

The School Community Intervention and Prevention (SCIP) mission is to provide an effective prevention and early intervention process to help students and their families address possible behavioral health concerns so that students may achieve and lead healthy, productive lives.

SCIP is a program designed to bring together families, school and the community to support student behavioral and emotional health by addressing both individual and environmental elements that influence student behavior.

Between the ages of 6 and 18, youth spend much of their time inside the school building. Besides parents and guardians, school personnel spend the most time with our community's youth. SCIP utilizes those connections to form a front line of early identification, intervention and connection to resources for students and their families struggling with mental, emotional and behavioral health issues.

Schools with SCIP have committed and passionate school personnel who want to see students succeed inside and outside of school just as parents want to see their student succeed inside and outside of school.

When a student is displaying concerning behavior either at school, at home, or in the community, the student can be referred to the SCIP Team within the student's school. The SCIP Team will work to support the student and his/her family by connecting them with services and resources both within the school building and outside of the school environment.

SCIP collaborates with community behavioral health agencies that can provide screenings at no cost for the student.