

MONTHLY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING

DC School Behavioral Health Community of Practice (CoP)

GW – Center for Health and Health Care in Schools (Prime) & CRP, Incorporated (Subcontractor)

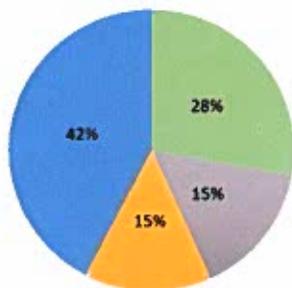
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January 22, 2020

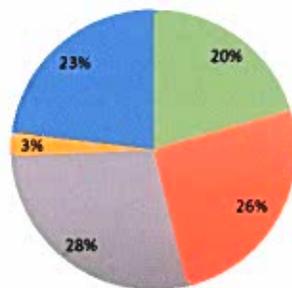
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DC School Behavioral Health Community of Practice (CoP) Meetings Update

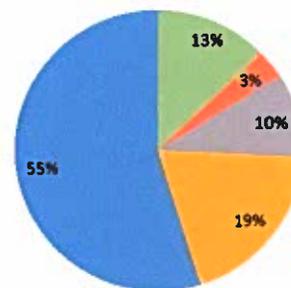
Initiative Launch
September 30, 2019
National Press Club
(124 registered / 111 attendees)



CoP Meeting
November 20, 2019
University of the District of Columbia
(57 registered / 51 attendees)



CoP Meeting
December 18, 2019
Virtual
(56 registered / 31 attendees)



Legend: CBO-Administrators (Green), CBO-Clinicians (Red), DCPS (Grey), DC Charters (Yellow), Others (Blue)

UPCOMING MONTHLY MEETINGS SCHEDULE:

January 2020:

Date/Time: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at 9:00am
Location: St. Francis Hall
Focus: Trauma-informed Practices in Schools

February 2020:

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 2:00pm
Location: TBD
Focus: Family & Youth Engagement

March 2020:

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 9:00am
Location: TBD
Focus: Positive School Climate/Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Implementation

April 2020:

Date/Time: Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 2:00pm
Location: Virtual Meeting
Focus: School-based Clinical Supervision

May 2020

Date/Time: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 9:00am
Location: TBD
Focus: Crisis Intervention & Response

June 2020

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 2:00pm
Location: TBD
Focus: Sharing Our Learnings and Successes
Planning Activities for Next Year

Practice Groups (PGs): Learning Activities & Brief Highlights

Trauma-Informed Schools

- Practice Group leads met to discuss the opening presentation on trauma-informed practices in schools; at next CoP meeting, PG leaders will identify resources on trauma for CoP members
- Email sent to members welcoming them to the PG and inviting them to identify possible practice group activities for the next 4 months

School Climate & Social-Emotional Learning

- PG attendees emailed to solicit additional information on the topic (what is in place and challenges/barriers to implementation)

Family & Youth Engagement

- Practice Group leads met to discuss possible actions and activities at next CoP meeting
- Email sent to members encouraging registration to next meeting and thinking about possible practice group activities

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Practice Groups (PGs): Learning Activities & Brief Highlights - *Continued*

Crisis Intervention & Response

- Practice Group facilitator identified co-facilitator, discussed ways to collaborate, and developed PG session and activities for the next CoP meeting
- Email was sent to CoP members to encourage registration and active participation at the next meeting

School-Based Clinical Supervision

- PG leads met with the CBO clinicians to identify the training needs

Progress Updates: Key Project Components / Operational Aspects

Communication Plan on Expansion and CoP

- Initial draft plan being reviewed by core team

Website Development

- DC Behavioral Health CoP Website Phase 1 will be live by the end of the month and will include:
 - General information about the DC CoP
 - Calendar of events (DC CoP events and other relevant opportunities)
 - DC CoP Meeting Archives
 - Electronic resources by topical and/or practice group area
- A website planning team met earlier this month and will continue to meet as systems are developed.
- The site will be linked through a page on DBH's site.

Promoting/Disseminating Existing Trainings & Resources

- Resource documents are being developed for each of the CoP Meeting topic areas and will be distributed at meetings and available on the website;
- OSSE's Division of Teaching and Learning will allow relevant upcoming trainings to be added to the DC CoP calendar, available on the CoP website; and
- We are working with the National Center for School Mental Health and East Central Mental Health Technology Transfer Center to identify opportunities to provide training and/or consultation(s).

TA Providers Practice Group (DBH Clinical Specialists, TA Managers, Project AWARE)

- Is currently discussing the development of a TA tracking and reporting template for use by all TA providers, using and adapting the current DBH spreadsheet;
- Compiled a TA provider directory (draft) with contact information and identified assigned schools that will be ultimately posted on the DC CoP website; and
- Is in discussion of developing an online TA request form for schools and CBOs to submit training, resource, and consultation needs to their assigned TA provider.

Tracking & Monitoring of TA Trends

- TA providers note a delay in time between the completion of the School Strengthening Tool and the Work Plan
- TA providers note challenges of clinician turnover, especially regarding the communication of staffing changes and plans for services/supports to staff, students, and parents

Collaboration with Partners and Aligning with Other City-Wide Initiatives

- *OSSE's Division of Teaching and Learning* to align efforts around MTSS training;
- *Transcend Education and Education Forward DC* to provide alignment with the Social-Emotional Learning and Mental Health Community of Practice. We have asked TA providers to identify schools with high levels of readiness and interest to implement Tier 1 (universal) interventions;
- *DCPS* to understand and support their MTSS initiative; and
- *School Talk* to co-lead a practice group and develop activities together around Restorative Justice.

Success Stories

- Several CoP members have signed up to co-lead practice groups; and
- DBH Clinical Specialists have volunteered in several different capacities:
 - Co-lead practice groups
 - Participate on the CoP core team and meeting planning team and
 - Help facilitate different CoP activities.