

Parent Resource Connectors

The Children's Crisis Response Team includes a Parent Resource Connector.

Parent Resource Connectors are parents or caregivers of a youth with a Severe Emotional Disturbance, behavioral challenges, and or co-occurring intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Parent Resource Connectors assist in *“Engaging, Equipping, and Involving”* parents in their child's mental health treatment. They may:

- Welcome and follow up with families receiving youth mental health services
- Provide caregivers with information about children's mental health services and supports
- Support caregivers to competently and confidently engage in decision-making, greater service participation, and self/child advocacy efforts
- Facilitate strong connections and relationships between the family's service and support providers
- Connect caregivers to existing community supports

Parent Resource Connectors provide additional support and encouragement in a youth's mental health journey.

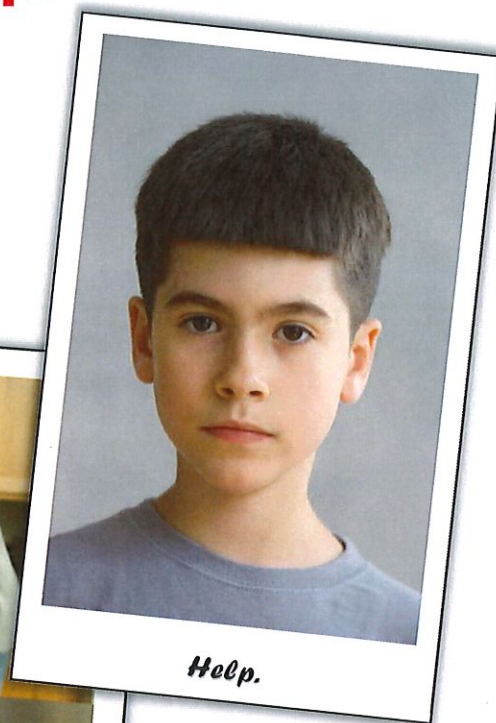
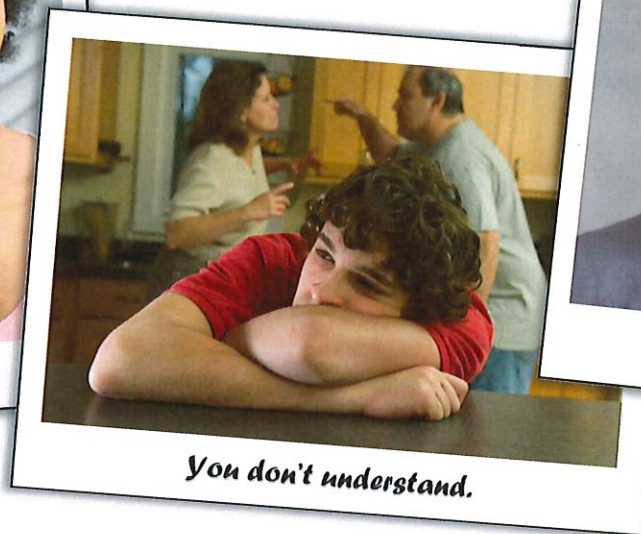
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*Your safety is one of our top priorities. If you find yourself in an after-hours emergency please call or go to the n180 Access Center at 790 Fuller Ave Ne Grand Rapids or call (616) 336-3909 or 911, or go to the nearest Emergency Room.

**When it's just too much to handle,
call us, we can help.**



DIAL 336-3909
for Children's Crisis Response

Children's Crisis Response:

- Is a free crisis intervention service for children and young adults ages 4 through 20 who live in Kent County.
- Is staffed with counselors that are available in person or by phone.
- Helps resolve behavioral or emotional crises, at home, in school, wherever help is needed.
- Connects to follow up counseling services.

**If there's a crisis involving you
or someone you care about ages
4 through 20, call 616-336-3909
to get help NOW!**

- Thoughts or threats of suicide or self harm.
- Angry and out of control behavior.
- A youth who is destroying property, breaking the law, or doing things that are life threatening.
- Any behavioral crisis involving someone ages 4 through 20.