

“Everybody thinks their kid is beyond taking drugs...nobody’s beyond it”.
- A Mom in Troy, Missouri

Student Assistance Counselor

- ★ **Work in conjunction with the families and students experiencing difficulties with substance abuse issues by connecting them to available community resources**
 - **Provide services in schools such as: prevention, education, identification, referral, and in-school support**

- ★ **Provide support to families, administration, and staff for students struggling academically, due to social-emotional/mental health issues (peer pressure, relationship difficulties, family problems, depression, self-esteem, etc.)**

- ★ **Works with the student following strict confidentiality rules unless student is a danger to self or another person(s)**

- ★ **Serves as a member of the high school support teams, assisting with staff development**

- ★ **Serves as the Anti-Bullying Specialist and Case Manager for Medical 504 plans for Morris Knolls High School**

