear Parents/Guardians of Newtown Middle School Students,

My name is Samantha Taurozzi, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, I am reaching out to introduce myself as the Clinician at the School Based Health Center (SBHC) located across from the nurse's office at Newtown Middle School. Our office staff includes Ariel Belek-Kohn, Nurse Practitioner, and Nancy Kettner, Medical Administrator.

My experience as a clinician has focused on adolescents, working in several settings including residential, intensive group work, and outpatient individual therapy. This is my third year at NMS, and I have enjoyed watching students grow into confident young adults ready for high school.

Middle school can be an extremely difficult time for some students. If your child is experiencing stressors as they transition to 7th or 8th grade, this may be a service to explore. We offer individual therapy for students during the school day and are pulled during unified art classes ONLY (lunch optional), unless otherwise specified. In addition to individual therapy, I am happy to provide support for parents both over the phone and in-person. Our services continue throughout the summer and conclude when students start high school. If you are on a waitlist or are having difficulty finding an outside therapist, please consider utilizing our services.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at our office at 203-270-6114. You can also email us at kettnern@cifc.org.

We look forward to getting to know you and your child this school year!

Thanks so much,

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