

## About M\*A\*S\*H

### Mattanawcook Academy Student Health Clinic

#### What is the M\*A\*S\*H clinic?

- A full service health center set up in the school, much like a doctor's office
- A safe, inexpensive, and easily accessible place for students to seek a full range of health services
- We offer preventive health care, diagnosis and treatment of acute medical conditions, management of chronic illness, and referral as needed
- Behavioral health care and counseling.
- Preventive dental health screening and cleaning.

#### What does M\*A\*S\*H offer?

- Diagnosis and treatment of injuries and illnesses such as strep Throat, mono and others
- Prescriptions for illnesses
- Evaluation of recurring symptoms, such as headaches or stomach pains
- Assistance with chronic conditions such as asthma, diabetes, eating Disorders and others
- Comprehensive medical and reproductive health care and counseling
- Behavioral health counseling, including coping skills, problem solving, substance abuse, and others provided by a licensed mental health counselor
- Oral health screenings and preventive education, with referrals for restorative dental care
- Sliding fee discounts on ALL services

#### Who works at M\*A\*S\*H?

Jaime Boyington, LMSW-CC, Health Access Network  
Clinic Director and Clinical Therapist

Noah Nesen, MD, Health Access Network  
Medical Director

Joye Jewell, FNP-C, Health Access Network  
Family Nurse Practitioner

Norma Dill, RN, M.S.A.D. #67  
School Nurse

Jean L'Italien, RDH, Health Access Network  
Dental Hygienist

## Confidentiality & Privacy

Privacy is essential for effective health care. Students are much less likely to seek health care services and disclose relevant information if they feel the visit is not confidential. The M\*A\*S\*H team members will strongly encourage students to involve their parents/guardians in all aspects of their care. However, unless the students' health condition, situation or behavior presents a threat to their health and safety, no information will be released without the student's expressed permission.

## Communication with your primary care provider

M\*A\*S\*H staff will communicate with the student's primary care provider (PCP) to enhance continuity of care if a new diagnosis is made, a new medication is prescribed or if follow up care with the PCP is recommended. The PCP will be contacted through a written communication and/or by telephone when M\*A\*S\*H visits occur.

## Why M\*A\*S\*H?

- We want to foster conditions needed for students to be able to devote their energies to learning
- We want to reduce the barriers that prohibit students from getting the health and emotional support services they need by providing on site access to such services
- We want to maximize a student's school experience by minimizing the negative effects of peer pressure, drug & alcohol abuse, emotional stress, and other difficult issues that students face

## How do I enroll?

School nursing is available to all students, without enrollment, and without charges. You do not have to complete any additional paperwork.

For M\*A\*S\*H expanded services – it is easy to enroll!

1. Complete and return a M\*A\*S\*H registration packet.
2. Send a check made out to Health Access Network for \$5.00.

After these two easy steps, the student will be able to access any M\*A\*S\*H service, without leaving school.

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