



Youth Behavioral Health Coordination Project Work Group

Meeting Summary, 3/17/2015

I. Site Selection / Review

- The team reviewed a matrix developed by our school partners outlining a draft list of pilot schools and behavioral health resources. The team had a lengthy discussion about the information and determined that it was not yet comfortable identifying potential sites or screening tools.
- Specific questions the team explored:
 - What other community/social support resources are available in our communities?
 - How and when do we approach potential schools to gauge their interest and capacity to participate in the pilot?
 - What are our criteria for selecting sites?
 - Should we pursue universal or referral-based screening and how might that decision impact our sites/their capacity?
 - After screening, what are we envisioning that the pilot would do (e.g., activities, focus)? For instance, are we looking to connect students to medical homes, coordinate referrals to community resources, or...?
- The team agreed to try to resolve these questions at its next meeting, beginning with email follow-up between meetings (see next steps below)

II. Summary and Next Steps

- Team members will **send feedback to CHOICE via email by Friday, March 27th** on the following items:
 - Criteria: Below is an initial list of criteria for selecting sites. What else would you recommend we add?
 - Mix of rural and urban sites
 - Range of youth age (elementary/middle school and high school)
 - Availability of existing behavioral health and community resources
 - School's interest and capacity to participate (including a school professional available internally)
 - Others?



- Pilot Activities: After screening, what are we doing under this pilot (i.e., what specific activities are we—our communities, schools, pilot team—doing to better serve youth)? Examples mentioned so far include:
 - Connecting youth to a medical home
 - Coordinating community and medical referrals
 - Others? Please describe.

- Screening: Would you recommend we pursue universal or referral-based screening?

- CHOICE and our ESD partners will also touch base about potential next steps.

- The next meeting is **March 31st, 2PM-3PM**
 - Teleconference: 1-605-475-5950; **Access Code: 3289542#**
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