

GUIDING QUESTIONS
Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan Template

Focuses on delivering evidence-based mental health services.

Includes description of supports that addresses mental health needs (assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment, and recovery).

Identifies evidence-based mental health services for students with one or more co-occurring mental health or substance abuse diagnoses and students at risk for such diagnosis.

Describes the collaborative partnerships with community providers and agencies.

Describes process for coordinating mental health services with a student's primary care provider and other mental health providers, including procedures for information sharing.

Identifies how many students are screened/assessed, how many students are referred for services, and how many students receive services/assistance (school-based and community).

Identifies number and credentials of mental health services providers employed by the district.

Identifies number and credentials of mental health services providers contracted by the district.

Documents 90% of expenditures allocated were allocated to direct mental health services or coordination of such services with primary care and mental health providers.

Include assurances that Mental Health Assistance Allocation does not supplant other funding sources OR increase salaries or provide staff bonuses?

Describes how district will maximize use of other sources of funding to provide school-based mental health services, where appropriate (e.g., Medicaid reimbursement, 3rd party payments, grants).