

## Letter from the Children and Adolescent Health Center Program within MDHHS

We all woke up today with a heavy heart for our neighboring community, Oxford High School. It is hard to imagine things like this happen, let alone in our great State of Michigan.

We know students and staff, all across Michigan, will have a hard time processing this tragedy. We are providing a few helpful resources that may assist in making the next few days a little easier.

<https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/terrorism-and-violence/school-shooting-resources>

<https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-safety-and-crisis/school-violence-resources/talking-to-children-about-violence-tips-for-parents-and-teachers>

We encourage open door policies this week for students (whether it be individual, group or classroom) at your centers to be able to talk about what happened and the impact it has had on them. We also want to extend an ear if any of you need support at this time. Feel free to reach out to Gina, Mario, or any of our team for support and resources.

Let us come together in a time of pain and sorrow and provide care and support to our students, families and colleagues.

Yours,

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