

Newtown Middle School

# Who are we and what do we do?

School Based Health Center

# Welcome parents!

- Goals of this presentation:
- To help parents understand the School Based Health Center(SBHC) and resources available to them
- To introduce SBHC staff
- To share information about our services.

# What is a School Based Health Center?

- SBHCs are comprehensive primary care facilities located in or on the grounds of schools.
- They are licensed by DPH as outpatient or hospital satellite clinics.
- SBHCs assure that students, have access to comprehensive health and preventative services
- SBHCs help schools do their job of educating by improving the health and well-being of students by addressing the Medical and behavioral health issues that interfere with learning.

# Meet our staff



- Nancy Kettner Medical Administrator



- Samantha Taurozzi Licensed Clinical Social Worker



- Ariel Belek Kohn Board Certified Nurse Practitioner



We are conveniently located across from the nurse's office.



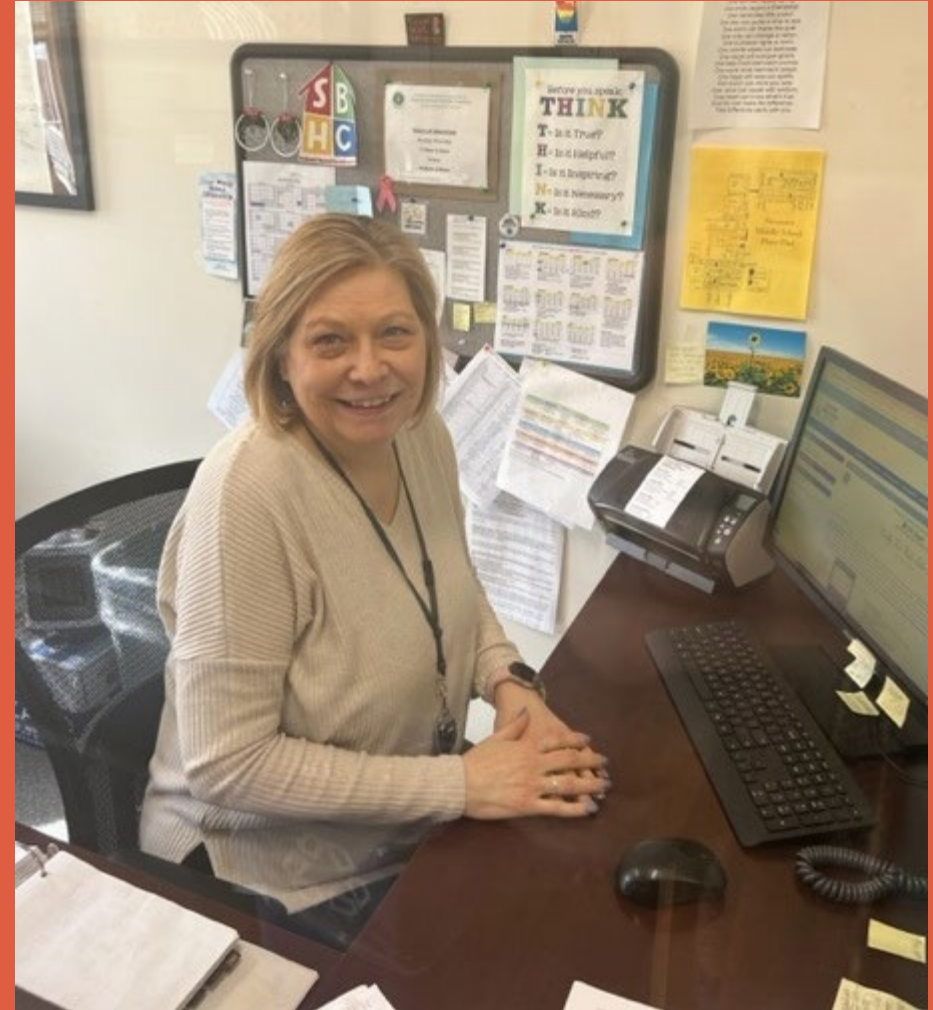




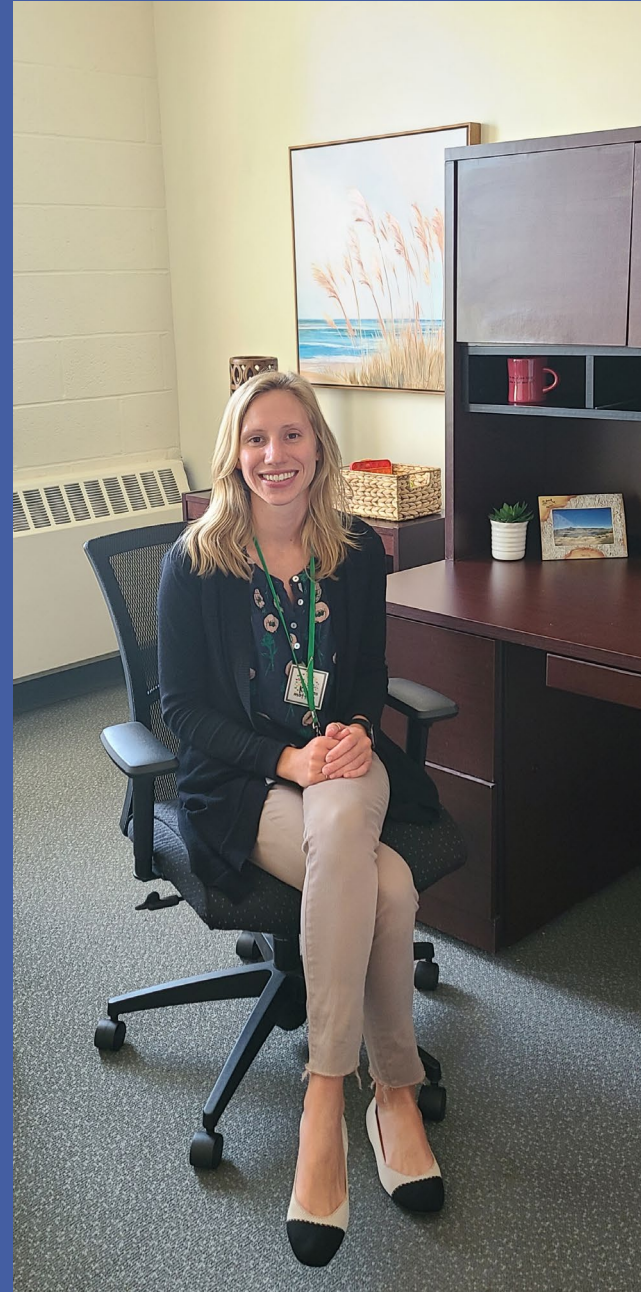
You will be greeted by our front desk staff Nancy.

She is happy to help students and parents

**WELCOME**



**Come in and  
speak with Sam.  
She is ready to  
meet your mental  
and behavioral  
health needs.**





# Mental and Behavioral Health Services Available

- Anxiety, depression, other mental health concerns, etc.
- History of or current bullying
- Peer relationships
- Behavior problems
- Poor academic performance
- Exposure to trauma / loss
- History of or current self harm and suicidal ideation
- Telemedicine appointments available



Enter the medical office to see Ariel.

She is prepared to treat illness, administer vaccines, and meet your medical needs.







# Benefits of our services

- **Convenient for working Parents!** No need to miss work to take your child to an outside provider. We communicate with you and your doctor if necessary.
- We help to **reduce school absenteeism** by diagnosing and treating illnesses early.
- **In person and Telemedicine** visits can be done during school hours

# Get Started

- Call NMS SBHC 203-270-6114
- To take advantage of these please complete, sign and date Permission/Medical History Form and return it to the NMS School Based Health Center.
- Note: Services are provided to 7th and 8th grade students only.
- **Please complete the REVISED Permission Form, even if you filled one out last year. Located on the NMS website.**
- Insurance will be billed for all eligible medical or behavioral health visits. Invoices for co-pays will be sent home after visits. No child will be turned away for inability to pay.

# Flu Vaccine



- Flu vaccines are available at SBHC for NMS Students !!!
- Steps for flu vaccine administered in school:

Step 1: Register student for SBHC

Step 2: Fill out flu permission form

Step 3: We schedule them during a nonacademic period and will send home a letter with proof of immunization with your child.





# Questions?

Please call us with any questions!

203-270-6114