

To: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
From: Scott Harris, Director of School Counseling
Date: January 11, 2021
RE: Quarterly Report

District Level:

- With an increased need and are working to connect families with End 68.
- Coordinating referrals to Sweetser and other mental health services
- Individual and group support for students in need
- Meeting with all new families and helping to transition into school under unusual circumstances.
- Case management for 504's and attending IEP meetings.

Mitchell School Counselors:

- Meeting kids where they are, and offering small (socially distanced) groups and individual counseling.
- Delivering Second Step lessons for all grades.
- Maintaining a remote and physical presence so that all students have access to us
- Supporting teachers and staff. Substituting for classes when there is a critical need.

Shapleigh School Counselors:

- Welcomed Christine (Chrissy) Berl as the long-term substitute for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.
- Working with kids in the hybrid/remote settings to provide individual and small group counseling and learning opportunities.
- Weekly Classroom Lessons for second step.
- New student parent outreach, tours, introductions and help with acclimation to Kittery
- Coordination of services between school and agencies, such as Sweetser, Opportunity Alliance, etc.

Traip School Counselors:

- Welcomed new Sweetser clinician Jen Olgiati.
- Gathering, interpreting, and disseminating JumpRope data to support students in completing their competencies in the last weeks of the semester.
- Reevaluating and adjusting technologies to support 9-11th grades with their post high school planning.
- Assisting Seniors with post-high school planning, and the follow up with colleges and universities.
- Working with students and families to complete the FAFSA.
- Collaborating with The Director of ELO's to offer more learning opportunities for students.
- Meeting with students and families in person and remote for support and questions.