

## **School Community Intervention Partnership (SCIP) Parent/Guardian Information Form**

### **What is SCIP?**

SCIP is a program offered through Wellkin Child & Youth Mental Wellness. This innovative early intervention children's mental health program, focuses on providing supports to families where a child is experiencing difficulties at home, at school, or in the community. It is available in all TVDSB, LDCSB, and CSC elementary schools for children in grades 1 to 5.

### **Treatment Philosophy**

We recognize that every child and family has both strengths and challenges. SCIP strives to achieve positive outcomes for each child and family. We will work with you and your school representatives to develop goals that build on your family's strengths.

### **Opportunities for Children, Youth and Families for Involvement**

With your consent, your child's school team will complete the referral form and send it to SCIP on your behalf.

Our team will then be in contact with you to further explain the SCIP program and answer any questions you may have. If after speaking with us you wish to receive our services, we will arrange an interview with you at your convenience to begin the intake process.

SCIP Consultants will work with your family in a confidential supportive manner by:

- Meeting with you to better understand your child's strengths and challenges and provide recommendations for services.
- Working collaboratively with the school, to increase your child's ability to be successful in a classroom setting.
- Helping your family to connect with community resources.
- Attending appointments with you and your child for additional support.
- Providing information and support to further develop parenting skills.
- Working together to develop a plan that addresses your needs.

SCIP values the involvement of children, youth and families in the planning and review of their treatment goals and services. You will be involved in decisions about your child's treatment throughout the period of service delivery.

Please note that SCIP is a voluntary program and that services can be terminated at any point upon your request.

### **Considerations for Diversity and Accessibility**

SCIP helps children and families from diverse backgrounds. We want to be accessible, flexible and responsive. We partner with you to understand and respect your family's individual beliefs and customs. We work with language interpreters when there is a need.

If there are any special considerations you would like us to know about, please tell your SCIP Consultant.

### **Contact Us**

If you are interested in knowing more about our program, you can speak with your school's resource/support worker, or contact us directly at [SCIP@wellkin.ca](mailto:SCIP@wellkin.ca).

**SCIP is looking forward to working with you!**