

Core Team

The CORE Team is composed of school principals, school guidance counselors, Families First staff (described inside), and a CORE Team Facilitator who is a member of the Kingfisher Community Collaborative.

The team meets regularly to assess new referrals and evaluate progress with on-going cases. Referrals may be received from teachers, administrators, parents or other sources. Treatment choices are made only after consultation with the family involved and appropriate permissions received. Families First respects the right of families to independently select a service provider of their own choice.

Staff & Location:

School Based Service Worker
Gilmour Elementary School
(405) 375-4080

School Based Health Nurse
Gilmour
(405) 375-4080

Licensed Behavioral Health Professional
School Based Mental Health Coordinator
(405) 375-6377

Visit our website at:

www.kingfisherfamiliesfirst.org/school

Families First serves all Kingfisher Schools (Grades K-12)

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Kingfisher Community Collaborative, Inc.

*Kingfisher County Department
of Human Services*

Kingfisher County Health Department

Northwest Center for Behavioral Health

Kingfisher Regional Hospital

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*"An ounce of prevention is
worth a pound of cure."*

Ben Franklin

Kingfisher Families First

Health and wholeness
For children and families



**Families First is an initiative of
Kingfisher Community Collaborative**

Our Mission:

- **To give support and choice to children and families regarding health and wholeness;**
- **To provide our services to the students of Kingfisher at local schools;**
- **To empower families to provide a safe and encouraging environment for their children.**

School Based Health Nurse

The role of the school based health nurse is to enhance the education process by maximizing the health and well-being of school age children.

The School Based Health Nurse is available to provide the following services:

- Provide on call assistance for school health emergencies
- Assist the development and implementation of school health management plans for students with special health needs
- Arrange for and assist in conducting screenings for vision, hearing, and scoliosis
- Address health education, risk reduction, and risk-behavior prevention
- Promote control of communicable disease



School Based Service Worker

The role of the School Based Service Worker is to help ensure that children are mentally and physically ready to learn and have healthy supportive families.

The School Based Service Worker, when requested, may assist a student's academic performance, or intervene as needed during times of personal, school or community crisis.

Some of the services available:

- Substance abuse education and prevention programs
- Behavioral health services and testing
- Counseling/referrals (Guidance/Individual/Families) and other therapies
- Bullying prevention information and classroom lessons
- Liaison between school officials, families, and students (as requested)
- Participate in Parent/Teacher conferences
- Guide families in pursuit of needs, goods, and services in the community
- Assist parents in understanding and supporting their child's education



Licensed Behavioral Health Professional

The Licensed Behavioral Health Professional (LBHP) offers counseling to students who are experiencing difficult situations.

Services include:

- Individual, family, and parent-sibling counseling
- Evaluation of behavioral problems
- Identify classroom strategies to cope or modify behavior problems
- Assess individuals with presenting threats of violence, abuse, or suicide and provide referrals as necessary
- Assist teachers with strategies to reach and teach the troubled student

