

### **Matching Process for DC Public Schools**

During the week of 6/24/19 – 6/28/19, the Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) will inform those Community Based Organizations (CBO) that either submitted an application to DBH to continue to receive grant funding for partnerships in Cohort 1 expansion schools and/or submitted an application to DBH to be eligible to enter into partnerships to provide expanded school-based behavioral health services in Cohort 2 expansion schools. The DCPS Central Office has directed Cohort 2 principals to examine existing partnerships to determine satisfaction and discuss the potential for expanded roles and services.

Cohort 2 principals and teams will have the opportunity to select an existing partner CBO or a new CBO to provide expanded school-based behavioral health services and serve as the “primary” CBO that will be eligible for an expansion grant award from DBH.

Cohort 2 principals have been instructed by DCPS Central Office to: 1) be prepared for school/CBO matching conversations so that selections can be made in anticipation for the start of the school year OR 2) hold conversations with existing CBOs to determine intent to expand and/or continue partnership with the school. The DCPS school mental health team, in partnership with the Department of Behavioral Health will provide guiding questions for those conversations.

The Central Office leadership for DC Public Schools (DCPS) School Mental Health Program is currently communicating with their principals of schools in Cohort 2. CBOs have been informed that it is not encouraged for any DCPS Cohort school to be approached by CBOs without the coordination from Mr. Orin Howard, Director of School Mental Health for DCPS.

DCPS and DBH plan to hold a WebEx meeting with DCPS Cohort 2 principals to review the expansion with these potential dates:

June 19 3 to 4

June 20 9:30 to 10:30

June 21 9:30 to 10:30

June 21 11- 12

### **Matching Process for DC Public Charter Schools**

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On 6/24/19, DBH will send a survey to the selected CBOs to gather information to share with DCPCS administrators as they prepare for conversations to explore a match for partnership. DBH will also provide guiding documents for the conversations.

On 6/28/19, DCPCSB plans to hold a WebEx meeting with DCPCS Cohort 2 principals to further discuss the matching process.

A Joint Local Education Agency (LEA) and Community Based Organization (CBO) Information Sharing event is being explored to occur during the first week of July.