

all4youth

Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
&
Fresno County Behavioral Health

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All 4 Youth Overview

- ▶ Existing Partnership with Fresno County Superintendent of Schools & Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health
- ▶ Provide Behavioral Health services to youth ages 0 to 22 years of age
- ▶ Services provided in schools and home
- ▶ Our goal is to ensure ALL students have access to mental health supports in the schools
- ▶ Provide services in all 32 school districts



Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC)

Mental Health Student Services Act (MHSSA)

- ▶ \$6 Million Award
- ▶ Establish 4 Wellness Centers in Fresno County
- ▶ Hire Family Partners
- ▶ *Bridging Education and Mental Health: A Toolkit for Integrating School-based Services*

Our Wellness Center?

- ▶ Design 36x40 over 1400 square feet
- ▶ Modular Building
- ▶ Large space for Family engagement activities & Trainings
- ▶ Multi-use space -3 separate treatment rooms with separate outside entrances
- ▶ Separate Restroom/sink
- ▶ 3 Family Partners (staff with lived experience) at each Wellness Center
- ▶ Behavioral Health Clinician
- ▶ Program Supervisors for supervision of staff



Family Partner Activities at our Wellness Centers

Prevention & Wellness activities as well as Treatment

Professional Development for youth & families

Outreach Events

Linkage and referral to resources

Community engagement and activities events

Peer to peer with caregiver or youth support

Outreach Efforts - Examples

- ▶ Story Time with preschoolers
- ▶ Books, Blocks, and Balls - Developmental Screening
- ▶ Pumpkin decorating activities
- ▶ Pies with Parents
- ▶ Trunk or Treat event
- ▶ Open House for elementary staff
- ▶ Coming soon: Plan, Shop, Save & Cook -4-week nutrition and food management curriculum (Meal planning, Food Labels, Saving Money, Cooking a meal)





Wellness Center Locations

- ▶ Fresno Pacific University
- ▶ Tarpey Elementary-Clovis Unified
- ▶ Riverdale High school - opening Feb 2022
- ▶ Fowler High school - opening Feb 2022

Things to Consider for your Wellness Center



School site



What type of agreement with the district? Lease agreement



Items to include in the agreement: internet, janitorial, utilities



Location on your campus



Activities that will occur in the Wellness Center



Staff at the Wellness Center



Design of the Wellness Center



Modular building or room on campus

Lessons Learned

- ▶ Start early
- ▶ Work with school board for approval - presentations are helpful
- ▶ Agreement with school site can take time due to need Board approval
- ▶ Bring in your facilities person early in the design and planning phase
- ▶ Frontload plenty of time for planning and design
- ▶ Work with school site where Wellness Center is located to set up activities, parents visiting etc.



Questions?

Thank you for your time!



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