



# Getting Started with BetterMynd

Partner Campus Guide

# Teletherapy that students love, administrators trust, and every campus can afford

**Our Founding Mission:** Help colleges and universities make mental health resources more accessible to their students through teletherapy.

We are truly grateful to be your on-campus partner and look forward to supporting you and your students.

# **Your Dedicated Campus Success Team**



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The Campus Success Department is committed to ensuring both successful implementation and utilization of BetterMynd for your campus. In our service to your campus, we stand for partnership, reliability, support and empathy. BetterMynd offers an efficient, engaged onboarding process that allows your campus to be up and running with our service in just 3 weeks.



**Onboarding Begins** 



Week 2 Development



Week 3 Demo and Launch

# How Students Use the Platform

#### 1. Register



Students register at www.bettermynd.com and get started with a brief questionnaire

#### 2. Counselor Selection

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Students are matched with counselors based on their unique needs and preferences

#### 3. Session Scheduling

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Students schedule their first session with their chosen counselor directly through the BetterMynd platform

#### 4. Teletherapy Session

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At the time of their scheduled sessions, students login to BetterMynd for a 50-minute, HIPAA compliant session



# **Tech Features**

## Credits

#### Credits are used by students to book sessions on BetterMynd

- One session credit = one individual counseling session
- One wellbeing workshop credit = one seat in a workshop

#### Credit Need-to-Knows

- Credits are removed from the student's account (and your campus' total allotment) at the time a session request is accepted by a BetterMynd counselor
- Credits are refunded when a student cancels a session with at least 24 hours' notice. Credits are non-refundable for students who late cancel (within 24 hours' notice) or don't attend

#### **Credit Models**

#### **Open Access:**

Any eligible student can access as validated using SSO and/or the Credit Allowance List

#### **Referral:**

Only students you refer to BetterMynd are able to access credits for counseling

### **Tech Options and Credit Allowances**



#### Student Credit Allowance List

This is a list of students (email only) who are eligible to access credits on BetterMynd. Students on the list are associated with your campus and have their credit allowance waiting for them after they register.

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#### SSO (Single Sign On)

This allows your user authentication service to integrate with the BetterMynd login. Students access BetterMynd using the same login credentials they use to access their campus's services.

#### SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol)

This allows your campus's IT team to upload a Student Credit Allowance in a secure manner. BetterMynd provides a file format and your campus can update allowances in bulk.

### Wellbeing Workshops

# Wellbeing workshops are led by subject-matter mental health experts in the BetterMynd counselor network, covering topics such as:

- Academic Concerns (e.g. managing test anxiety)
- Self-care and Coping Skills (e.g. grounding exercises, calming skills, relaxation skills, mindfulness activities, emotion regulation, distress tolerance, etc.)
- Moods and Feelings (education)
- Managing Unhelpful Behaviors
- Holistic and Integrated Wellbeing (e.g. the role of sleep, exercise and nutrition in wellbeing)



# **The BetterMynd Platform**

## **Campus Administrator Dashboard**

#### Live Student-Usage Data and Feedback

Instant access to aggregate data relating to your students' usage, demographics, a breakdown of mental health concerns, anonymous feedback, ratings, and more.

#### **Sessions Management Console**

Allowing your on-campus team to allocate and manage session credits for your students as needed.



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### **Student Dashboard**

#### **Discreet and Easy Experience for Students**

- Register
- Counselor Selection
- Session Scheduling
- Teletherapy Session

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# **Promoting BetterMynd on Your Campus**

**BetterMynd is here to support your student's journey from awareness** ("I'd never thought about getting help for my issues at home"), **to consideration** ("How does this teletherapy thing actually work?"), **to decision** ("I want to register for BetterMynd and schedule a counseling session").

As a part of onboarding, we'll collaborate with you to identify your:

- Credit model (open access, referral)
- Details about your student population
- What resourcing, support, and promotional channels you have access to

Then we'll build a promotional and communication plan that helps you get out the word, such as:

- Flyers and postcards (for digital and/or print use)
- Social media posts
- Email and messaging templates

# **Quality of Care**



# **Clinical Operations Leadership**

Kate Wolfe-Lyga, LMHC, ACS Vice President, Clinical Operations, BetterMynd

Former counseling center director of SUNY Oswego Former AUCCCD Board Member Past President of the Association of SUNY Counseling Center Directors







Ongoing counselor training and prof dev

## **Affiliated Counselor Network**

#### A Selective Network of Licensed, Insured Mental Health Professionals in all 50 States

- Specializing in various mental health issues
- Experience working with college students
- Diversity
- Independently licensed counselors with a minimum Master's level education
- An extension of your counseling center
- Maintaining and monitoring our counselor network:
  - ProviderTrust for counselor compliance
  - 30-day session statistics monitoring



### **Triage Protocols**

#### How BetterMynd Counselors Handle Student Crisis

BetterMynd counselors have access to campus-specific crisis and noncrisis protocols as soon as they accept a session with a student from your campus.

BetterMynd counselors follow the campus-specific steps provided by the campus in the Onboarding Questionnaire. Often, this means stabilizing the student and then notifying the appropriate campus contact.



# **Centering Student Experience**



Jacqueline was great! She was very understanding, funny, and immediately created a sense of being in a place of safety and understanding. The BetterMynd platform really made the whole process painless, and eliminated the major hurdles I had been facing in seeking therapy.

At the conclusion of every counseling session, students are asked to rate their experience with both their counselor and the BetterMynd platform. Our team takes this feedback very seriously.

For any ratings 6 or lower, our team personally reaches out to the students and counselors to understand what could have made the experience more successful for them.



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