

Learning Collaborative: Partnering with Schools to Improve Youth Mental Health

Supporting community behavioral health organizations and providers to develop the knowledge and skills to partner with schools for effective service delivery to children and adolescents.

February-July 2023

Date	Tentative Topic (dates may change)	Tentative Description
2/16/2023	Welcome Session	Introductions, LC overview, review pre-survey and readiness assessment results
3/2/2023	Recognizing the Value of School-Based Health Care Services	Why school-based health care services are important. Address how organizations can improve reach, remove barriers to care, provide quality care, and promote positive healthcare engagement.
3/16/2023	Forming Partnerships	The initial stages where interest, needs, and priorities are expressed and a shared understanding of expectations begin to be created between the school and behavioral health organization.
3/30/2023	Implementing Services in Schools	When organizations work to become part of the school team to promote accessibility and build trust. Requires ongoing diligence and check-ins for organizations to integrate themselves within schools and address mutually significant outcomes.
4/13/2023	Developing and Supporting the Workforce	Refers to the idea of not only hiring new (and qualified) staff, but retaining current staff, and looking at creative workforce solutions. Ensures appropriate training relevant to the school setting.
4/27/2023	Creating Sustainability	The appropriate allocation of resources (financial, operational, etc.) to maintain a feasible partnership. Deals with understanding the unique role, demands, and schedule, of school-based health care providers and how the resources can be provided and sustained.
5/11/2023	Ongoing Collaboration	Maintaining a successful partnership and ongoing collaboration with the school. Continuously working to reduce barriers to communication and actively adjust the care provided based on identified needs.
5/25/2023	Integrated School-Based Health Care and School-Based Health Centers 101	Overview of integrated school health care services, the School-Based Health Center (SBHC) model, and how organizations providing school-based mental health services can expand to these models.
6/8/2023	JEDI considerations when working in the school setting	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (JEDI) considerations when working in the school setting
6/22/2023	SloH (SDOH)	Social Influencers of Health (SloH – also called Social Determinants of Health, SDOH) considerations when working in the school setting
7/13/2023	Current concerns and key issues	Address specific concerns and issues unique to cohort participants, such as contracting, partnering, and service provision
7/27/2023	Conclusion/celebration	Review outcome data and key learning; celebrate successes