

Children’s Mental Health (ESSHB 2779, 2018 Session)

1. **Purpose:**

The project’s purpose is to increase access to care by supporting schools’ ability to coordinate behavioral health services for students and families. This proviso funding is specifically tied to funding the delivery of a mental health curriculum in one high school.

2. **Description of services provided:**

This proviso established the OSPI Regional Behavioral Health Pilot Project to increase access to care through cultivating cross-system regional and state collaboration, between schools & communities, to increase equitable access to care for students in need of behavioral health supports (RCW 28A.630.500). ESD 101 and 113 launched their System Navigators in early 2018. The System Navigators are working to engage in partnerships with regional healthcare partners and have demonstrated an increase in school connections with the healthcare provider system. E2SHB added an additional requirement that the Navigator delivery a mental health literacy curriculum in one high school in each pilot site.

Criteria for receiving services and/or grants:

ESD 101 and 113 were selected as the two grant recipients for the Pilot Project which launched in early 2018. They were to implement System Navigators that engaged in partnerships with regional healthcare partners and to demonstrate an increase in school connections with the healthcare provider system.

of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs): 0.0
 # of contractors/other staff associated with this funding: 1.0

FY 19 Funding:	State Appropriation:	\$40,000
	Federal Appropriation:	\$0.0
	Other fund sources:	\$0.0
	TOTAL (FY19)	\$40,000

3. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding? If yes, explain.** Yes, there are federal matching funds associated with this proviso.

4. **State funding history:**

Fiscal Year	Amount Funded	Actual Expenditures
FY19	\$40,000	\$40,000

5. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., schools, students, districts) history:** ESD 101 and ESD 113

6. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**
 None.

7. Evaluations of program/major findings:

This program is currently in the implementation phase.

8. Major challenges faced by the program:

None.

9. Future opportunities: **N/A**

10. Statutory and/or Budget language:

Budget Proviso: ESSB 6032 Section 501(50) \$40,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2019 is provided solely for implementation of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill Mo. 2779 (children's mental health services). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2018, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

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