The care and support provided by Project Community Pride brought my child back to me.

-A grateful mother

Project Community Pride serves as yet another resource for the schools and the parents in providing additional interventions for students to progress and succeed both in school and in the community.

-Director of Special Services

The staff at Project Community Pride has always been available to help and we rely on them as an invaluable resource to work with our students.

-Director of Guidance

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Counseling and support services are provided in the schools and at the program’s office by licensed therapists:

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