



**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.

3. **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.

**Beneficiaries in 2019-20 School Year:**

<b>Number of School Districts:</b>	0
<b>Number of Schools:</b>	0
<b>Number of Students:</b>	0
<b>Number of Educators:</b>	0
<b>Other:</b>	0

**Number of OSPI staff associated with this funding (FTEs):** 0.0

**Number of contractors/other staff associated with this funding:** 0.0

**FY20 Funding: State Appropriation:** \$20,000

**Federal Appropriation:** \$0

**Other fund sources:** \$0  
**TOTAL (FY20)** \$20,000

4. **Are federal or other funds contingent on state funding?**

- No  
 Yes, please explain.

5. **State funding history:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Amount Funded</b>	<b>Actual Expenditures</b>
FY20	\$20,000	\$20,000
FY19	\$40,000	\$40,000

6. **Number of beneficiaries (e.g., school districts, schools, students, educators, other) history:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Districts</b>
FY20	2 (ESD 101 and ESD 113)

7. **Programmatic changes since inception (if any):**

N/A

8. **Evaluations of program/major findings:**

Currently in implementation phase

9. **Major challenges faced by the program:**

None

10. **Future opportunities:**

N/A

11. **Statutory and/or budget language:**

ESSB 6168 Sec. 501 (4)(g)(iii) - \$20,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for fiscal year 2020 is provided solely for implementation of Chapter 175, Laws of 2018 (children's mental health).

12. **Other relevant information:**

N/A

13. **Schools/districts receiving assistance:**

See [OSPI's Grantee List](#)

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