

OUR PARTNERS:

- ◇ South Orange—Maplewood School District
- ◇ New Jersey Dept of Children and Families
- ◇ ACHIEVE Volunteer Tutoring Program
- ◇ South Orange and Maplewood Police Departments
- ◇ Maplewood Municipal Alliance
- ◇ Maplewood Public Library

The Loft program is staffed by licensed professionals and all services are free, voluntary and confidential.



The Loft is managed by:

FAMILYConnections, a private non-profit agency weaving together education, social work, crisis intervention, psychology and psychiatry to provide comprehensive solutions to life's challenges. For more than 125 years, we have served individuals and families of Essex and surrounding counties, always striving to insure that our services are:

- Culturally Competent
- Strengths-Based
- Family-Centered
- Holistic
- Collaborative
- Quality Controlled
- Evidence-Based, and
- Barrier-Free

FAMILYConnections is licensed by the State of New Jersey to provide mental health and substance abuse services. We are a member of the Alliance for Children & Families and accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Services for Families and Children (COA).

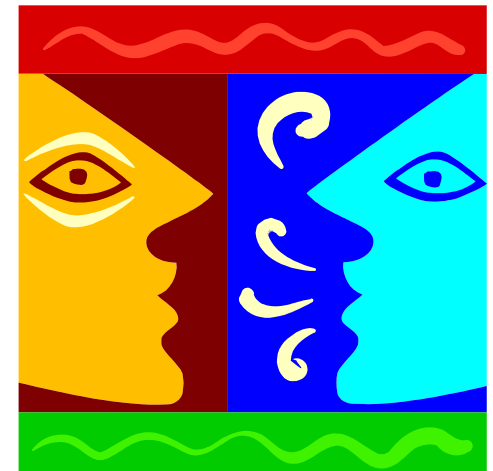
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The Loft

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School Based
Youth Services Program



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The Mission of The Loft is...

...for all students, regardless of academic level or background, to get the most out of their school experience. This includes therapeutic, vocational and recreational opportunities for youth to build on their own strengths and reach for success.



The Loft is designed to enhance existing CHS services. Our programming is tailored to meet each student's and family's personal goals. Services are voluntary, free, confidential and offered year-round, on site at Columbia, both during and after school hours.

OUR SERVICES:

COUNSELING

- ◇ Individual & family counseling
- ◇ Life skills training
- ◇ Group counseling



FAMILY OUTREACH

- ◇ Outreach/In-home counseling and case management services for families
- ◇ Juvenile Delinquency prevention in collaboration with South Orange and Maplewood Police Departments

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

- ◇ Job Readiness training
- ◇ Job Placement and support services
- ◇ Babysitting training and certification in First Aid/CPR

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- ◇ Collaboration & support to expand the ACHIEVE Volunteer Tutoring program.
- ◇ Free tutoring and homework help

POSITIVE PREVENTION

- ◇ Workshops and groups on issues like safe sex, gangs, drugs and alcohol.
- ◇ Case Management and concrete services as needed
- ◇ Enrichment programs offering experiences in the arts, photography, yoga, dance, etc.

RECREATION

- ◇ Computer and internet access (supervised)
- ◇ Hang out space during lunch and after school hours with activities, games, etc.
- ◇ Field Trips offering social, cultural and arts experiences
- ◇ Open weight room after school
- ◇ Summer programming



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