

# 2021–22 School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee Meeting #2

December 16, 2021



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## **Vision**

*All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.*

## **Mission**

Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by developing equity-based policies and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

## **Values**

- Ensuring Equity
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- Focus on the Whole Child



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# Equity Statement

Each student, family, and community possesses strengths and cultural knowledge that benefits their peers, educators, and schools.

Ensuring educational equity:

- Goes beyond equality; it requires education leaders to examine the ways current policies and practices result in disparate outcomes for our students of color, students living in poverty, students receiving special education and English Learner services, students who identify as LGBTQ+, and highly mobile student populations.
- Requires education leaders to develop an understanding of historical contexts; engage students, families, and community representatives as partners in decision-making; and actively dismantle systemic barriers, replacing them with policies and practices that ensure all students have access to the instruction and support they need to succeed in our schools.



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# ***Tribal Land Acknowledgement***

***I would like to acknowledge the Indigenous people who have stewarded this land since time immemorial and who still inhabit the area today, the Steh-Chass Band of Indigenous people of the Squaxin Island Tribe.***



# Cultural Moment of Silence

We would like to acknowledge the history of this nation, one fraught with contradictions. For too long, this country has elevated a story of democracy and freedom while minimizing the impact of violence and oppression on marginalized communities, communities on whose backs this nation was built.

Today, members of our Black and Asian communities, and other communities of color, continue to experience racism through police brutality, mass incarceration, inequitable education and health services, deportation, and other forms of subjugation. We aim to disrupt the legacy of systemic racism by centering racial equity and justice in our work. This is how we stand with our communities of color.

Before we begin, we want to offer a moment of silence to consider these words and how you might join us in this work.



# Members

| Organization  | Member              |
|---|---------------------|
| Association of Educational Service Districts (AESD)                         | Dana Anderson       |
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| Clear Risk Solution   | Rich McBride        |
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# Members Continued

| Organization   | Member                   |
|--|--------------------------|
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# Members Continued

| Organization   | Members           |
|--|-------------------|
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# Members Continued

| Organization                    | Member   |
|---------------------------------|----------|
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| North Mason School District     | Mia      |
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| Lake Washington School District | Maryam   |
| Highline Public Schools         | Josue    |
| Tacoma Public Schools           | Hitender |
| Northshore School District      | Laney    |
| Lake Washington School District | Ava      |

# Participants

| Organization                                       | Participant       |
|--|-------------------|
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| Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) | Shanna McBride    |
| Forefront Suicide Prevention                       | Larry Wright      |
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| UW SMART Center                                    | Cathy Corbin      |

# Meeting Attendance

- We will be using the participant list to capture attendance today.
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# Today's Agenda



# Legislative and OSPI Updates

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- OSPI Updates
- CYBHWG Recommendations
- CYBHWG School-Based Subcommittee Recruitment





Meeting Focus: Mental Health Curriculum

# Summit Recommendation: Mental Health Curriculum

- Expanding on and clarifying the recommendation







# Student/Youth Mental Health Resource Library

*Facilitated by Kelcey Schmitz, UW SMART Center*

# Development of a Tier 1 Mental Health Literacy Program Inventory

Todd Crooks  
Jodie Buntain-Ricklefs  
Kelcey Schmitz

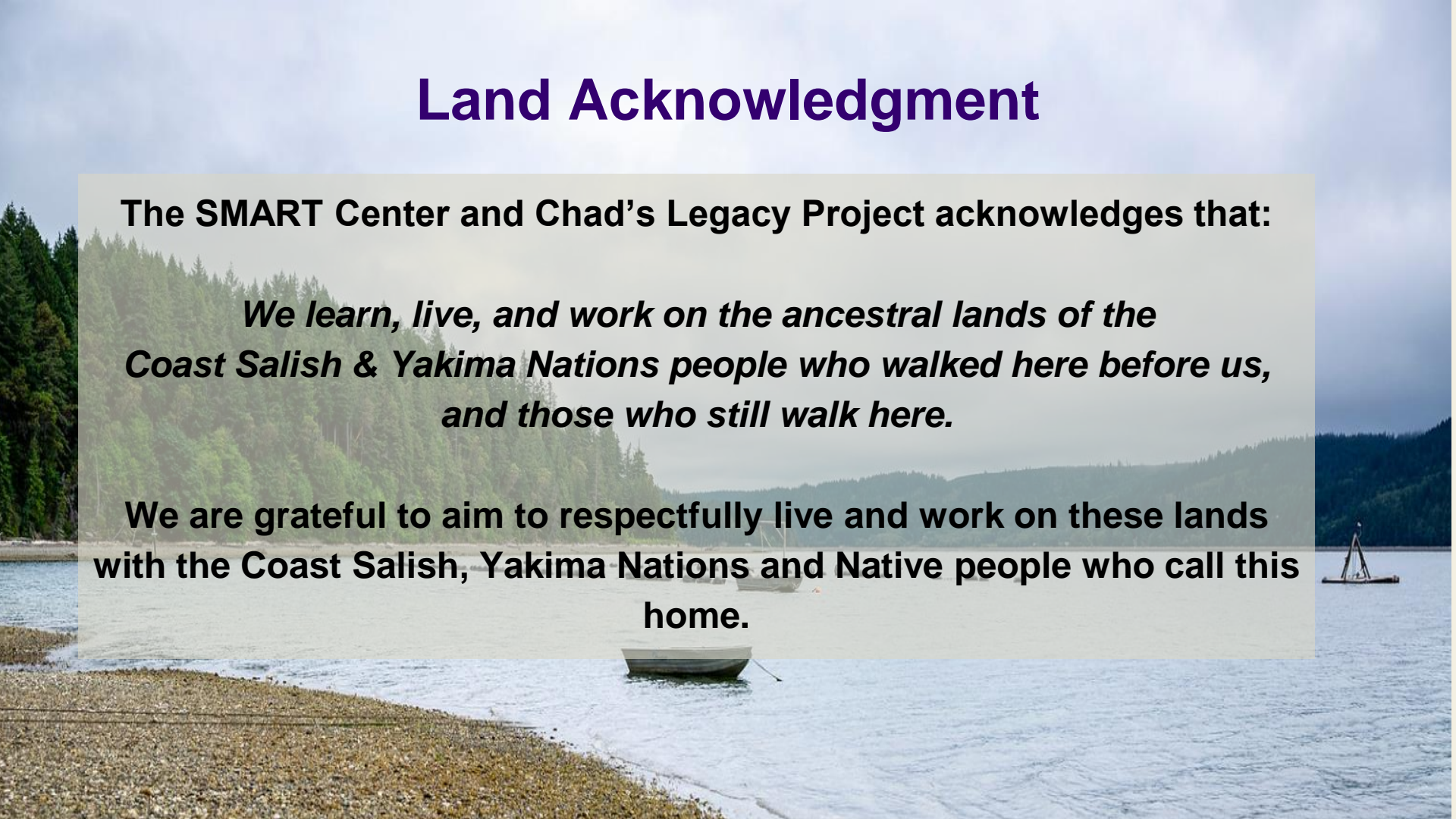


# Land Acknowledgment

The SMART Center and Chad's Legacy Project acknowledges that:

*We learn, live, and work on the ancestral lands of the Coast Salish & Yakima Nations people who walked here before us, and those who still walk here.*

We are grateful to aim to respectfully live and work on these lands with the Coast Salish, Yakima Nations and Native people who call this home.



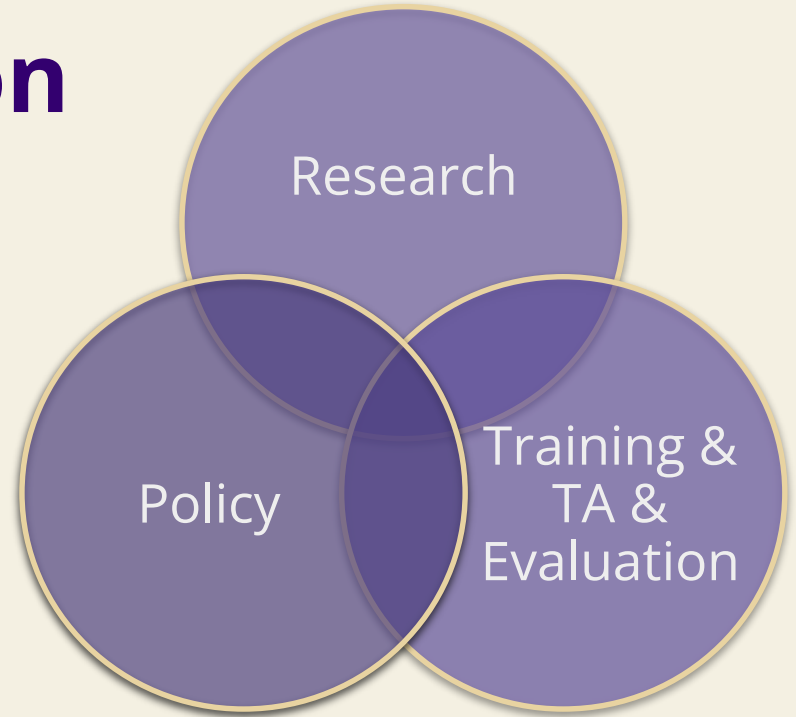


# SMART

School Mental Health Assessment  
Research & Training Center

## Mission

Promote high-quality, culturally-responsive programs, practices, and policies to meet the full range of social, emotional, & behavioral (SEB) needs of students in both general and special education contexts.



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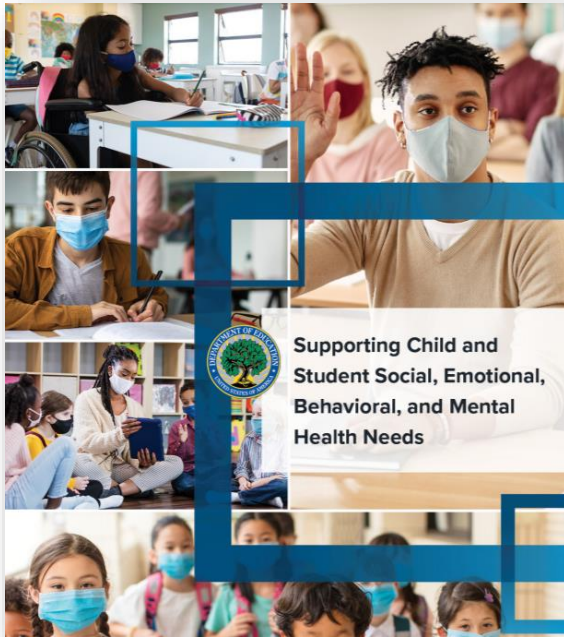


In the past, student access to structured mental health services in schools hasn't been implemented in a functional way. It's been ancillary & after the fact. We have the opportunity now to redesign schools & make sure that mental health services are a core part of school's DNA.

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# New Resource from US Department of Education



| Challenges  |
|---|
| 1. Rising Mental Health Needs and Disparities Among Children and Student Groups |
| 2. Perceived Stigma is a Barrier to Access                                      |
| 3. Ineffective Implementation of Practices                                      |
| 4. Fragmented Delivery Systems  |
| 5. Policy and Funding Gaps  |
| 6. Gaps in Professional Development and Support                                 |
| 7. Lack of Access to Usable Data to Guide Implementation Decisions              |

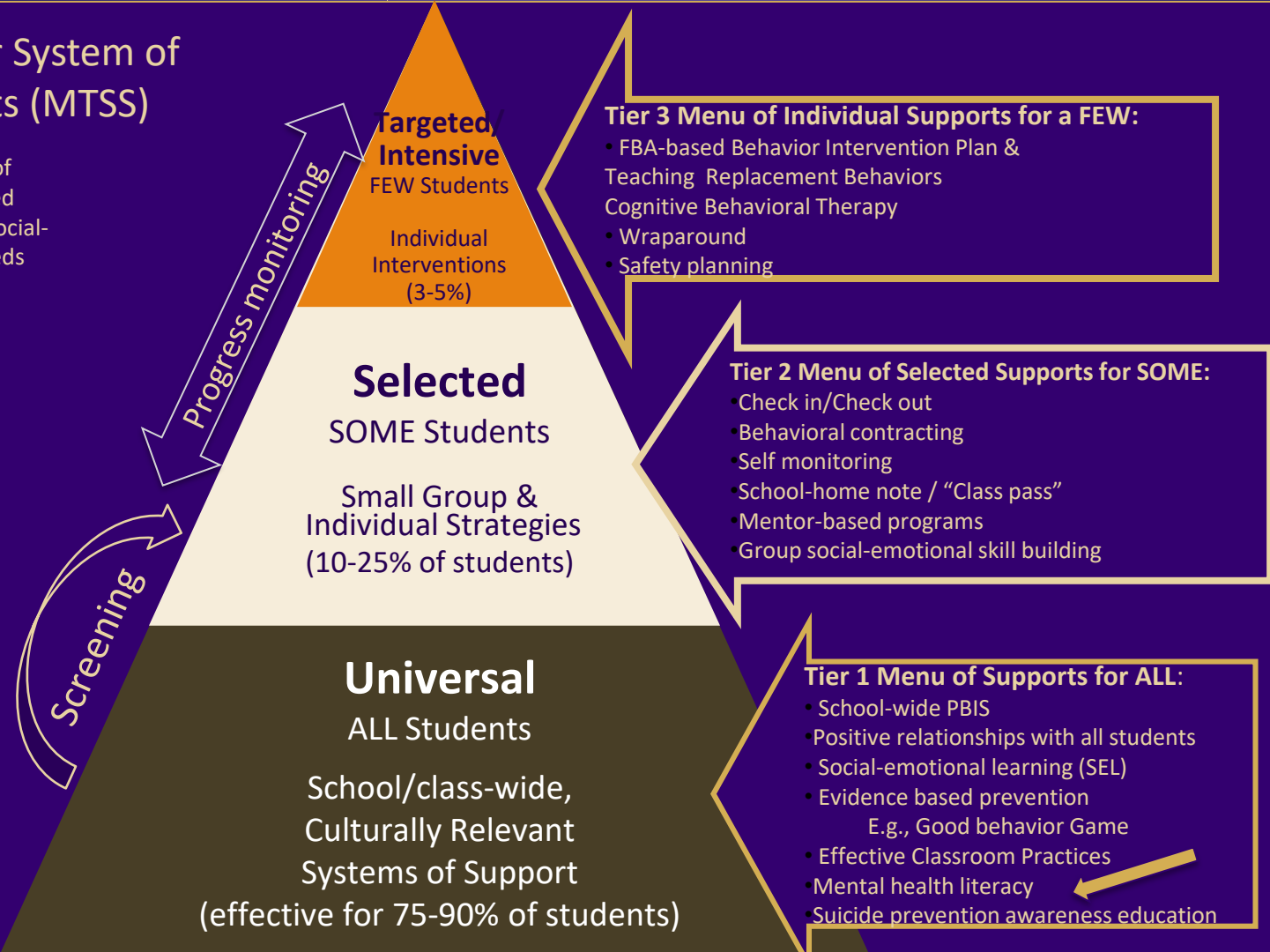
| Recommendations   |
|---|
| 1. Prioritize Wellness for Each and Every Child, Student, Educator, and Provider                              |
| 2. Enhance Mental Health Literacy and Reduce Stigma and Other Barriers to Access                              |
| 3. Implement Continuum of Evidence-Based Prevention Practices   |
| 4. Establish an Integrated Framework of Educational, Social, Emotional, and Behavioral-Health Support for All |
| 5. Leverage Policy and Funding  |
| 6. Enhance Workforce Capacity   |
| 7. Use Data for Decision Making to Promote Equitable Implementation and Outcomes                              |

<https://www2.ed.gov/documents/students/supporting-child-student-social-emotional-behavioral-mental-health.pdf>



# Multi Tier System of Supports (MTSS)

A continuum of evidence-based supports for social-emotional needs



## Targeted/ Intensive FEW Students

Individual  
Interventions  
(3-5%)

### Tier 3 Menu of Individual Supports for a FEW:

- FBA-based Behavior Intervention Plan & Teaching Replacement Behaviors
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Wraparound
- Safety planning

## Selected SOME Students

Small Group &  
Individual Strategies  
(10-25% of students)

### Tier 2 Menu of Selected Supports for SOME:

- Check in/Check out
- Behavioral contracting
- Self monitoring
- School-home note / "Class pass"
- Mentor-based programs
- Group social-emotional skill building

## Universal ALL Students

School/class-wide,  
Culturally Relevant  
Systems of Support  
(effective for 75-90% of students)

### Tier 1 Menu of Supports for ALL:

- School-wide PBIS
- Positive relationships with all students
- Social-emotional learning (SEL)
- Evidence based prevention  
E.g., Good behavior Game
- Effective Classroom Practices
- Mental health literacy
- Suicide prevention awareness education



# CHAD'S LEGACY PROJECT

[www.chadslegacy.org](http://www.chadslegacy.org)

## CLP Mission

- The creation of an educational environment that leads to the elimination of stigma around mental illness.
- To boost the effectiveness of current mental health treatment pathways through the advent of proactive care coordination and management.
- Identifying existing limited pockets of excellence and work to elevate them into broader systems of excellence.



# Session Overview

#1

What is Mental Health Literacy & why is it important?

# 2

How did we identify relevant programs for the Inventory?

#3

What are the characteristics & level of research evidence for the identified MHL programs?

#4

How does the MHL inventory work?

#5

What are the next steps & lessons learned?

# Importance of universal school-based mental health literacy programs for adolescents:

- Rates of youth mental health (MH) challenges and adolescent suicide ideation are at **historically high rates** and rising
- The **vast majority** of youth who experience MH challenges do not receive **needed help**
- Schools have the opportunity to more effectively **integrate** physical and mental health in education
- Well-implemented social-emotional learning (SEL) and mental health literacy (MHL) programs can improve **student wellness** as well as school-wide **academic success**

# Schools' Role in Mental Health



**Only 20% of youth who require mental health services receive them**



**SMH accounts for >70% of all MH services.  
SMH improves access to care for underserved youths**



**Social-emotional learning programs improve achievement by 13% on average**



**Positive school climate protects youth from external risk factors**

50% of mental illness  
begins by age 14 and  
75% begins by age 24

Source: Kessler, Amminger, Aguilar-Gaxiola, Alonso et al., 2007

The average delay between  
onset of mental illness  
symptoms & treatment is:

**11 years**

Source: Wang et al., 2004

# Background of Mental Health Literacy

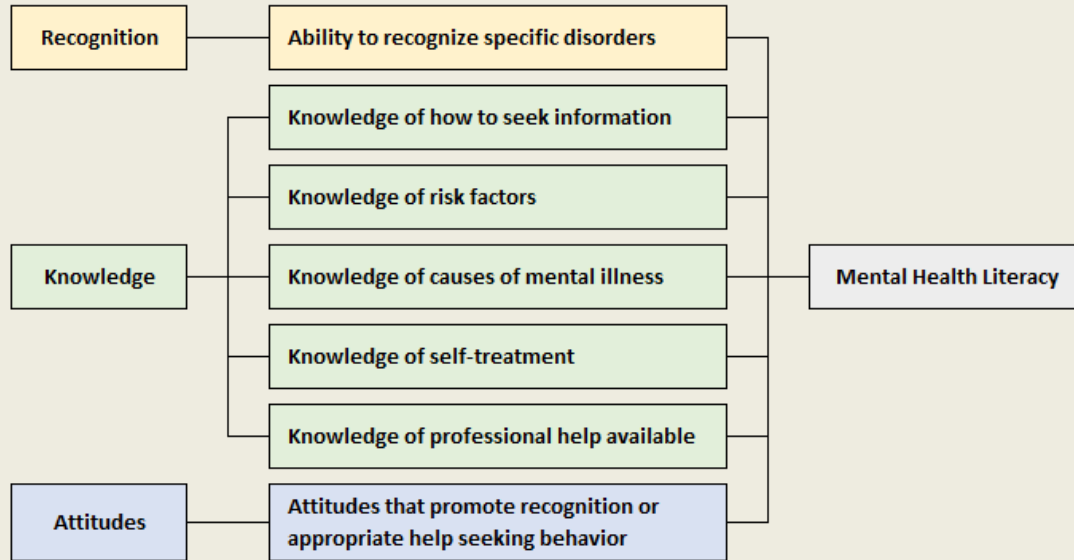


# Mental Health Literacy concept derived from Health Literacy



Source:  
Nutbeam et al, 1993.

# Original Definition of Mental Health Literacy



“Knowledge & beliefs about mental disorders which aid their recognition, management, or prevention”



# Mental Health Literacy Components

**01 Understand how to:**  
Foster & maintain good mental health

**03 Understanding:**  
Mental disorders & their treatments



**02 Understand how to:**  
Seek help effectively for self & others

**04 Decrease stigma**  
Reduce stigma related to mental illness

Source: Kutcher et al., 2016

# **MHL Program Review Process**

# Goals for the SMART-CLP Mental Health Literacy Program Inventory

- **Identify** Tier 1 school-based programs for high school students that meet an established definition for MHL
- **Determine** their alignment between identified MHL programs and WA State Learning Standards for Social-Emotional Health
- **Develop and Maintain** a publicly available online inventory of curricula, training, and school-wide programs related to MHL
- **Disseminate** information on the online Inventory and facilitate its use by districts and schools in WA state

# Relevant Learning Standards from WA State Health Standards - Social Emotional Health

## ADVOCATE

For reducing stigma associated with emotional, mental & behavioral health

## IDENTIFY

School & community resources that can help a person with emotional, mental & behavioral health concerns

## DESCRIBE

How self-harm or suicide impacts other people

## DESCRIBE

Laws related to minors accessing mental healthcare

## COMPARE & CONTRAST

Emotional, mental + behavioral illness, mental well-being & concurrent disorders.

## EXPLAIN

How to help someone who is thinking about attempting suicide

# Steps in the MHL Inventory Project

1. Identify potential programs: Scoping Review of **existing** MHL programs to identify programs that met criteria
2. Survey reach out to MHL program **developers** for additional information
3. Review survey results and assess research findings

# 2 Stages of Our Review Process

**Program  
Inventory  
search**

**Journal  
Database  
search**

# What is a scoping review?

// A type of research synthesis that aims to 'map the literature on a particular topic or research area and provide an opportunity to identify key concepts; gaps in the research; and types and sources of evidence to inform practice, policymaking, and research. //

Daudt et al., 2013.

# Overall Scoping Review Inclusion Criteria

## Primary Inclusion Criteria:

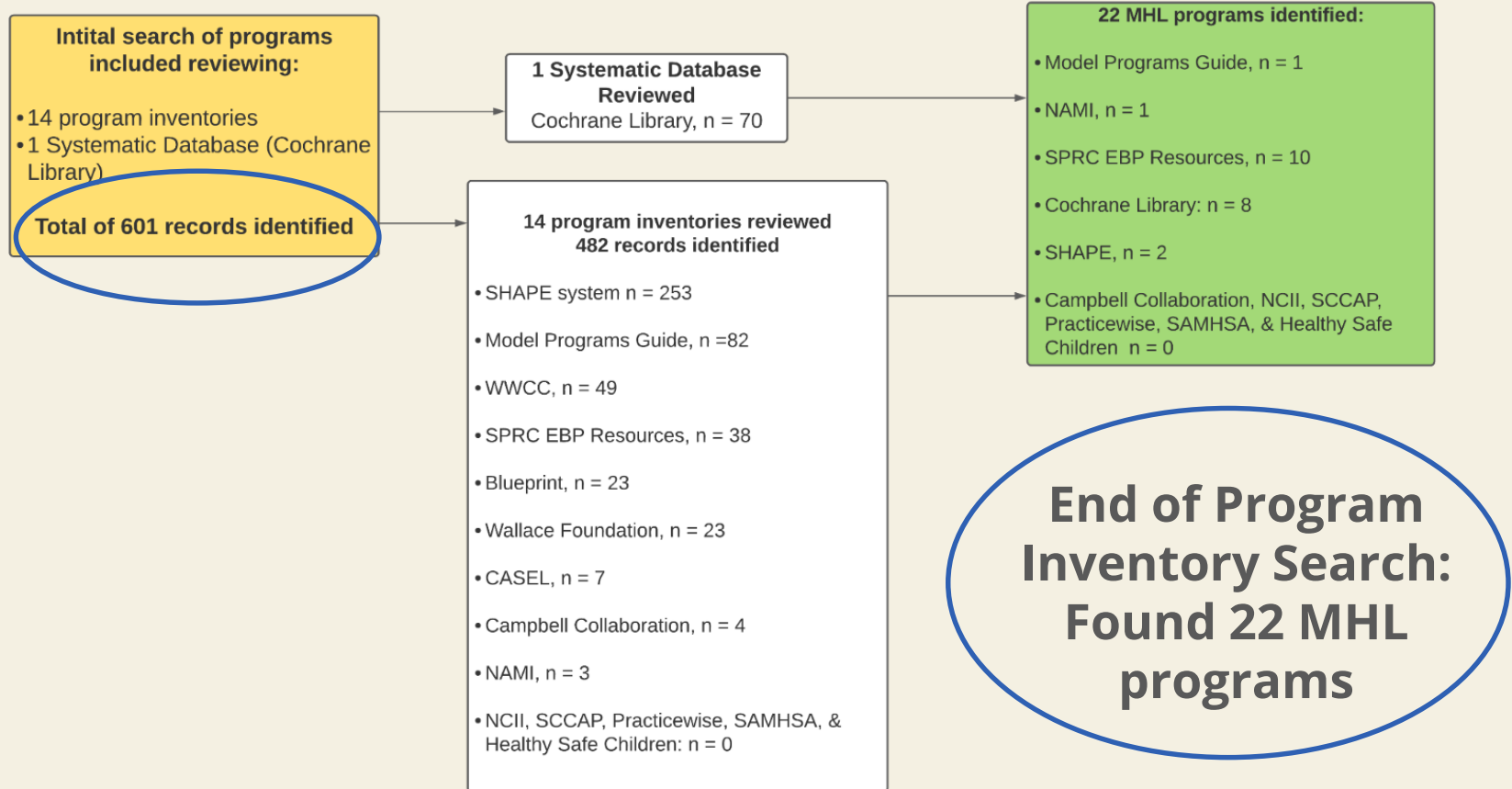
- Target population: High school students (14-18 yrs)
- Delivery setting: school-based/ educational setting
- Program Topic: mental health literacy, meet at least  $\frac{3}{4}$  components of mhl definition

## Secondary Inclusion Criteria:

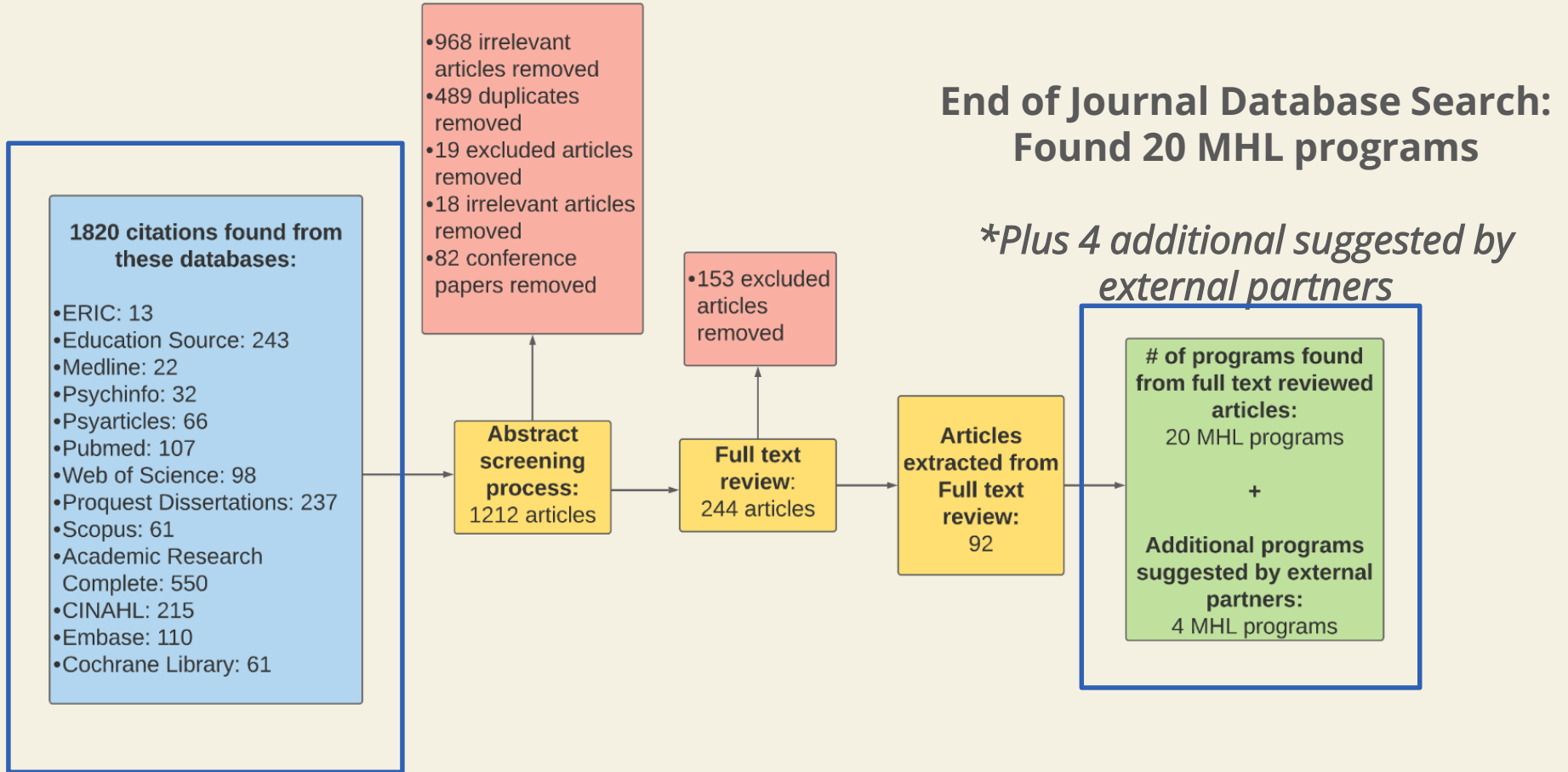
- Language: English
- Tier level: Tier 1/Universal



# Stage 1: Program Inventory Search



# Stage 2: Journal Database Search



# Surveying MHL Program Developers

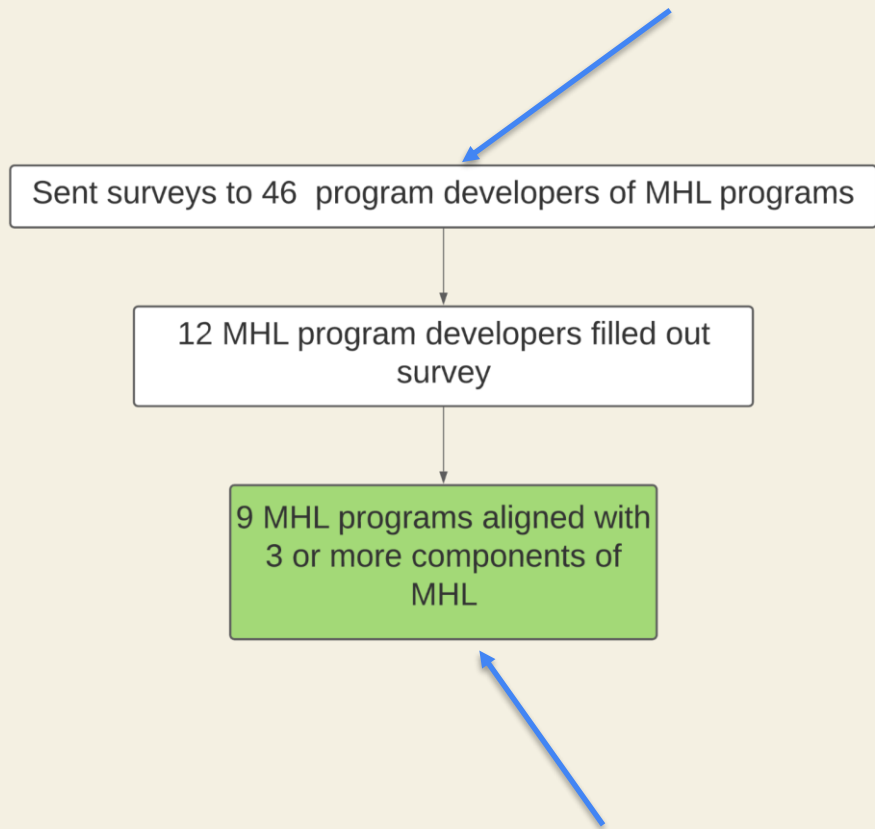
Collected information about:

- Extent of program's evidence
- Confirming if the program aligns with OSPI and MHL definition
- Program developer contact Information
- Program Implementation materials

Sent surveys to 46 program developers of MHL programs

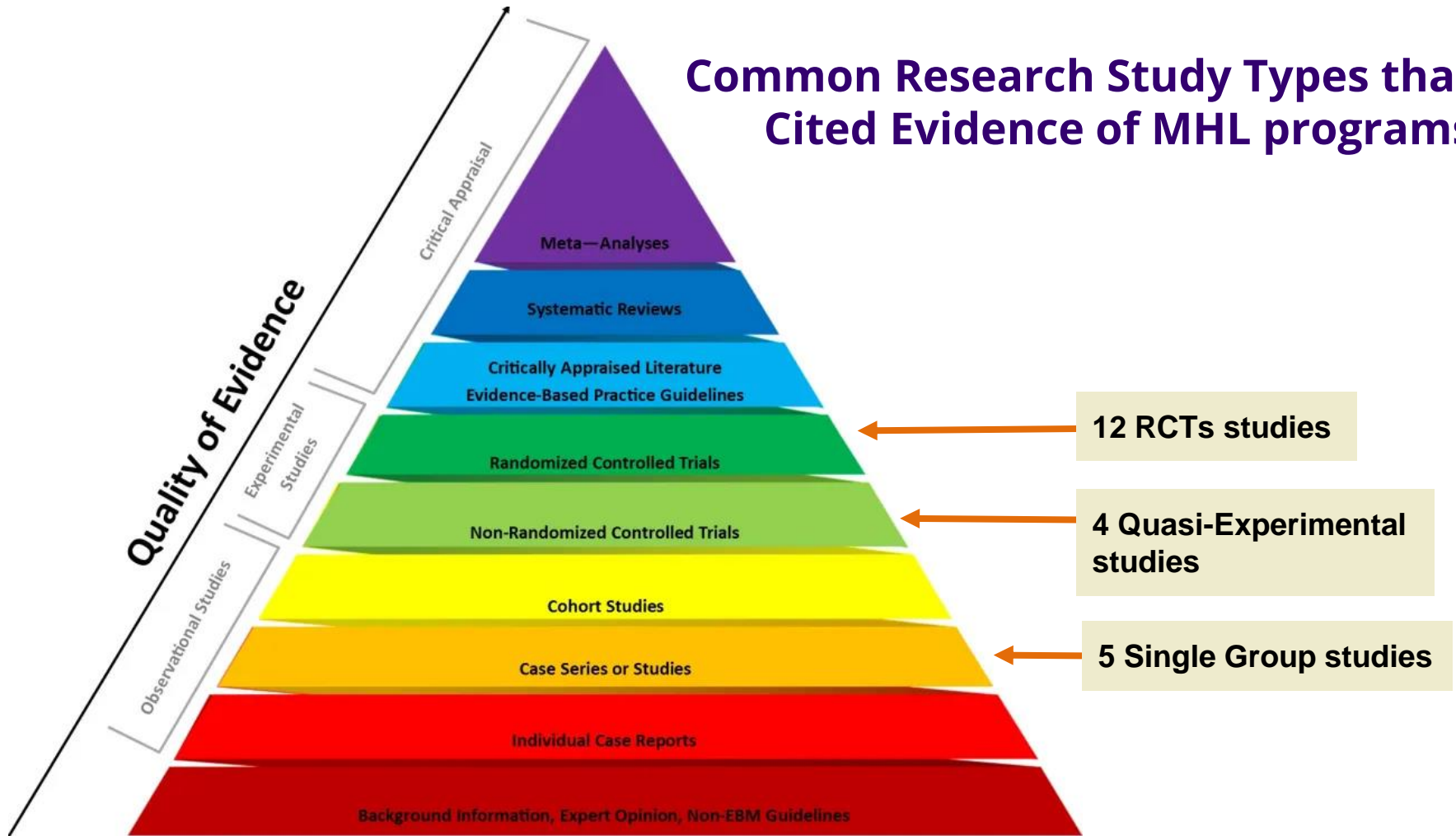
12 MHL program developers filled out survey

9 MHL programs aligned with 3 or more components of MHL



# **MHL Programs: Evidence Review**

# Common Research Study Types that Cited Evidence of MHL programs



# MHL Programs: Common Study Outcomes Assessed

**Recognizing  
suicidal  
behaviors/  
perceptions**

**Mental  
health  
literacy  
knowledge**

**Stigmatizing  
attitudes  
towards mental  
health/mental  
illness**

**Help seeking  
intentions/  
behaviors**

**Social  
networks**

**Assessing  
Mental illness  
stereotypes**

# **MHL Program Inventory Website**

# MHL Program Online Inventory Website Review

The Student/Youth  
Mental Health Literacy Library

Providing easy access to Mental Health  
curricula and program resources for schools



[www.mentalhealthinstruction.org](http://www.mentalhealthinstruction.org)



# Questions?

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# Health Standards and Learning Outcomes and Graduation Requirements

*Facilitated by Ken Turner, OSPI*

# Washington State Health Standards & Learning Outcomes

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# Hi, I'm Ken and I use He/His/Him Pronouns

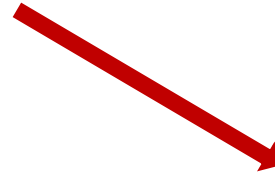


A little about my background...

- Worked with OSPI for 5+ years
- Mentored student teachers for WWU
- Managed Challenge Course and Zip Lines with Seattle Parks
- Instructed science, health, and physical education classes at several colleges
- Taught science at West Seattle High School
- Volunteer ski patroller for 18 years and EMT (volunteer)
- High school son (18) is in Seattle Public Schools



# Hi, I'm Bailey and I may distract Ken from time to time



A little about my background...

- I am a Golden Doodle
- I turned 6 last summer
- I need 3-4 walks each day and I need to chew on my Hedgehog



# *Presentation Overview*

- Welcome, Self-Care Reminder
- Overview of Standards, Core Ideas, and Learning Outcomes
- Showcase some of our Learning Outcomes in Mental Health



# Formative Assessment #1

# How are you today?

Great



Good



Okay/Meh



Not Great





# Health Education K-12 Learning Standards

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1. **Comprehend concepts** related to health promotion and disease prevention to enhance health.
2. **Analyze the influence** of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on health behaviors.
3. Demonstrate the ability to **access valid information** and products and services to enhance health.
4. Demonstrate the ability to use **interpersonal communication skills** to enhance health and avoid or reduce health risks.
5. Demonstrate the ability to use **decision-making skills** to enhance health.
6. Demonstrate the ability to use **goal-setting skills** to enhance health.
7. Demonstrate the ability to **practice health-enhancing behaviors** and avoid or reduce health risks.
8. Demonstrate the ability to **advocate** for personal, family, and community health.



# Formative Assessment #2

1. *facts/content*
2. *influencers*
3. *access valid information*
4. *communication skills*
5. *decision making skills*
6. *goal-setting skills*
7. *practicing skills*
8. *for advocate*

- What is the most common Standard you think is taught to students?



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8. *for advocate*

- What is the most common Standard you think is taught to students?
- Of the 8 standards, which is the LEAST one used in instruction?



# Know the Core Ideas

- Wellness W
- Safety Sa
- Nutrition N
- Sexual Health Se
- Social Emotional So
- Substance Use/ Abuse Su



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# How this all fits together

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# Anatomy of a Learning Outcome

## Health Education Core Idea: Safety (Sa)

| Topic                       | Grade 6   | Grade 7  | Grade 8  | High School   |
|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1. Injury Prevention</b> | Identify guidelines related to bicycle, pedestrian, traffic, water, and recreation safety. H1.Sa1.6 | Explain importance of being responsible for promoting safety and avoiding or reducing injury. H7.Sa1.7 | <p>Advocate for safety and injury prevention. H8.Sa1.8</p> <p>Describe how some health risk behaviors influence safety and injury prevention practices. H2.Sa1.8</p> | <p>Analyze impact of <u>decisions</u> related to bicycle, pedestrian, traffic, water, and recreation safety. <del>H5.Sa1.HS</del></p> <p><u>Describe</u> how to prevent occupational injuries. <del>H1.Sa1.HS</del></p> <p>Compare how family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors <u>influence</u> safety and injury prevention practices and behaviors. <del>H2.Sa1.HS</del></p> |



| Topic                                     | Grade 6  | Grade 7   | Grade 8  | High School   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <b>1. Self-Esteem</b>                     | <p>Describe factors that can influence self-esteem. H1.So1.6a</p> <p>Understand how to improve one’s self-esteem. H1.So1.6b</p>                      | <p>Explain how self-esteem influences personal health choices. H1.So1.7</p> <p>Describe personal choices that can positively impact self-esteem. H7.So1.7</p> | <p>Compare characteristics of high and low self-esteem and impacts on health. H1.So1.8</p> <p>Demonstrate ability to make choices that positively impact self-esteem. H7.So1.8</p> | <p>Assess self-esteem and determine its impact on personal dimensions of health. H1.So1.HSa</p> <p>Understand changes in self-esteem can occur as people mature. H1.So1.HSb</p>   |
| <b>2. Body Image and Eating Disorders</b> | <p>Describe how self-esteem and body image are related. H1.So2.6a</p> <p>Explain importance of a positive body image. H1.So2.6b</p>                  | <p>Explain how peers and media influence body image. H2.So2.7</p>   | <p>Explain how body image influences eating disorders. H2.So2.8</p> <p>Identify signs, symptoms, and consequences of eating disorders. H1.So2.8</p>                                | <p>Explain why people with eating disorders need support services. H3.So2.HS</p> <p>Identify supportive services for people with eating disorders. H1.So2.HS</p> <p>Describe how to support someone who has symptoms of an eating disorder. H8.So2.HS</p> |
| <b>3. Stress Management</b>               | <p>Define stressor, eustress, and distress. H1.So3.6a</p> <p>Explain causes and effects of stress. H1.So3.6b</p> <p>Understand stress management</p> | <p>Differentiate between eustress and distress. H1.So3.7</p> <p>Compare healthy and unhealthy ways of dealing with stress. H7.So3.7</p>                       | <p>Analyze effects of eustress and distress. H1.So3.8</p> <p>Evaluate personal stress management techniques. H7.So3.8</p>  | <p>Identify physical and psychological responses to stressors. H1.So3.HS</p> <p>Develop a personal stress management plan. H7.So3.HS</p>  |

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|  | techniques. H7.So3.6  |  |   |   |
| <b>4. Expressing Emotions</b>                    | <p>Explain importance of understanding other perspectives when resolving interpersonal conflicts. H1.So4.6a</p> <p>Summarize characteristics of empathy and compassion. H1.So4.6b</p> <p>Investigate resources for support when dealing with difficult emotions. H3.So4.6</p> | <p>Describe ways to manage interpersonal conflict. H1.So4.7a</p> <p>Explain how expressing emotions or feelings can influence others. H1.So4.7b</p>  | <p>Demonstrate ways to manage or resolve interpersonal conflict. H4.So4.8</p> <p>Compare and contrast the influence of family, culture, and media on how emotions are expressed. H2.So4.8</p>   | <p>Advocate for ways to manage or resolve interpersonal conflict. H8.So4.HS</p> <p>Summarize strategies for coping with difficult emotions, including defense mechanisms. H1.So4.HS</p> <p>Demonstrate effective communication skills to express emotions. H4.So4.HS</p>                |
| <b>5. Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying</b> | <p>Describe different types of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H1.So5.6a</p> <p>Analyze harmful effects of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H1.So5.6b</p>  | <p>Determine strategies for responding to harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H5.So5.7</p> <p>Explain how harassment, intimidation, and bullying affect individuals, families, and communities. H1.So5.7</p> | <p>Describe possible consequences of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H1.So5.8a</p> <p>Advocate for a bully-free school and community environment. H8.So5.8</p> <p>Understand connection between bullying and harmful behaviors including suicide. H1.So5.8c</p> | <p>Analyze strategies to prevent and respond to different types of harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H1.So5.HS</p> <p>Compare and contrast the influence of family, peers, culture, media, technology, and other factors on harassment, intimidation, and bullying. H2.So5.HS</p> |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| <p><b>6. Emotional, Mental, and Behavioral Health</b></p> | <p>Identify signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety. H1.So6.6a</p> <p>Describe situations that call for professional emotional and mental and behavioral health services. H3.So6.6</p> <p>Identify reasons individuals may want to harm themselves. H1.So6.6b</p> <p>Understand that emotional and mental and behavioral health and well-being are as important as physical health and well-being. H1.So6.6c</p> <p>Define stigma related to mental and behavioral health. H1.So6.6d</p> | <p>Identify different emotional and mental and behavioral health disorders. H1.So6.7a</p> <p>Identify valid and reliable emotional and mental and behavioral health services. H3.So6.7</p> <p>Identify risk factors associated with self-harm and/or suicide. H1.So6.7b</p> <p>Recognize how culture and media impact access to mental and behavioral health services. H2.So6.7</p> <p>Demonstrate supportive responses to people who may be experiencing mental and behavioral health disorders. H4.So6.7</p> <p>Identify how individuals experience stigma related to mental and behavioral health. H1.So6.7c</p> | <p>Explain causes, symptoms, and effects of emotional and mental and behavioral health disorders. H1.So6.8a</p> <p>Identify valid and reliable emotional and mental and behavioral health supports and services available to youth age 13 and older. H3.So6.8</p> <p>Recognize signs that someone may be at risk of suicide. H1.So6.8b</p> <p>Recognize stigma as it relates to emotional and mental and behavioral health. H1.So6.8d</p> | <p>Compare and contrast emotional and mental and behavioral illness, mental well-being, and concurrent disorders. H1.So6.HSa</p> <p>Describe how self-harm or suicide impacts other people. H1.So6.HSb</p> <p>Explain how to help someone who is thinking about attempting suicide. H1.So6.HSc</p> <p>Identify school and community resources that can help a person with emotional and mental and behavioral health concerns. H3.So6.HSa</p> <p>Describe laws related to minors accessing mental health care. H3.So6.HSb</p> <p>Advocate for reducing stigma associated with emotional and mental and behavioral health. H8.So6.HS</p> |

Mental Health & High School Curriculum Resource  
Alignment Map

| WA Learning Outcomes: High School               |   | Alignment to Mental Health & High School Curriculum Resource  |
|---|---|---|
| <b>Core Idea: Social Emotional Health</b>       |   |   |
| Topic: Body Image and Eating Disorders          |   |   |
| H3.So2.HS                                       | Explain why people with eating disorders need support services  | Module 3, Activity 2, pages 95-98   |
| H1.So2.HS                                       | Identify supportive services for people with eating disorders   | Module 4, Activity 1, pages 108-112   |
| H8.So2.HS                                       | Describe how to support someone who has symptoms of an eating disorder  | Module 4, Activity 1, pages 108-112<br>Module 5, Activity 2, pages 118-122  |
| Topic: Stress Management                        |   |   |
| H1.So3.HS                                       | Identify physical and psychological responses to stressors  | Module 3, Activity 1, page 79<br>Module 6, Activity 2, pages 132-133  |
| H7.So3.HS                                       | Develop a personal stress management plan   | Module 6, Activity 4, page 139  |
| Topic: Expressing Emotions                      |   |   |
| H1.So4.HS                                       | Summarize strategies for coping with difficult emotions, including defense mechanisms.                                  | Module 6, Activity 3, Pages 134-137   |
| H4.So4.HS                                       | Demonstrate effective communication skills to express emotions  | Module 6, Activity 5, Pages 134-137<br><br><i>*Adaption: preview the printable resource "How Do I Teen My Parent" with the class. Focus on pages 22-25 that cover communication and building relationships. Build in an opportunity for skill practice.</i>   |
| Topic: Emotional, Mental, and Behavioral Health |   |   |
| H1.So6.HSa                                      | Compare and contrast emotional and mental and behavioral illness, mental well-being, and concurrent disorders           | Module 2, Activity 2, Pages 73-74<br><br>Module 3, Activity 3 and 4, Pages 80-107   |
| H1.So6.HSc                                      | Explain how to help someone who is thinking about suicide   | Module 5, Activity 4, Pages 124-125<br><br><i>*Additional lesson plans or activities are encouraged to bolster outcome H1.So6.HSc</i>   |
| H3.So6.HSa                                      | Identify school and community resources that can help a person with emotional and mental and behavioral health concerns | Module 5 - Mental Health Resources<br>Pages 113-116<br><br><i>*Adaptions: A) Have students co-create the Mental Health Resource List with you through a brainstorm or discussion; or B) Have students create a Mental Health Resource List, review it, and then provide students with school, local, and state resources.</i> |

# MENTAL HEALTH & HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL ILLNESS  
VERSION 3



# Graduation Requirements in Washington

**CPR/AED:** Instruction in hands-on practice CPR/AED must be included in at least one health class necessary for graduation

**.5 Credits** of Health Education to graduate; students must be assessed in high school in Health

**AIDS Omnibus Act:** Requires HIV/AIDS prevention education every year from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**SB5395:** Districts already providing Comprehensive Sexual Health Education must include info on consent and bystander training in 2020-21. Starting no later than the 2021-22, all districts must provide CSHE twice in high school.



# Sexual Health Education

Instruction starting 2022-2023 school year

K-3: Instruction must occur AT LEAST once – but content required is Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

4-5: Instruction must occur ATLEAST once & must cover

Instruction starting 2021-2022 school year

Grades 6-8 | Instruction must occur AT LEAST twice

Grades 9-12 | Instruction must occur AT LEAST twice





# SB 5395

In grades 4 – 12 instruction must include information about:

- The physiological, psychological, and sociological developmental process experienced by an individual;
- The development of intrapersonal and interpersonal skills to **communicate**, respectfully and effectively, to reduce health risks and **choose** healthy **behaviors** and relationships based on mutual respect and affection, and free from violence, coercion, and intimidation;
- Health care and prevention resources;
- The development of meaningful relationships and avoidance of exploitative relationships;
- Understanding the **influences** of family, peers, community and the media throughout life on healthy sexual relationships;
- Affirmative **consent** and recognizing and **responding safely** and effectively when violence or a risk of violence is or may be present, with strategies that include bystander training.



# Can I change a health standard?



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**NO!**

- Can I change a grade-level outcome?

**All students must be instructed and assessed with the health standards**

# Can I change a health standard?

NO!

All students must be instructed and assessed with the health standards?

- Can I change a grade-level outcome?
- **HECK YEAH!**
- Demonstrate appropriate hand washing procedures.



Thank  
you

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# AESD Behavioral Health COVID Project

*Facilitated by Erin Wick, ESD 113*



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# Behavioral Health COVID Response Project Update & Discussion

*School Safety and Student Well-Being Advisory Committee  
December 16, 2021*

# Our Time Today

- Who is the AESD?
- Statewide Initiatives & Support Structures
- Our “future vision” Behavioral Health for Children
- Behavioral Health COVID Response Project
- Progress to date
- Looking ahead

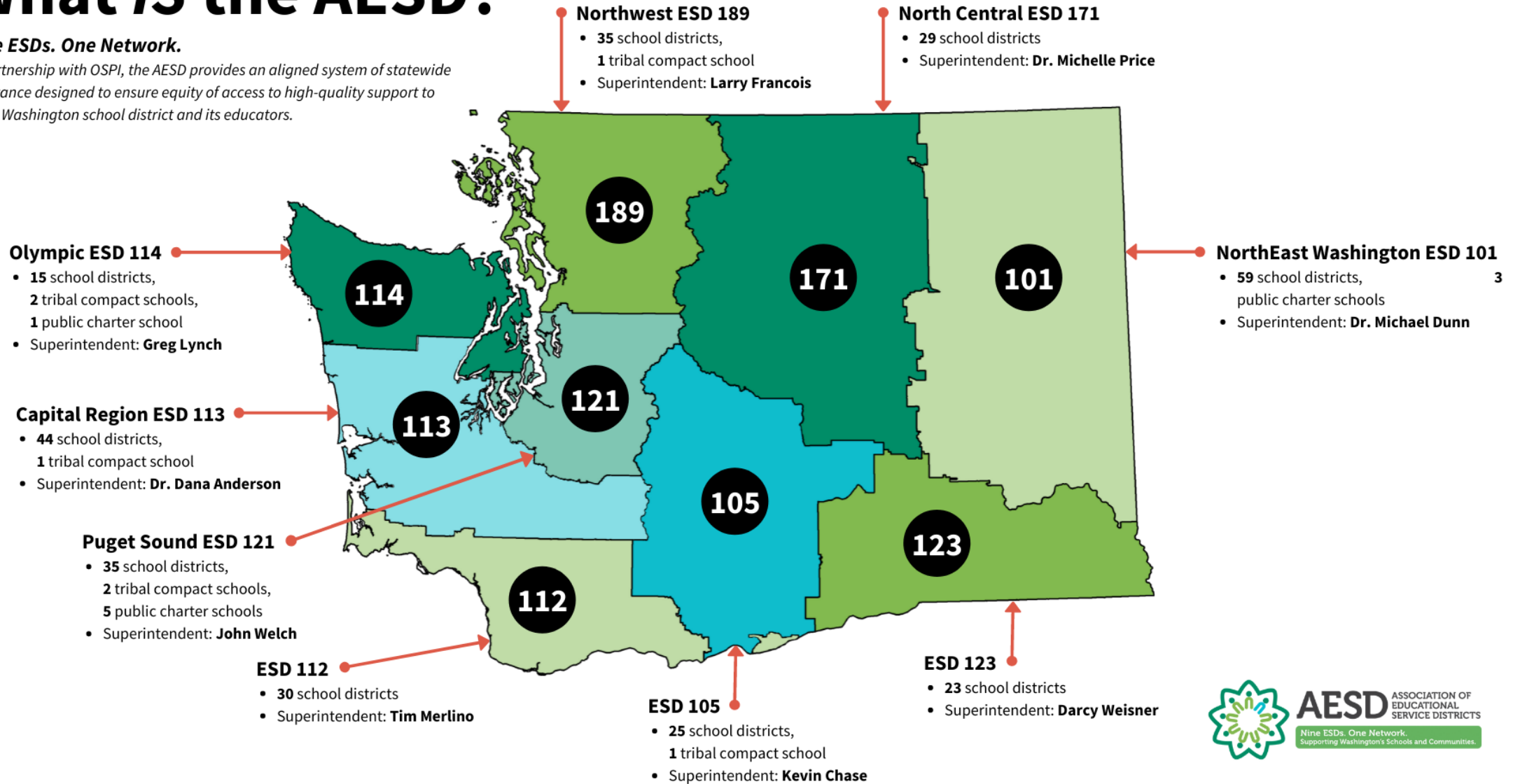




# What IS the AESD?

## Nine ESDs. One Network.

In partnership with OSPI, the AESD provides an aligned system of statewide assistance designed to ensure equity of access to high-quality support to every Washington school district and its educators.



# OSPI/AESD Statewide Initiatives

*A regional delivery system for statewide services & initiatives*

## Learning

- Beginning Educator Support Training (BEST)
- Educator Networks
- Early Learning
- Teacher & Principal Evaluation (TPEP)
- Native Education
- Professional Learning
  - Computer Science
  - English Language Arts
  - Mathematics
  - Science & Climate Science
  - Inclusionary Practices
- System & School Improvement

## Student Supports

- **Behavioral Health COVID Response**
- Career Connected Learning
- **Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative - Student Assistance Professionals**
- Early Learning
- Education Advocates / Institutional Education
- **Multi-Tiered Systems of Support**
- **Regional School Safety Centers**
- **School Nurse Corps**
- Special education

## Operations

- District Operations
  - Communications supports
  - Fiscal support services
  - School construction
  - Hiring supports (i.e., fingerprinting, etc)
  - Information services (Skyward, WSIPC)
  - Insurance pools
- PPE purchasing & distribution
- Program evaluation
- School Accreditation
- Special education
- Student transportation

# Intentional Leveraging of Statewide Initiative Structures

## Executive Sponsorship

- ESD Superintendent representatives
- OSPI cabinet / departmental leads

## Champion Roles

- ESD Assistant Superintendent representatives
- OSPI departmental / programmatic leads

## Coordinating Support

- ESD Network-wide Lead Roles (initiative-specific)
- AESD/OSPI Network, Executive Director



# Connecting Initiatives

## School Safety Centers

*Behavior Health Navigator, Student Threat Assessment, Comprehensive Safety*

- **27** regional positions statewide
- **Focus:** Training, technical assistance, region-wide community resource connections
- **Funding:** State funding through HB 1216

## BH COVID Response

- **69** regional & site-based positions statewide
- **Focus:** Behavioral & Mental Health
- **Funding:** State-level ESSER III Funds from OSPI



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## Student Well-Being & Support Initiatives

## CPWI

*Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative*

- **90** school-based positions statewide supporting over **100** schools
- **Focus:** Substance use prevention
- **Funding:** Federal funding through Health Care Authority

## MTSS

*Multi-Tiered System of Support*

- **9** Regional Implementation Coordinator working with **50** specific districts identified by OSPI
- **Focus:** Professional development and technical assistance focused on WA State MTSS Framework
- **Funding:** State and federal funding from OSPI

# *In Action: Student Assistance Professionals*

## Rochester Video



# AESD Behavioral Health COVID Response Project (ESSER)

## Project Foundations Statewide Service Expansion

- **51** Student Assistance Professionals
  - Providing substance abuse and mental health prevention and intervention services
- **9** Regional Behavioral Health COVID Response Coordinators
- **9** Regional Student Assistance Advocates

***Connections across initiatives – regional & state-levels***

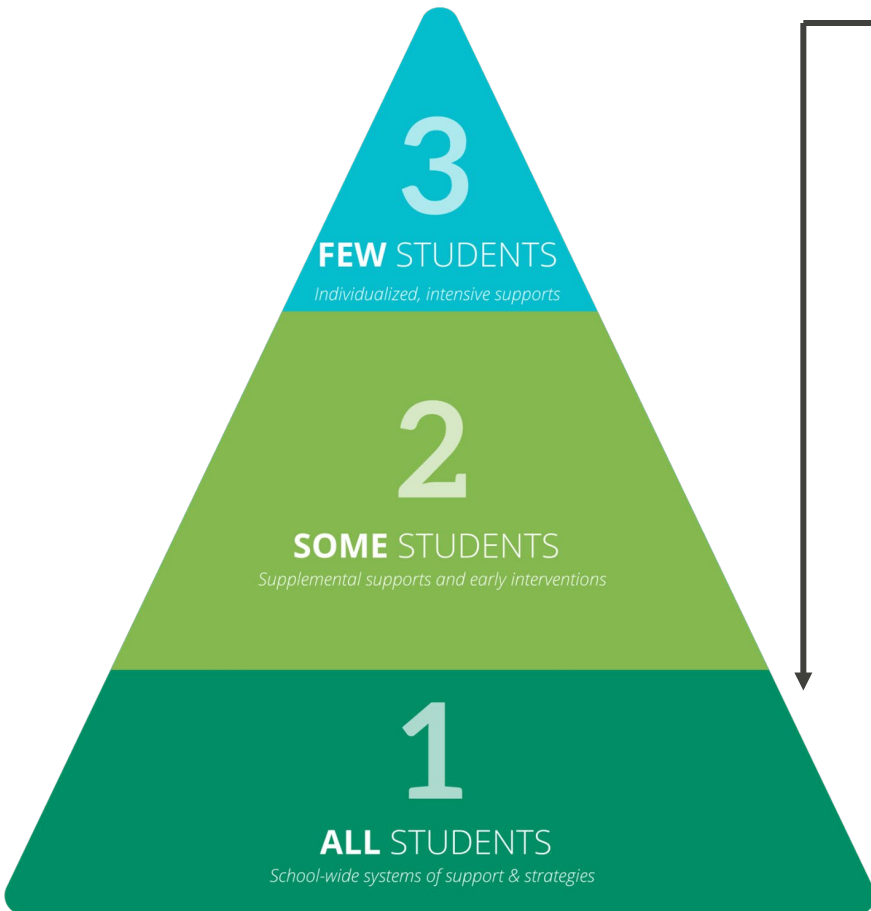
## Network-wide Leadership & Coordination

*(ESD 113 as coordinating lead)*

- Coordination & connections across OSPI/AESD initiatives
- Statewide support, technical assistance, professional development, evaluation: UW SMART Center
- Statewide data collection system: LGAN
- Sustainability considerations from the start (program design, licensing, etc.)

# Behavioral Health Coordinators

- Program design, service delivery, and supervision supports with BH/MH services, and MTSS systems
- LEA/school structural supports (i.e., policy development & review)



## Regional Services

- Supervise the work of the Student Assistance Professionals
- Increased regional capacity to support LEAs/schools with EBP social, emotional, behavioral practices through use of MTSS/PBIS/ISF strategies
- Increased alignment and coherence within and across ESDs among state and federal student assistance initiatives (BH, CPWI, MTSS, safety centers, etc.)
- Formation of regional “BH COVID Response Teams”



# Coordinators List

| <b>Name</b>        | <b>ESD</b> | <b>Role</b>              | <b>Email</b>            |
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| TBD                | ESD 189    | BH COVID Response Coord. |                         |



# Behavioral Health Student Assistance Advocate

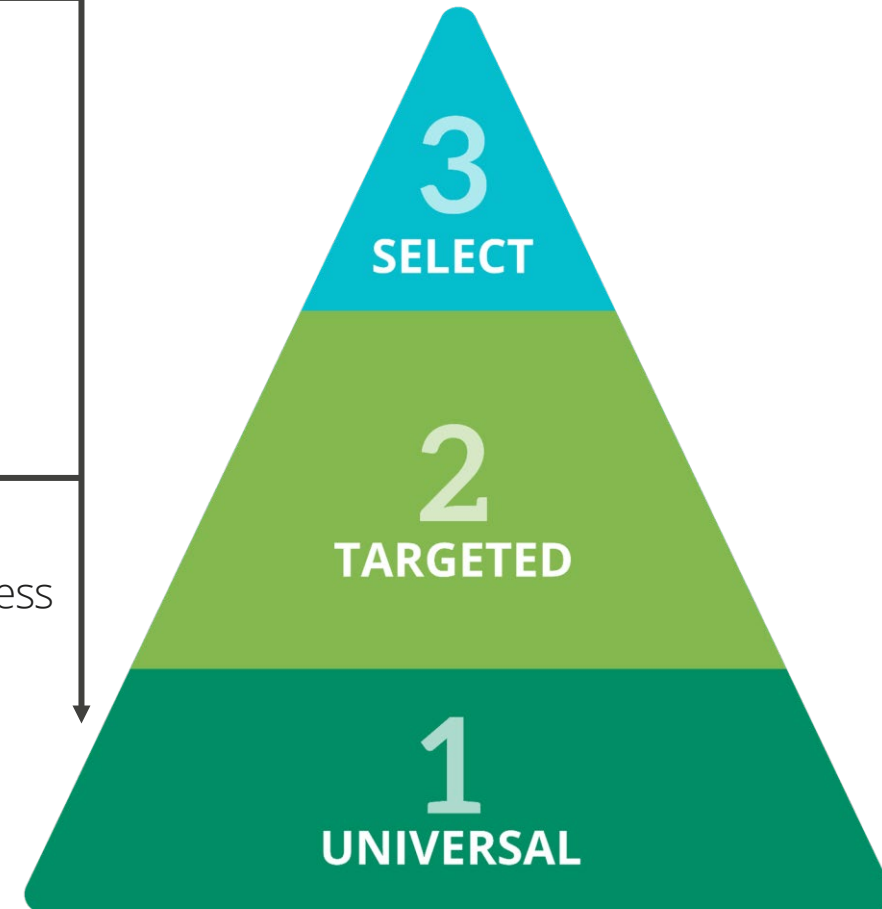
- *BH consultation, resources, training, technical assistance, office hours for LEAs & schools, students, as necessary*

## Regional Services

- Increased ability to respond to and support LEA requests for BH supports.
- Increased availability of – and access to – school & district BH services, technical assistance, training, and coaching for all districts through regional “office hours”
- Increased LEA access to training and related materials for schools, families, communities (e.g. newsletters, prevention, posters, in-service activities, etc.)

## School Level

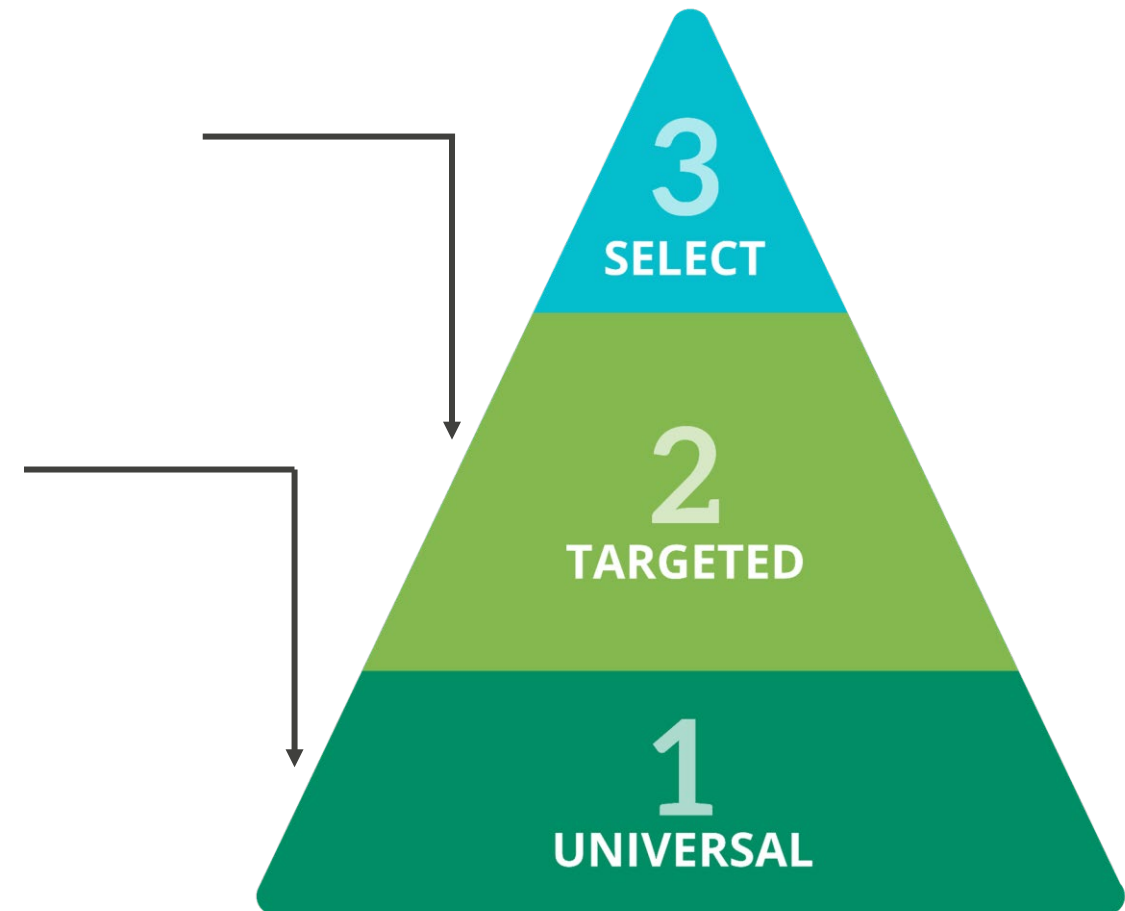
- Increased regularity of BH promotional awareness, (including facilitation of classroom presentations and providing districts with BH promotional awareness materials)
- Increased school-wide capacity for BH and prevention support including staff training and family education



# Student Assistance Professional Behavioral Health Services – Tiers 1 & 2 Supports

POSITIONS: Student Assistance Professionals

- **Targeted behavioral health interventions:**
  - Behavioral health screening & referral
  - Individual/group intervention
  - Skill development and practice
  - Staff consultation for identified students
- **School-wide prevention/awareness services and training:**
  - Substance use/abuse prevention
  - Mental health promotion & suicide prevention
  - Trauma-informed practices
  - Family/community education & engagement
- **Student support team coordination**



# Collaboration is Key

| Role of the SAP  | Role of the School  | Role of the Community  |
|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prevention education</li><li>• Behavioral health promotion and awareness</li><li>• Participation on school multi-disciplinary team</li><li>• Screen students for behavioral health concerns</li><li>• Early intervention support services</li><li>• Behavioral health treatment</li><li>• Referral and resources</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Policy development and enforcement</li><li>• Provide confidential office space for SAP</li><li>• Refer students to the SAP</li><li>• Convene and participate in the school multi-disciplinary team</li><li>• Promote SAP services within the school community</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Establish community norms that foster healthy behaviors</li><li>• Community-based behavioral health promotion, awareness and education</li></ul> |

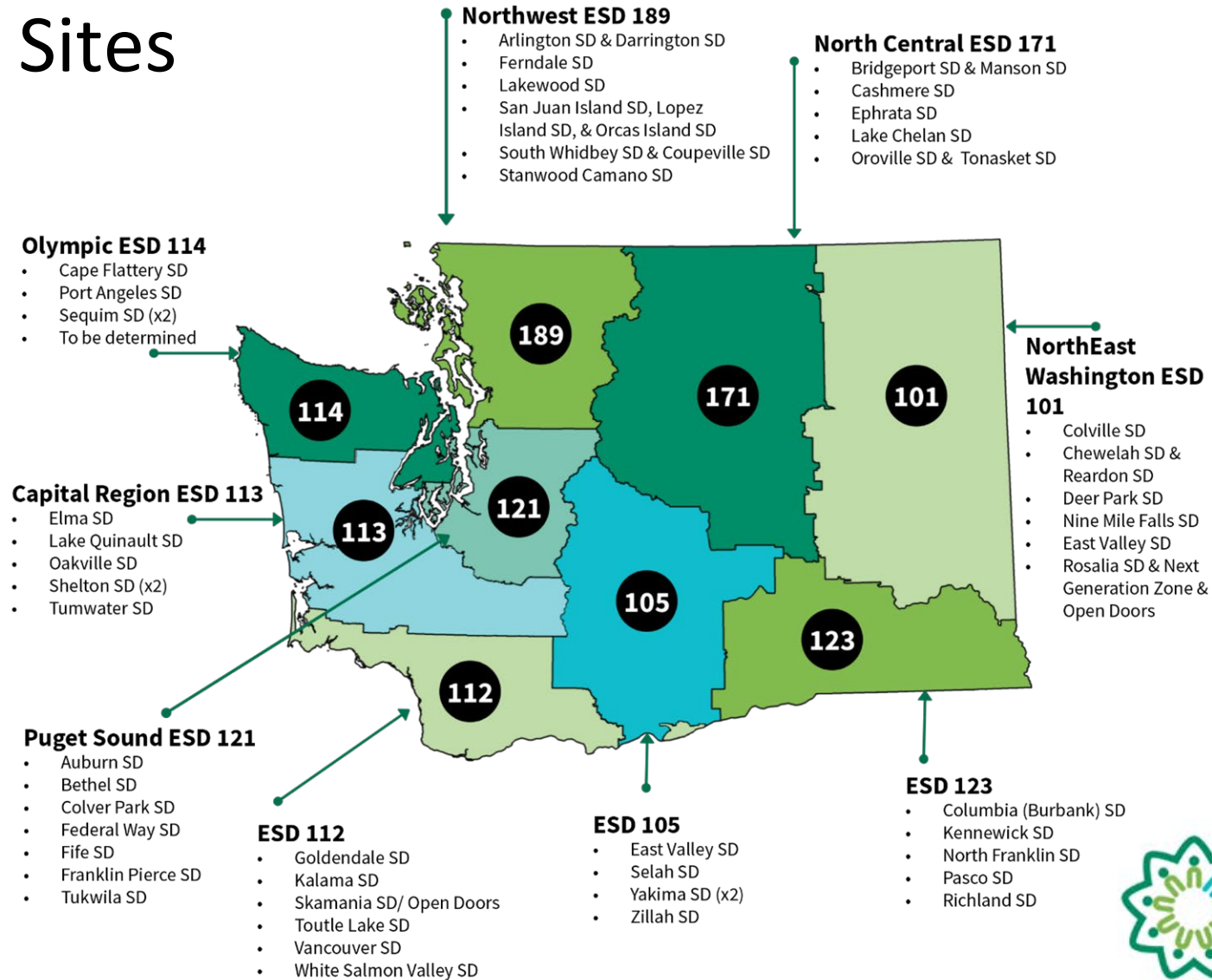
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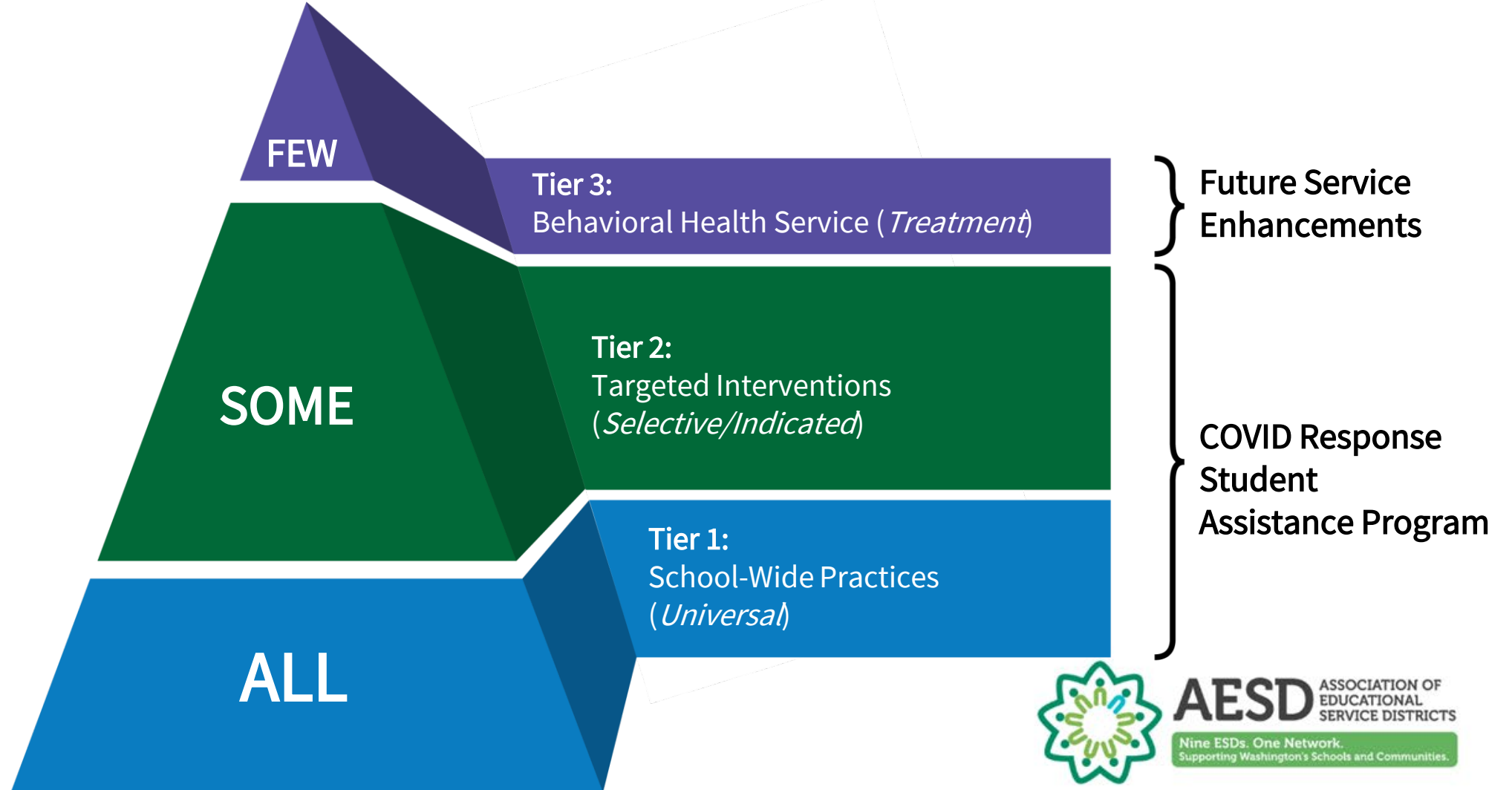
# BH Covid Sites



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# School Based Behavioral Health Services



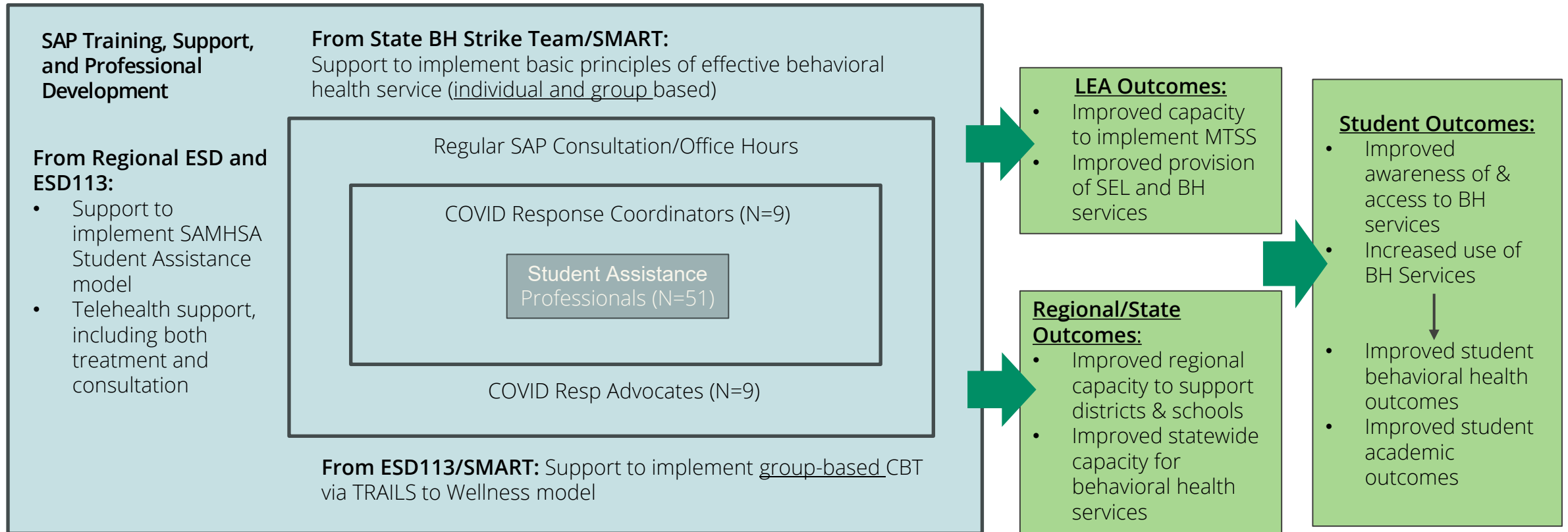
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# Professional Development and Support Plan for Washington State School-Based Covid Behavioral Health Response Initiative

SMART Center and OSPI support

Training and Support to ESDs and Districts to Implement High Quality MTSS



**Evaluation/  
CQI:**

*Are schools using MTSS best practices?*

*Is PD meeting needs of SAPs?*

*What are SAPs doing in schools?*

*Are students being IDd and referred?*

*Are students getting better?*

# Evaluation of the School Behavioral Health COVID Response Initiative

| State level Impact   | Regional Impact  | District/School Impact   | Student level Impact  |
|--|--|--|---|
| <p>Aligned framework and model for delivering BH services at regional and local levels utilizing MTSS/PBIS/ISF strategies</p> <p>Increased alignment and coherence of programs and services across state and federal student assistance initiatives (BH, CPWI, MTSS, safety centers, etc.)</p> | <p>Regional capacity to support LEAs/schools with EBPs and MTSS/ISF strategies</p> <p>Regional capacity to provide BH technical assistance, training, and coaching to all districts</p> <p>Increased LEA access to training and related materials for schools, families, communities</p> <p>Increased alignment and coherence of state and federal student assistance initiatives (e.g., BH, CPWI, MTSS, safety)</p> <p>Increased ability to respond to and support LEA requests for BH supports</p> | <p>Prevalence and engagement of school (e.g., MTSS) teams</p> <p>Regularity of Beh. Health promotional awareness</p> <p>Staff awareness of student identification/referral process</p> <p>Increased school-wide capacity for multi-tiered behavioral health, including Prevention, BH intervention, staff training, and family education</p> | <p>Student awareness of behavioral health warning signs and symptoms</p> <p>Student knowledge and self-efficacy around behavioral health help-seeking</p> <p>Rate of referral and use of Beh. Health services for students in need</p> <p>Student behavioral health and well being</p> <p>Student academic outcomes: Attendance, course completion, GPA, discipline incidents</p> |

# *Discussion & Considerations*



## For more information

Please reach out if you'd like to learn more about these statewide programs and who to connect with in your ESD region.

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Thank you!



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Break

# Break! (15 Minutes)



Please remain logged in during the break. We recommend muting your microphone and turning off your camera.



Please feel free to take this time for yourselves.





## SS-SWAC-YAC Presentation:

# Mental Health & The Transition To In-Person Learning

SS-SWAC-YAC

# Speakers

- Katherine (she/her): 12th grader at Vashon Island High School, Chair
- Liam (he/him): 12th grader at Aberdeen High School

# Reaching Out

- Students met with punishment when in need of help
- Often diminished
- Trust and compassion



# School Transition

- Schools started the year with compassion
- Have transitioned suddenly to “back to business”
- This can be jarring and unsettling
- Makes it more difficult for students to take care of themselves

# Interaction

- Student with unequal isolation come back with different experiences
- Student must be given grace
- No real chance to interact on zoom, making it difficult to interact in person

# Lack of Experience

- Many students haven't experienced school for two years
  - This has impacted their progression through school
- Lack of experience can lead to disciplinary violations:
  - Fights
  - Graffiti and vandalism
  - Destruction of property
  - Drug use
  - Skipping class
- Many of these are also symptoms of poorly regulated mental health

# Resources, Tools, and Accommodations

- The barriers to receiving accommodations need to be lowered
  - Students with poor mental health will struggle to navigate complex systems like the bureaucracy surrounding the acquisition of accommodations
    - This can lead to more disciplinary violations
- Students need more time to receive help from teachers

# Communication Between Staff and Student

- Change of policy with no clarification
- Lack of collaboration between teacher and students
- Policies are unchangeable
- Counselors are frequently inaccessible

We cannot punish students into doing what they're asked, we have to ask what they need and then provide it, so they may meet our expectations

# Questions?

If we don't get to all of them, or you think of any afterward, please email them to our advisor Ella DeVerse ([ella.deverse@k12.wa.us](mailto:ella.deverse@k12.wa.us)) and she will forward them to us.



# Revolving Breakout Learning Sessions



# Breakout Room Topics



Secondary Traumatic  
Stress



Comprehensive School  
Safety Update



Data Collection and  
Monitoring Update



# Revolving Breakout Sessions

You will be divided into three breakout rooms.

You will remain in this room for all three of the breakout sessions.

Presenters will move from room to room and engage with attendees.

You will have the opportunity to hear a short presentation with time for Q&A and discussion.

Please feel free to reference and utilize the read ahead materials we provided to you during the presentations.

We will reconvene after the breakouts to discuss as a group.





Reconvene for Discussion



# Public Comment



Closing Remarks/Adjournment

# Upcoming Meetings

## SS-SWAC Meeting #3

- February 24, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## SS-SWAC Meeting #4

- April 21, 2021; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

## Annual School Safety Summit

- June 16, 2021; 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

