

Welcome!



LEA Workgroup
Health Funding For Schools

Thursday July 15th, 2021 at 9:30am

LEA Workgroup Agenda

- ▶ **Community Schools**
- ▶ **Overview of Expansion of the Health Workforce in Schools**
- ▶ **LEA Grants for Implementing the New SPA**
- ▶ **Managed Care in Schools**
- ▶ **The New Budget - How It Impacts LEAs**
- ▶ **Hearing Aids for Kids**



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Community Schools: Reimagining a Proven Program

July 15, 2021

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Community Schools Budget Language: AB 1117

Allows school districts (LEA's) to apply

Design programs using community health workers, or other culturally competent partners in partnership with schools to address trauma, toxic stress for students, post-Covid, by supporting the whole family

Grants will be evaluated based on their ability to coordinate services across agencies/organizations/disciplines, address racial disparities, deliver trauma-informed mental health care to students , and increase service access to the whole family.

Long-term sustainability is possible now - Senate flipped, Governor's Budget looks promising

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Healthy Start

Healthy Start 1.0: What Was It?

- ▶ Established in 1991: Healthy Start Support Services for Children Act to improve student learning and support families through holistic means.
- ▶ The California Department of Education administered Healthy Start grants to LEAs to establish service collaboratives.
- ▶ Statewide evaluations showed:
 - ▶ improvements in academics,
 - ▶ reducing unmet basic needs (food, clothing, transportation),
 - ▶ medical and dental needs,
 - ▶ decreasing family violence
 - ▶ improving emotional well-being.
- ▶ ROI ranged from \$4 for every \$1 invested and up to \$16 per \$1.

Healthy Start/Community Schools

Post-Covid: Updating the Good from 1.0

- ▶ **Coordinated Framework:** Community hub model for all education, health, and social services children and families need to thrive.
- ▶ **Target High-Need Communities:** Schools serving a large proportion of disenfranchised students, due to poverty, systemic discrimination/inequities, isolation, immigration status, other persistent disadvantages.
- ▶ **Data-Driven:** Research strongly supports this model and brain science clearly states what we have intuitively known - preventative, holistic, responsive services allow kids to lead healthier, happier lives.
- ▶ **Technical Assistance:** State and regional support to grantees, including how to employ best practices, implement financing innovations, and to evaluate multi-indicator, whole child outcomes.

New approaches

- ▶ **Family/community engagement model:** we know how to engage communities in a more robust manner, supporting lived experience
- ▶ **Social emotional learning:** Even more data to support this approach and train providers
- ▶ **Cultural and linguistic competency:** Invest in appropriate supports to ensure inclusion
- ▶ **ACEs screenings:** Create network of where to screen to
- ▶ **Trauma Informed care:** Systems transformation and teaching models

Family/Community Engagement

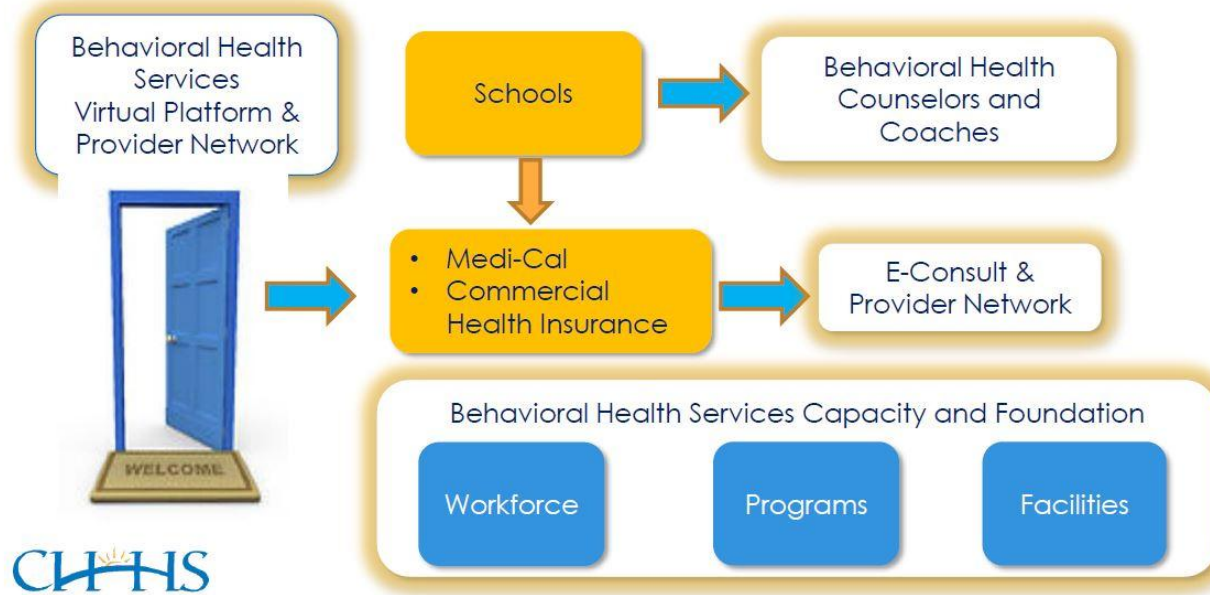
- ▶ It is imperative that we invest in what families and communities' value and that the voice of lived experience is not just identified, but heeded through policy change and systems reform.
- ▶ “Backbone” local-level, interagency coordinating councils, hire community leaders, set priorities
- ▶ Communities will begin by developing a plan to prevent, screen and treat ACEs, trauma and toxic stress, other family support services to that end will be included
- ▶ Programs must build on existing models, Lindsay Unified, RYSE and CDF-CA Freedom Schools-parent participation meetings

Healthy Start Advocacy Partners



Overview of Expansion of the Health Workforce In Schools

New Ecosystem



LEA Grants for Implementing the New SPA and Mental Health Funding

- ▶ \$2 million to DHCS to retain a consultant to work with LEAs to implement the SPA
- ▶ \$5 million to CDE for grants to up to 25 LEAs at \$100k each to do pilots on expansions
- ▶ \$1.5 million for CDE to choose a lead LEA to provide technical assistance for school health
- ▶ \$700,000 to implement an Office of School health at CDE

Managed Care Organizations to contract with LEAs to provide school linked or on site mental health services



The New Budget - How It Impacts LEAs

Discussion

Hearing Aids for Kids

HEARING AID COVERAGE
FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM | **HACCP**

For information on HACCP,
call 1-833-956-2878



Does your child need a hearing aid?

The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) will introduce a new California state-only benefit for non-Medi-Cal children, ages 0-17 with a household income up to 600 percent of the federal poverty level, effective July 1, 2021. This benefit will be available to children with no health insurance or insufficient health insurance coverage for hearing aids and related services. Referral or valid hearing aid prescription from an audiologist, otolaryngologist, or physician will be required.

Benefits include:

- Hearing aid(s) and hearing aid replacement
- Hearing aid supplies/accessories
- Hearing aid-related audiology services
- Other related post-evaluation services

Submit your application to:

Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program
PO Box 138000
Sacramento, CA 95813

or fax to: 833-774-2227

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the **Hearing Aid Coverage for Children Program (HACCP)** at **1-833-956-2878**, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



Save the Date!

August meeting (date TBD)

Increasing Health Workforce in Schools

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