



YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COORDINATION PROJECT FACT SHEET: OCTOBER 2015

Project Description:

- Identify children with behavioral health challenges as early as possible in both education and health care settings, and
- Connect at risk children with appropriate community-based interventions and treatment services.

Project Objectives:

- Decrease number of school-aged youth with unmet behavioral and physical health needs through improved care coordination by schools, primary care physicians and pediatricians, and behavioral health providers.
- Support overall health that leads to improved school attendance and academic achievement.

Benefits to Schools and Districts:

- Building a stronger case management model across:
clinical care, behavioral health, social/emotional, academic and basic supports
- Providing information, education and training on current best practices for case management to schools and behavioral health providers
- Providing an inventory of all the available resources and options to those serving youth
- Possible conduit for additional resources to fill identified gaps in service

Measureable Outcomes:

Short Term

Number of: discipline incidents; behavioral health referrals; academic achievement; absences.

Longer Term

High school graduation rates; positive trends found in the Healthy Youth survey data

Potential Pilot Sites:

Through co-created criteria, four *potential* pilot sites were chosen based on high ACE scores, urban/rural balance, school interest in participating, and available community resources.

<i>District</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>County</i>
Longview School District	Monticello Middle School	Cowlitz
Pioneer School District	Pioneer primary and Intermediate/Middle School	Mason
Tumwater School District	Black Lake Elementary School	Thurston
Wahkiakum School District	John C Thomas Middle School and Wahkiakum High School	Wahkiakum

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