



Morenci Area Schools

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From the Superintendent's Desk:

I am pleased to share a new partnership between Morenci Area School and the Family Medical Center (FMC) of Michigan. This opportunity is provided by a Michigan Health Endowment Fund Grant intended to provide School Based Telehealth in Rural Communities. As communicated by the FMC, the goal of this partnership is to offer students improved access to behavioral health services. Services may address ADHD, depression, anxiety, and substance abuse disorders. We are honored to have a Lenawee County graduate, Joy Carpenter, serving as the Coordinator for this program. Please feel free to contact any building principal if you have any questions regarding this opportunity for students enrolled at Morenci.

Family Medical Center and Morenci Area Schools are partnering, through a grant from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, to bring behavior health services into the schools in rural communities. Through this program your child can receive assessments, testing, therapy, and psychiatry services, with social workers, Psychologists, and Psychiatrist during school hours. The goal of this program is to improve access to behavior health services specifically to address ADHD, depression, anxiety, and substance abuse disorder. The Morenci Area School based behavioral health tele-health clinic gives your child an opportunity to be seen by a licensed healthcare provider without having to leave school.

Joy Carpenter will be the Coordinator of this program to ensure that services are provided to the students in a confidential and timely fashion. Ms. Carpenter will be in close contact with school staff to coordinate the clinic time and dates. She will also be available to families to coordinate with your health plan, if appropriate, and provide you with assistance getting behavior health services for your child.

Morenci Area Schools is very excited to be a part of a much needed program to Lenawee County.

