

UPMC Susquehanna

LLBWS Behavioral Health Support

We have established with the Behavioral Health program at UPMC in North Central Pa., based here in Williamsport, some daily appointment spots should there be a need for Behavioral Health support for the teams while here at the Little League Baseball World Series. There are spots held daily (Monday through Friday) with the Behavioral health team that may be used by the Little League Baseball World Series participants. The schedule is on the next page, along with a contact number to call and schedule. Privacy is key with this process so please limit the communications about this to only those involved below - player, parents, UPMC Player Wellness Center staff, and Little League World Series staff.

If any concerns are voiced by a player, the player's parent/guardian, or team personnel that there may be a need for Behavioral Health support, please follow the steps below:

1. Escort player to the UPMC Player Wellness Center, located near Gate 2 in the International Grove, and discuss the need(s) with staff there.
2. UPMC Player Wellness Center staff will place player in exam room and assess
3. If in acute distress, player should be referred to Emergency Department at UPMC - Williamsport
4. If determined that Behavioral Health referral is needed process is:
 - a. Connect with the player's parents/guardian to talk over
 - b. Assess if telemedicine is appropriate or if an in-person visit is warranted.
 - c. Once determined that a referral will take place, please contact the Little League World Series staff to make them aware, and to help coordinate transportation if an in-person visit is decided.
 - d. If telemedicine is determined to be the best option, a decision will be made to determine the best private location (likely a treatment room in the UPMC Player Wellness Center or another room on the Little League International Complex).