

Quick Glance Needs Assessment

Data

YES

NO

- Mi-PHY or other school building-specific student needs/risk assessment data
- Healthy School Action Tool
- Healthy School Report Card

Environment

- Evidence-based classroom curricula for mental health topics
- Offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities (not just athletes)
- Consistent enforcement of discipline policy and procedures
- School health planning committee e.g., Coordinated School Health and Safety, Safe and Drug-free Schools, Health School Action Team, etc.
- Active school improvement team
- Low or high rates of staff turnover
- Strong parent/family involvement in the school
- Strong community involvement in the school
- Positive school climate (according to data)
- Student connectedness to school (according to data)

Policy

- Policies for referral to mental health services
- Crisis intervention policy and procedures
- Interagency (collaborative) agreements regarding access to mental health services (on and off school site)
- Regular review and evaluation of policy and procedures compliance

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Services and Supports at the School

YES

NO

- Outreach activities to engage parents and families in the school
- Access to mental health resource information for students
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- A licensed mental health professional that provides individual, group and/or family counseling services.
- Access to a school nurse and/or school-based or school-linked health center
- Structured programs for transition students at all building levels, including alternative education
- Structured and supervised mentoring programs
- Support groups for assisting high risk students with specific, identified mental health needs