



When your family needs to find the right path

We will provide the most effective
family consulting solutions available.



GPS Family Consulting



GPS Family Consulting, LLC is a national company that provides guidance, purpose, and solutions to families. Every family is unique with their own strengths, life experiences and challenges. GPS understands that there is nothing more painful to a parent than when their child is struggling and they are unable to “fix it.” We are here to help families navigate through a difficult and possibly turbulent time. Together, working closely as a team we are able to provide direction to assist your family to get your child “back on track,” leading toward a healthy, happy and productive life!

GPS works closely and collaboratively with your family, school, community and other professionals to complete an objective assessment. We will make recommendations regarding the best program options, level of care and right path for your child and family.



Kelly Ryan, LMFT holds a Masters in Psychology and is a Licensed Marriage Family Therapist. She has spent a number of years as Executive Director of residential treatment programs, intensive outpatient programs and in private practice. Prior to attaining her Master’s degree, Kelly taught special education for learning disabled and behavioral disordered students in middle and high schools.

The difference we can make

"I felt desperate to help my son. He was under a lot of stress dealing with high school pressures, peer pressures and dealing with bullies. We had



counseling since age 8, (equine as well as group and one on one). He would not attend school and, when he was there, ended up in the nurses office with any type of ailment that would get him sent home. He mentioned, "not being able to go on" and I immediately thought "suicide!" The

decision making process could have had devastating results without the guidance of a professional that truly knew the good from the bad. My entire family thanks you, Kelly!"

- Kendra H, Parent

"Kelly Ryan, LMFT is a consummate professional with the highest integrity and concern for the people she serves. I have known Ms. Ryan for many years and her knowledge of the vast array of treatment resources and educational programs across the country is unmatched. In my experience, she has always been thorough in determining the educational and placement needs of students and outlining the best options and approaches for families. Ms. Ryan is a competent Educational Consultant and is respected by her peers and professionals across the service spectrum. When it comes to coordinating plans and assisting families with managing the challenges and opportunities associated with teens and young adults, Ms. Ryan has their best interest at heart."

- Matt Feehery, CEO Memorial Hermann, Prevention and Recovery Center

3 reasons why GPS is different:

1. Guidance: Parents want to provide the best environment for their children. This environment is a place where their child can be successful in school,



establish positive peer relationships and grow to develop their unique strengths. We pride ourselves with the knowledge and experience it takes to lead families down the right path. Our goal is to educate you

with options and help provide choices for optimum solutions for your child to start thriving today. GPS provides objective and professional direction that is individualized to each family.

2. Purpose: GPS supports families in identifying their goals and values to evaluate what is important to them. As a team, we begin to build awareness of the family's strengths and areas of growth. We develop a plan that begins to restore, renew, and heal families.

3. Solution: GPS will assist families with recommendations and provide a solution that is unique to their child's needs and family circumstances.

Kelly Ryan, LMFT has a long history of representing therapeutic programs including wilderness therapy, residential treatment, therapeutic boarding schools, recovery and transition programs for teens and young adults. Kelly loves working directly with families and has a passion for working with adolescents and young adults. She brings a great deal of expertise and depth of experience to families in providing guidance through the evaluation, assessment and placement process.

How to know when you need help:

There are a variety of reasons that families seek guidance from GPS Family Consulting. Although there are many signs to let you know your loved one is in trouble, we often overlook them, thinking "this is just a phase, things will get better". It is important to recognize the warning signs.

- Poor school performance
- School refusal or failure
- Learning differences
- Poor social skills
- Inability to communicate
- Lying
- Drugs and alcohol use
- Oppositional Behaviors
- Angry and defiant
- Depression
- ADHD
- Pervasive Developmental Disorders
- Family Conflict
- Grief and loss

GPS can help determine what these signs mean and what direction should be taken. Often parents are looking for an alternative academic environment that may be able to individualize instruction and meet the emotional needs of their child. On occasion, parents are looking to provide their child with a "rites of passage" experience that will enhance confidence, self esteem, and communication. Typically, it is when parents have tried other interventions and support services that have failed. **Let GPS assist you in getting your child "back on track" and choosing the right path.**



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