

School-Based Behavioral Health Grant

Grant Overview: The purpose of the School-Based Behavioral Health Grant is to:

- Support the development of a continuum of School Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (SWPBIS) that focus on universal prevention, strategic intervention (secondary intervention), and/or intensive service delivery or crisis management needs of school-aged students (tertiary intervention), and
- Bring together educational, clinical, protective and correctional services in a conceptually integrated system of practice that utilizes a continuum of services.

LEA's must link services with the Pennsylvania Positive Behavior Supports Network and/or Community Behavioral Health Care agencies in their area.

Amount of Award: Up to \$15,000.

Due Date/Notification of Award: Application due Friday, August 26, 2011. Notification date not mentioned.

Alternatives if not Awarded: In not awarded, individual buildings will continue to develop and implement SWPBIS strategies that can be achieved with no training or agency support.

WCSD Resources Required: The following will be required of any funded project:

- An inter-agency agreement with a PAPBS Network Facilitator and Community Behavioral Health Care Agency(ies)
- Collaboration with other student service providers in the area of behavioral health
- SWPBIS must be provided in a school setting, and address all confidentiality and communication needs
- The district must maintain written records for each student receiving services from district employees or contractors that are billed to Medicare. The CBHCA partner(s) will maintain the same records for services provided by their staff.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application of up to \$15,000 to the School-Based Behavioral Health Grant to establish a partnership with a local Community Behavioral Health Care Agency that develops and implements a continuum of School Wide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports that address universal prevention, strategic intervention, and/or intensive service delivery or crisis management needs of students in the Warren County School District.