

# MENTAL HEALTH, STUDENTS AND SCHOOLS

Mental health disorders are not unique to adults. Children are just as prone.



About **1 IN 2** children develop a mental illness by the age of 14.

**8%** of youth have an anxiety disorder.



Suicide is the **THIRD** leading cause of death in youth ages **10-24**.

**37%** of students with a mental health condition age 14 and older drop out of school—the highest dropout rate of any disability group.

**70%** of youth in state and local juvenile justice systems have a mental illness.

The average delay between onset of symptoms and intervention is **8-10 YEARS**.

Approximately **32,000** children are in Department of Family Protective Services conservatorship, and it is estimated that over **50%** of those children have a diagnosed mental illness in the U.S.

**50%**

of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin by age 14 and

**75%**

by age 24.

## Community Resources Include:

Youth and Family Counseling Center 516 922-6867  
Northshore Child and Family Guidance 516 626-1971  
Office of Mental Health <https://omh.ny.gov/>

Should you require additional information please contact  
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