

## THE ADOLESCENT COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT APPROACH (A-CRA) PROGRAM

SCHOOL-BASED SERVICES

## AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS FROM:

- Athol High School
- Gardner Academy (GALT)
- Gardner High School
- Mahar (Gr. 8-12)
- Murdock (Gr. 8-12)
- Narragansett (Gr. 8-12)

A-CRA is a 13-week therapy model that focuses on developing positive coping skills, improved communication skills, and enhanced problem solving skills to decrease incidences of unhealthy coping skills such as substance use, self- harm, and aggressive behaviors.

- Treatment goals are developed based on what the youth is willing to work on
- Two family sessions are built into the model to strengthen communication skills between youth and caregiver(s).



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