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TOOLKIT

Bridging Education and Mental Health:
A Toolkit for Integrating School-Based
Mental Health Services in California



REV 5/22



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Department of
Behavioral Health

Where we started Planning

- 2 years planning with Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
- Developed a \$111 million budget over 5 years
(Ramp Up)
- Established a leadership structure
- Formed Committees
- Defined roles & responsibilities



Where we started

Assessing the needs in Fresno County

- Fresno County is over 6,000 square miles
- Population of over 1 million
- 32 Schools Districts and 3 SELPAs
- Low mental health penetration rates
 - Both Rural and Urban
- High Medi-Cal Population
- High Poverty Rates
- Health Index Rating
 - 45 out of 53 counties



Where we started

Research & Development

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Where we started Implementation

- 5-year phased rollout
 - Hub and Spoke Model
- Onboarding districts/schools
- Hiring & onboarding staff
- Early adopters/pioneers
 - Assess districts who are ready



Where we started Implementation

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Services

Services Medical
eligible youth
ages 0-22

Individual
Therapy

Group Therapy

Onboarding New Staff

- Mission and Vision
- Our Why
- HIPAA/FERPA training
- Review Policies & Procedures
- Integration on school sites
- Tiered System of Supports
- Trainings:
 - Credentialing and NPI
 - Billing/Compliance
 - Assessment and IRP Notes
 - EHR- SmartCare
 - Diversity and Equity
 - Children and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS)



Onboarding School Sites

- Provide orientation for district staff & administration
 - Program Overview
 - Medi-Cal billing & productivity
 - Referral process
 - Information sharing
 - Role of clinician within Tiered system
 - Confidential office space requirements
 - Trauma training Modules
 - Schedule site visits



Trauma Trainings

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Evaluation & Quality Management

- Data collection procedures
- Measuring program performance
 - CANS, Pre-post outcome questionnaire
 - School attendance, expulsion & suspension rates
 - Penetration rates by zip code
- School Satisfaction Surveys
 - Number of referrals per year
 - How many are accessing services
 - Length of time from referrals to treatment/psychiatrist
- Outcomes reporting
 - To Department of Behavioral Health

Lessons Learned

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Lessons Learned *(cont.)*

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- BE ready to adjust if regulations and funding sources change

Where we are today

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Where we are today *(cont.)*

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Where we are today *(cont.)*

- Supplemental funding to fill gaps
- **MHSOAC (MHSSA)**
 - 5 Wellness Centers
 - 12 Family Partners
 - Toolkit
- **SBHIP**
 - 4 Mobile Van Units
 - 8 Wellness Centers
 - 8 Bilingual Family Partners
- **District Assistance**
- **CYBHI**
 - Selected for Cohort 1 of the Fee Schedule

Questions?



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Toolkit Request

