



Healthy Schools Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Collaborative

We are reaching out to invite your school district to participate in a ***Healthy Schools Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child*** collaborative. This initiative is being supported by the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health in collaboration with the Center for Disease Control (CDC), Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL), and the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH). The program overview is attached for your reference and to share.

Our ask: We are looking for 5 school districts willing to participate in this year-long collaborative. Districts will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with priority given to school districts in Clearfield, Erie, Fayette, Greene, Northumberland, Lawrence, Lycoming, or Mercer Counties.

The Focus of the Collaborative: To advance emotional well-being in K-12 schools through a focus on mental health and emotional well-being. Schools will be supported in advancing school-based services aimed at improving emotional well-being for students and school communities.

What Schools Get:

- A year of training, technical assistance, and coaching from national experts at NCSMH and CASEL
- Access to training and resources from NCSMH and CASEL's partnerships with over 100 organizations to support schools
- Improve quality of services to support youth
- Connection with peers from across the state
- Development of Youth Leaders
- Training for school youth in a youth leadership academy (provided free)
- Training to elevate youth voices
- Direct support from state-level team at PDE and DoH

Time Commitment:

- Virtual SEA and District kick-off training (2 half days)
- Youth Leadership Academy Intensive Training (2 half days)
- Monthly 1.5-hour learning community calls
- Youth Leadership action calls
- Complete SHAPE assessment

WSCC Emotional Well-Being Summary

Please share this with your schools in the represented counties and have anyone interested reach out to damilakovi@pa.gov or krubican@pa.gov.

We are excited about this opportunity and look forward to hearing from you!



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