Dear DC CoP Partner:

As part of our efforts to expand the work of our DC School Behavioral Health Community of Practice (DC CoP), we want to capture and share the achievements you have made over the past 12 months. Families, policymakers, and other schools can all benefit from the stories DC CoP members have to share about the important role of school-behavioral health in supporting the emotional wellbeing of students and families. To that end, we would like to collect stories of successful practices you have implemented in your school.

We are hoping to receive from you a short story that outlines what you did, how you did it and what the outcomes were. We want to capture achievements that are both big and small. We know improving behavioral and emotional health in our schools is not going to happen overnight. The process is incremental so it’s important that we catalog how you are implementing change in your school.

We welcome stories of new ways you are engaging with students, teachers and/or school administrators as well as your local community. Have you implemented new ways of communicating throughout your school and community? Tell us about it. If you have developed new tools or documents, please share how you did this with us!

While there is no hard and fast rule on length, as a general rule try to stay within 300 to 500 words. Please note that by sharing your stories, you are granting the project team permission to use these examples in briefs, webinars, materials for the media, and other published products. We may need to edit your examples for clarity and/or length. Be sure to include any written materials, photographs or other visual materials.

Questions? Need more information? Contact dccop@crpcorp.com.