Welcome to the Mental Health Part of the Night... Facilitated By: Tessa Henelsmith School Social Worker and Lisa Fless Gifted and Talented Counselor



What is helpful for Kids?

How We Respond To our children Is Important...

Keep Calm: "A dysregulated adult will NEVER help regulate a dysregulated child"

You can't pour from an empty cup. Take care of yourself first.



 Are you in your Lizard Brain or Wizard Brain right now?
 I'm noticing some Red Flag Warning Signs right now with you, do you need a break?
 What are some strategies you can use right now to calm down or come down the emotions elevator?



Resources

- Jefferson Center for Mental Health (303) 425-0300
- Safez Tell 1-877-542-7233
- Grief Support:

 - Judi's House <u>https://www.judishouse.org/</u>
 National Alliance for Grieving Children
 <u>https://childrengrieve.org/resources/about-childhood-grief</u>
 The Center for Loss <u>https://www.centerforloss.com/</u>

 - The Denver Hospice http://thedenverhospice.org/ourservices/griefservices/Pages/FootprintsChildrensGriefCenter.asp Х
 - Camp Erin https://elunanetwork.org/camps-programs/camp-erin/
 - Mount Evans Home Healthcare and Hospice http://www.mtevans.org/camp-comfort/
- Attention/Distractibility •
 - https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues
 - Smart and Scattered https://www.amazon.com/Smart-but-Scattered-Revolutionary-Executive/dp/1593854455

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 - https://www.additude.com/
 - National Center for Learning Disabilities <u>https://www.ncld.org/</u>
 - https://www.amazon.com/Everything-Children-Executive-Functioning-Disorder/dp/1440566852
 - o <u>https://efpractice.com/</u>
 - <u>https://blog.brainbalancecenters.com/2015/07/games-and-activities-that-strengthen-gross-motor-skills</u>
- Co-parenting/Divorce
 - https://www.amazon.com/Karen-Bonnell/e/B00M8VZXCE
 - https://kids247.org/

- Bullying and Conflict

 - https://www.stopbullying.gov/resources
 Guide for Parents https://www.cde.state.co.us/sites/default/files/documents/pbis/bullying/downloads/pdf/bullying_wha tparentscando_quideforparents.pdf
 - https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/passive-aggressive-diaries/201211/is-it-rude-is-it-mea n-or-is-it-bullying
- Middle School Preparation •
 - https://www.chalkbeat.org/posts/co/2013/08/23/seven-ways-to-prepare-for-the-transition-to-mi ddle-and-high-school/#.Voocfl9ViMo 0
 - https://www.edutopia.org/blog/transition-resources-teachers-matt-davis



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