Plan for School-Based Mental/Behavioral Health Services & Supports

December 2005
Children we know

- “Failure to thrive” challenges for caregivers
- At high risk of academic failure
- In out of home care or treatment
- Young children with challenging behaviors

We share a common vision for all children.
Children we know

- Challenges rules and boundaries
- Withdrawn, no friends, often ill
- Family capacity overwhelmed by child emotional/behavioral needs
- System capacity overwhelmed, emerging

We share a common vision for all children.
A Shared Agenda

Builds on:

- State Collaborative for Children and Families
  - Began January 2001
  - Interagency, Families, Stakeholders
  - Implement **System of Care** statewide
    - Organizing framework
    - Supports intervening early
    - Child and Family Teams
    - Community Collaboratives
  - Shared vision, strategies & outcomes
A Shared Agenda

Builds on:

State Collaborative for Children and Families

- School Based Mental Health Committee
  - Connect the dots.....
  - What do we know?
  - What do we need to know?
- Best practices
- Working partnerships
- Working models
- Lessons learned
Working Partnerships

School & Mental Health

- Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)
- Safe Schools and Healthy Students
- Safe & Drug Free Schools
- NAMI Young Families Initiative
- Family Advocacy & Involvement
- Day Treatment & Child & Family Teams
- Alternative Learning Programs
- After School and Summer Programs
- Assessment, IFSPs/IEPs & PCPs
- Consultation, Education & Transition Plans
Working Partnerships

Health & Mental Health

- Early Childhood Intervention (B-3)
- Developmental screening and assessment (B-21)
- School Based Health & Psychological Services
- Adolescent Parenting and Prevention
- Perinatal Substance Abuse Programs
- Children with special health care needs
- Health Choice (SCHIP) & Health Check (EPSDT)
- Youth Suicide Prevention & Child Fatality
- Injury prevention & Traumatic brain injury
- Healthy Carolinians & Primary Care
Statewide Initiatives & Systems Reforms

Department of Public Instruction (DPI)

- Office of Preschool Services
- Exceptional Children
- Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)
- Safe & Drug Free Schools
- Drop Out Prevention
- Safe Schools & Healthy Students
- Healthy Schools
Statewide Initiatives & Systems Reforms

Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)

- Local Education Agency (LEA)
- Office of Education Services (B-21 yrs.)
- Division of Public Health (B-3 yrs.)
- Division of MHDDSAS (3-18/19-21)
  - Safe & Drug Free Schools
  - Eliminating Barriers Initiative (EBI)
  - Proposed New & Revised Integrated Services
- Healthy Schools
Statewide Initiatives & Systems Reforms

Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP)

- Local Education Agency (LEA)
- Exceptional Children
- Center for Prevention of School Violence
- DHHS & DJJDP Robert Wood Johnson Initiative
- Positive Behavior Supports (PBS)
Where we were

- National *Shared Agenda for School Mental Health*
  - IDEA
  - NASEDE & NASMHPD
    - Plan and Seed Grant funding
      - Develop a 5 year strategic plan for school mental health services
    - NC application in May 2005
    - Awarded $10,000 in June 2005
Where we are

- NC Shared Agenda Seed Grant Award
- School Mental Health Committee
- Lead & Develop Strategic Plan
  - Facilitator
  - 3 Planning Forums
  - Stakeholder review & revisions
  - Final plan dissemination for community implementation.
Where we are

- Leadership Summit on Mental Health Services – October 17-18, 2005
  - Stakeholder Review & Revisions
    - Input needed & obtained
    - Revised Draft December 2, 2005
    - Final Draft December 31, 2005
- Regional & Local Planning
  - Next steps for implementation
Where we are

- Keeping the dialogue going....
  - Stakeholder Review & Revisions
    - Input needed & obtained
    - Revised Draft December 2, 2005
    - Final Draft December 31, 2005
Where we are going

- Keeping the dialogue going....
  - State Collaborative review and final approval.
  - Final plan dissemination for community implementation.
  - Regional & Local Planning
  - Next steps for implementation
Keeping the dialogue going....

Community & School Strategic Plan

- Full array mental & behavioral health services.
  - Coordinated, based on collaboration
- Fully trained personnel in communities & schools
  - Adequate number for community & school need
- Use available funding & generate additional funds
  - Effective & efficient intra- and interagency resources
- Develop shared outcomes & data collection
  - Measurable to inform quality improvement
- Public awareness & advocacy
  - Focus on child & family outcomes – youth & family voices
The Shared Agenda......

Keeping the dialogue going and the plan alive.
Thank you for

Helping families
help their children
stay safe, healthy,
in school & community.
“One of the secrets in life is making stepping stones out of stumbling blocks.”

J.B.
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