



e-START

Hillside Childrens Center

The e-START program is collaboration between Hillside Children’s Center and Monroe #1 BOCES. The program is designed for secondary students (grades 9 – 12), who are in the average to above average range for intelligence, but have emotional challenges that have made it difficult for them to attend and function successfully in their regular community school. Students are referred to e-START by the Committee on Special Education in their local school district.

The goal of the program is to provide a supportive environment that will enhance the youth’s ability to experience educational success as well as learn strategies for managing mental health challenges.

ABOUT THE SERVICE

- E-START consists of two 6:1:1 classrooms that serve a total of 12 students.
- The classrooms are located in the same building as the O’Connor Academy (formerly ALA/START), but in a separate location.
- Students receive instruction in two of the core content areas, directly from e-START teachers. The other core content instruction is provided by having teachers from the O’Connor Academy come to the e-START location.
- Electives are provided through the O’Connor Academy, and class can include students from both school programs.
- E-START students can also participate in the various vocational programs that are offered within BOCES.
- While the goal is to assist students in continuing to earn credits toward their Regents diploma, the focus is on providing direct instruction to build coping skills that will allow them greater success in a lower level of care.
- Hillside clinician’s are embedded within the program and provide individual and group counseling.
- In addition, Hillside provides two hours of consultation services from a Nurse Practitioner.
- Psychiatric Consultation is provided through BOCES. Youth that require more intensive psychiatric services are connected to community providers.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FACILITY

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SUPPORTED BY

Local School Districts

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Gender: Both

Grades: 9-12

RESIDENTS OF

Monroe and surrounding counties

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