

LCMCISD is happy to announce a partnership between the Little Cypress-Mauriceville School District, Texas Children's Hospital, and Baylor College of Medicine. This effort is to provide tele-health psychiatric diagnosis and counseling to LCM students, 5-17 years of age, whose parents request it. The initial visit will be via computer video in a private location on campus or at the LCM Administration Office, with a psychiatrist at Texas Children's Hospital. The following appointments with a counselor, if that is recommended during the diagnostic visit, will be conducted at home using wi-fi computer or phone. The first tele-medicine appointments are scheduled for January 15. The at-home portion of the program is *Project Gold*. For additional information, contact Hetal Modi at projectgold@bcm.edu or 832.822.1096.

Project Heart counseling, for parents, staff and community members 18 years and above, is conducted via wi-fi computer or phone at home and *does not necessitate a visit to any school campus*. The counselors for this program are with Baylor College of Medicine. For additional information on this service, contact Andrea Grizzle at ProjectHeart@BCM.edu or 713.798.1916.

Two dedicated computers were provided through grants written by these organizations, so the doctors and participants will have visual contact during the interviews. A grant from the Red Cross will provide four more, so that each campus will have their own computer and private interview rooms. Until the additional computers are installed, the interviews will take place on the Mauriceville Middle campus, 19952 FM 1130 and at the LCM Administration Office, 6586 FM 1130.

Both the child and a parent must be available for children's counseling sessions. Initially, a psychiatrist will interview the parent and child and make a diagnosis. If a prescription is recommended, the psychiatrist will be the prescribing doctor. The following counseling sessions will be with a psychologist.

Although Hurricane Harvey may have been a motivating factor for this effort, Texas Children's Hospital for students and Baylor College of Medicine for adults will provide assistance to those who are suffering emotional health concerns regardless of the source of stress.

Click for additional details on these offerings.

- 1. Announcement of the services to be provided**
- 2. Project Gold flier**
- 3. Project Heart flier**
- 4. Intake Psychiatry Tele-Medicine** (*A form like the ones you complete in any doctor's office.*)

There are phone numbers for contacting each project on the forms if you would like to schedule an appointment or ask questions.

We hope this effort proves beneficial to many of our students, parents and staff.