

**Meeting: NC Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families**

**Date/Time: September 25, 2020 10-12 noon**

**Location: Zoom Meeting (Collaborative)**

**Directions & More Info:** www.nccollaborative.org

**Zoom Attendants**: Disclosure: If your name is not on this list or its spell incorrectly please let us know. Chandrika Brown, Ashley Mitchell, Susan Robinson, Joanne Scatturo, Pat Soloman, Bob Crayton, Elizabeth Field, Stephanie Ellis, Stacie Forrest, Stacy Justiss, Cynthia Floyd, Terri Grant, Cassey Pruitt, Dave Peterson, Earmonn, McAteer, Heidi Austin, Sonja Frison, Kathy Hotelling, Sarah Potter, Laura Muse, Virginia Rodillas, Libby Jones, Pamela Munger, Sonia Hopkins, Rachel Landau, Kristy Blackwell, Pachovia Lovett, Teri Putnman, Gina Brown, Jennifer Meade, Cathy Simmons, Joe Simmons, Lacy Flintall, Lisa Taylor, Cotina Thorne and Teka Dempson

| **Agenda/Topic** | **Action**  |
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|  | Co-Chairs Chandrika Brown and Ashley Bass-Mitchell convened the meeting |
| **Approval of Minutes** | Bob Crayton made a motion to accept September 11, 2020 minutes and Stacy Justiss second motion passed to accept September 11, 2020 minutes. |
| **Presentations:****Presenter:****Heidi Austin****Presenter:****Teri Putnam****Presenter:****Dr. Stephanie Ellis****Presenters:** **NC Department of Public Instruction****Cynthia Floyd &** **Pachovia Lovett****End of Meeting:****Next Agenda****Next Meeting Scheduled:****Listserv Info:****Website:****Facebook:****Twitter:****Pinterest:****Instagram:** | **This is an overview of the presentations. All presentations can be viewed in its entirety by visiting the NC State Collaborative website or links in the minutes.** 1. **Project AWARE (Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education) – NC AWARE Pilot Site Directors and DPI Project AWARE Co-Director**

Overview of Project AWARE/ACTIVATE: Presenter-Heidi Austin * Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education/Advancing Coordinated and Timely InterVentions, Awareness, Training, and Education
* A Collaboration between the NC Department of Pubnlic Instruction and the NC Department of Health and Human Services to develop processes and procedures for connecting youth and families to mental health services in three pilot sites.
* Pilot sites (Considered rural areas)
1. Northeast District: Beaufort County Schools
2. Southwest District: Cleveland County Schools
3. Piedmont-Triad District: Rockingham County Schools
* Dr. Gary Harman is leading the Evaluation process. Visit NC Project AWARE/activate YEAR 1 report.

Project AWARE promotes innovative service delivery the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) is used.* Social Emotional Learning has supports for COVID-19 and Beyond. When reviewing the recording you’ll see a Social Emotional Learning and Crisis Response Practice guide for additional information.

**Cleveland County Schools for Project AWARE Site. Some of the initiatives:*** Integrate Behavior into Curriculum and Instruction
* Create a Supportive School Climate
* Behavior and Mental Support Framework-Service Options for students
* CRM for ALL staff at Pilot Schools(Community Resiliency Model) Virtual option
* Calming Corners and Resiliency Rooms
* Core Curriculum (Zones of Regulation and other programs
* Supplemental interventions for those that need it
* Therapeutic Intervention & Support Classroom

**Resiliency Rooms:** A safe place for students to utilize. Started in 5 pilot schools 2019=2020 school year.**Therapeutic Support Intervention Classroom** has a license therapist in classroom. Students feel safe. **Behavior and Mental Health Support Framework-Services Options all of the below are onsite:*** Developing educational goals and realizing educational excellence
* Turning Point Academy
* Day Treatment
* Zoned Behavior/Mental Health support
* Outpatient Therapy on Campus
* Therapeutic Support Interventions

**Rockingham County Schools: Motto “Inspiring Hope Making a Difference Every.” Single One*** Safe Learning Facilities
* School Safety and Crisis
* Prevention/Resilience Education

**FRAMEWORK:*** Specialize Services
* Youth Mental Health First Aide
* Training for staff
* Crisis response teams
* Social skills base

**Behavioral Health Teams: (SISP) Specialized Instructional Support Personnel)** **Teams:*** School Counselor
* School Psychologist
* School Nurses
* Administrator
* School Social Worker
* Behavioral Health/Mental Health Specialist

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE EDUCATION:**ASPIRE program(A Smoking Prevention Interactive Experience) CATCH MY Breath: Peer lead program**RESOURCES:*** **Rural Health Information Hub**
* **AMCHP (Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs**

**Specialized Instructional Support in NC Public Schools(Below is an overview)*** Shared organizational chart
* Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child(Healthy Children Learn Better
* Specialized Instructional Support Personnel (SISP)
* School Counseling
1. NC G.S. 115C-316.1 states that school counselors should spend 80% of their time delivering these services S
* School Nurses (Individual
* School Psychology

**Integrated System of Supports (set in Tier 1-3)****Roles of SISP with School Transition Through COVID-19****RESOURCES FOR PAREENTS WITH CHILDREN EXPERIENCING STRESS AND ANXIIETY*** Hope4NC Helpline: 1-855-587-3463
* LME/MCO Directory
* School Counselors and Social Workers
* First Aid for Feelings: A workbook to Help Kids Cope During the Coronavirus Pandemic
* Anxiety Workbook for Teens

**Addressing Concerns with Instructional Time:*** Teacher: Discuss concerns with the teacher first
* Principal/Administrator: Talk with the school administrator if concern still not resolved
* District Administrator: Continued concerns can be discussed with a district administrator
* Local Board Of Education: The highest district authority are the elected local board members

**Family Lack of Internet Access:*** NC Student Connect
* DPI Internet Access Site
* Alternatives:
1. Paper packets
2. Hard/flash drive exchanges
3. UNC-TV At Home Learning
4. Environmental designed activities

**Students on Camera*** Being governed locally
* NCDPI Online Pedagogy

**Additional Resources:*** Listservs
* Websites
1. School Counseling
2. School Social Work
3. School Nursing
4. School Psychology
5. DPI Remote Learning Resources
6. DPI COVID Top Ten Updates
7. Lighting Our Way Forward Summary

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* On the web at <https://bit/ly/SISNCHS> under Specialized Instructional Support

To hear the questions and responses from both presentations please review the recording.* Ashely thank the presenters and asked if they had any flyers and information to be sent out send to her and Chandrika.
* Teka made a motion to close the NC State Collaborative meeting at 12:24pm Bob Crayton second the motion, meeting adjourned.
* Children, Youth & Family Regional Policy Institute- October 26, 2020

Agenda shared through the collaborative listserv.*The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2020.****Where****: Zoom Meeting [Link to follow]**\*\*To exchange resources and questions send email messages/requests to* Susan Robinson at susan.robinson@dhhs.nc.gov or call 919-218-9164**Media Links:** [www.nccollaborative.org](http://www.nccollaborative.org) NC-Collaborative-Strategic-Planning-Final-Summary-Report.pdf found at the bottom of the home page<https://www.facebook.com/nccollaborative/>[**https://twitter.com/ncncollaborative**](https://twitter.com/ncncollaborative)<https://www.pinterest.com/collaborative2694/><https://www.instagram.com/nccollaborative/>Respectfully submitted:Teka Dempson |