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NORTH CAROLINA
System of Care

STRENGTHENING THE CONNECTION
BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH

Products from the Project:

Toolkit

Resource Guide

Webinars

They are free and available to everyone for use!

Common Issues Raised Across School System Convenings:

1. **Supporting School Resource Personnel with Ongoing Communication and Resource Building Knowledge in Behavioral Health (System and Practice)**
2. **Best Practices in Coordination and Sharing of Information Among Schools and Behavioral Health Providers**
3. **Educating Parents to Encourage Family Engagement in Meeting Behavioral Health Needs of School-Age Children**
4. **Raising Awareness of School System Leadership regarding Behavioral Health**

Topics Best Addressed at Statewide, Systemic Level

- School systems' capacities to bill for Medicaid services
- Need for expedited engagement and processing at the state level on innovations such as in lieu of services and licensure
- Coordination with Plans when schools are billing for Medicaid services
- Workforce shortage and turnover
- Communication pathways for school systems to be aware of statewide and regional health and human service resources
- Additional training resources on serving younger children with behavioral health needs
- Additional training resources geared toward School Resource Officers that are trauma-informed and assist with de-escalation.

Support the Use of This Information!

We have received very positive feedback about these products:

- Useful
- Timely
- Free

Please share in stakeholder and Collaborative meetings!

Convene.
Strategize.
Activate.

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