

RCORP-Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health

Grantee Directory

2023 Cohort

Developed by JBS International, Inc. October 2023



Table of Contents

| Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Inc | 2 |
|---|----|
| Granville-Vance District Health Department | 4 |
| Iowa Healthcare Collaborative | 6 |
| Leigh-Anne White & Company LLC | 9 |
| Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital | 12 |
| Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc | 14 |
| Unison Behavioral Health | 17 |
| University of Alabama | 19 |
| UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care | 21 |





Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Inc.

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Addressing the Youth Mental Health Crisis through School-Based Partnership and Intervention |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | Indiana |
| Organization Type: | Behavioral Health Provider |
| Website: | 4Chealthin.gov |
| Address: | 1015 Michigan Ave, Logansport, IN 46947 |

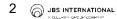
Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Lisa Willis-Gidley, lwillis@fourcounty.org |
|--|--|
| Data Coordinator: | Lauren Cooper, lcooper@fourcounty.org |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | Marsha Bullock, mbullock@fourcounty.org |
| Health Care Navigator: | Richelle Osburn, rosburn@fourcounty.org |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|-----------------|--|
| Cass County, IN | |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|--|----------------|
| 4 th Dimension Recovery Homes | Logansport, IN |
| Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center | Peru, IN |
| Logansport Community School Corporation | Logansport, IN |
| Logansport Memorial Hospital | Logansport, IN |
| Robert J. Kinsey Youth Center | Kokomo, IN |





Four County Comprehensive Mental Health Center, Inc.

Project Information:

Project Summary

4C Health will focus on the following project activities:

- Establish new behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years in the target rural service area.
- Improve the capacity of rural healthcare providers, paraprofessionals, non-clinical staff, and community members to care for and support children and adolescents aged 5-17 with behavioral health needs through providing training and peer mentorship opportunities.
- Build community partnerships to ensure that children and adolescents, and their families, have access to community resources and human services that support prevention of, treatment of, and recovery from behavioral health disorders.

Focus Areas

- Before and After School Programming
- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Community-Based Prevention
 Programs
- Mental Health

- Peer Parent/Caregiver Support
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Recovery-Friendly Spaces
- School-Based Care
- School-Based Prevention Programs

Intended Audience

General population





Granville-Vance District Health Department

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | THRIVe: Treatment, Health services, and Recovery through Integrated care in Vance and Granville counties | |
|--------------------|--|--|
| State: | North Carolina | |
| Organization Type: | Public Health Organization | |
| Website: | www.gvph.org | |
| Address: | 1028 College Street, Building A, Oxford, NC 27565 | |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Wendy Smith, wsmith@gvph.org |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
|-------------------|------------------------------|

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Granville County, NC | Vance County, NC |

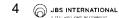
Partner Organizations:

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Granville County Public Schools | Oxford, NC |
| Granville Health Systems | Oxford, NC |
| Maria Parham Health | Henderson, NC |
| Vance County Public Schools | Henderson, NC |
| VAYA | Henderson, NC |

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Project THRIVe: Treatment, Health services, and Recovery through Integrated care in Vance and Granville Counties will establish new behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years; provide training and peer mentorship opportunities to health care providers, paraprofessionals, non-clinical staff, and community members to improve the capacity to care for and support the target population; and ensure children, adolescents and their families have access to community resources and human services that support prevention or, treatment of, and recovery from behavioral health disorders.





- Behavioral Health
- Non-Clinical Peer Mentorship
- School-Based Care
- Substance Use
- Telehealth

- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare
 Providers
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care
 Providers
- Training: Non-clinical Staff

Intended Audience

Age: 5-17 years





Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Carroll County Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Project |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | Iowa |
| Organization Type: | Nonprofit Organization |
| Website: | www.ihconline.org |
| Address: | 8170 Heather Bow, Johnston, Iowa 50131-8705 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Cari Seddon, seddonc@ihconline.org |
|--|--|
| Data Coordinator: | Cari Seddon, seddonc@ihconline.org |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | Jen Barber, barberj@ihconline.org |
| Health Care Navigator: | Alex Gilland, agilland@stanthonyhospital.org |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|--------------------|--|
| Carroll County, IA | |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|--|-----------------|
| Carroll Community School District | Carroll, IA |
| Catholic Charities | Carroll, IA |
| Coon Rapids-Bayard Community School District | Coon Rapids, IA |
| Iowa Healthcare Collaborative | Johnston, IA |
| Kuemper Catholic School System | Carroll, IA |
| New Opportunities | Carroll, IA |
| Plains Area Mental Health Center | Carroll, IA |
| Seasons Center for Behavioral Health | Carroll, IA |





Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

Organization NameCity, StateSt. Anthony Regional HospitalCarroll, IA

Project Information:

Project Summary

The Iowa Healthcare Collaborative (IHC) is pleased to announce the launch of a new project called the Carroll County Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Program. This four-year Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) initiative is aimed at establishing and expanding sustainable behavioral health care services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years and to prevent substance misuse. IHC will work alongside Carroll County community partners to achieve the overarching areas of support below.

Overarching Areas of Support:

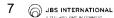
- Establish new behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years.
- Improve the capacity of rural health care providers, non-clinical staff, and community members to care for and support children and adolescents with behavioral health needs through providing training and peer mentorship opportunities.
- Build community partnerships to ensure children and adolescents, and their families, have access to community resources and human services that support prevention of, treatment of, and recovery from behavioral health disorders.

Community partners supporting this work are comprised of local leaders committed to working together to support the unique needs of Carroll County. Community partner organizations include: St. Anthony Regional Hospital, Plains Area Mental Health Center, Catholic Charities, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health, New Opportunities, Carroll Community School District, Kuemper Catholic School System, and Coon Rapids-Bayard Community School District.

Focus Areas

- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Clinical Peer Mentorship
- Community-Based Prevention
 Programs
- Crisis Care
- Discharge Coordination
- Food Security
- Justice System
- Mental Health
- Naloxone Access
- Non-Clinical Peer Mentorship
- Peer Parent/Caregiver Support
- Peer Recovery Supports

- Recovery-Friendly Spaces
- School-Based Care
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening
- Substance Use
- Telehealth
- Training: Behavioral Health Providers
- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare
 Providers
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care Providers
- Workforce Development





Iowa Healthcare Collaborative

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Peer mentoring, foster care support

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Crisis stabilization, parental engagement

Intended Audience

General population





Leigh-Anne White & Company LLC

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Toombs County Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Initiative |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | Georgia |
| Organization Type: | Behavioral Health Provider, Substance Use Disorder Provider |
| Website: | https://lawhite.net/contact |
| Address: | 106 E 2nd St, Vidalia, GA 30474 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Jared Sharpe, jaredsharpe4@gmail.com |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Data Coordinator: | Carol Norris, canorris@cox.net |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|-------------------|--|
| Toombs County, GA | |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|--|-------------|
| Meadows Regional Medical Center | Vidalia, GA |
| Mercy Medical Center | Lyons, GA |
| Pineland Mental Health Services | Vidalia, GA |
| Toombs County Department of Family and Children Services | Lyons, GA |
| Toombs County EMS | Vidalia, GA |
| Toombs County Family Connection Collaborative | Vidalia, GA |
| Toombs County Health Department | Vidalia, GA |
| Toombs County Judicial System | Lyons, GA |
| Toombs County Schools | Lyons, GA |





Leigh-Anne White & Company LLC

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---|-------------|
| Toombs County Sheriff's Office | Lyons, GA |
| Toombs County Treatment Prevention and Recovery | Vidalia, GA |
| Toombs County Treatment Prevention and Recovery | Lyons, GA |
| Vidalia City Schools | Vidalia, GA |
| Vidalia Police Department | Vidalia, GA |

Project Information:

Project Summary

Our initiative's goals are:

Goal #1: Provide new behavioral health prevention, treatment and recovery support services for children and adolescents who reside in Toombs County, and to prevent substance misuse.

Goal #2: Provide training and peer mentorship to improve the capacity to care for and support our children and adolescents with behavioral health needs by providing training and peer mentorship opportunities.

Goal #3: Continue to build community partnerships to ensure that our local children and adolescents and their families, have access to community resources and human services that support prevention of, treatment of, and recovery from behavioral health disorders.

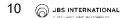
Focus Areas

- Before and After School Programming
- Behavioral Health
- Clinical Peer Mentorship
- Community-Based Prevention Programs
- Crisis Care
- Healthcare and Behavioral Health
 Integration
- Justice System
- Mental Health
- Naloxone Access
- Non-Clinical Peer Mentorship

- Peer Parent/Caregiver Support
- Peer Recovery Supports
- Recovery-Friendly Spaces
- School-Based Care
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening
- Substance Use
- Training: Behavioral Health Providers
- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare
 Providers
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care Providers

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

We plan to work with DJJ to offer peer support, DFCS, alternative schools, and local school systems.





Leigh-Anne White & Company LLC

| Intended Audience | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Age: | 5-17 years |
| Health Access: | Uninsured or underinsured |
| Economic: | Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Population |
| Special Populations: | Justice-Involved/Incarcerated Persons Racial and Ethnic Minorities |
| Other: | Families and Caretakers of People With SUD/OUD |





Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Youth in Distress: Response to the Behavioral Health Crisis in Western NH |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | New Hampshire |
| Organization Type: | Rural Regional Hospital |
| Address: | 1 Medical Center Drive, Lebanon, NH 03766 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Kay Jankowski, kay.jankowski@dartmouth.edu | |
|-------------------|--|--|
| | Sue Tanski, Susanne.E.Tanski@hitchcock.org | |
| Data Coordinator: | Derek Castano, Derek.J.Castano@hitchcock.org | |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cheshire County, NH | Sullivan County, NH |
| Grafton County, NH | |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cheshire Medical Center | Keene, NH |
| Connected Families NH | Keene, NH |
| Fall Mountain School District | Langdon, NH |
| Mascoma School District | Enfield, NH |
| Monadnock Family Services | Keene, NH |
| NAMI NH | Concord, NH |
| Second Growth | White River Junction, VT |
| TLC Family Resource Center | Claremont, NH |
| West Central Behavioral Health | Lebanon, NH |





Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital

Project Information:

Project Summary

Our youth are experiencing a uniquely challenging behavioral health crisis, compounded by a workforce crisis and recovery from a global pandemic, compelling us to be fiercely creative and pragmatic with the resources we can bring to bear. Using an innovative school- and primary care-based model, we will rally and prepare the broader education and healthcare workforces to better support the front lines of behavioral healthcare.

Leaders from the Departments of Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Population Health at Dartmouth Health (DH) in rural western NH have assembled a consortium of organizations with a shared mission to reduce the behavioral health challenges facing the youth in our area. The consortium includes school districts, pediatric primary care practices, NAMI-NH, and several community organizations, as well as advisory positions for state government agencies that support children's healthcare, welfare, and education. Together we will launch prevention, treatment, and recovery programs specific to the school and primary care settings in each community, wrapping in other resources to build a safety net for our youth. Highlights include:

- Broad screening for BH and social determinants of health concerns accompanied by brief intervention, referral to treatment, and care navigation support
- Increased clinician capacity to support schools and integrated into pediatric primary care
- New school-based programs including: a social-emotional skills curriculum (e.g., 'Miss Kendra') in elementary schools; group and individual behavioral health interventions in middle and high schools for at-risk students; and peer mentoring in high schools
- Piloting of digital applications to help support students working with peer mentors
- Professional staff training, consultation, and mentorship to support all programs
- Monthly interdisciplinary case-based clinical meeting to support high quality clinical care, debrief safety concerns, and discuss high risk clinical cases

Focus Areas

- Behavioral Health
- School-Based Care
 - School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening

- Training: Pediatric Primary Care Providers
- Workforce Development
- Identification and implementation of digital resources

Intended Audience

| Age: | 5-17 years |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Special Populations: | LGBTQ+ populations |





Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc.

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Southern Healthcare Collaborative CABH 2023 |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | Georgia |
| Organization Type: | Behavioral Health Provider, Health Care Provider, Nonprofit Organization |
| Address: | 821 S. Main Street, STE A, Baxley, GA 31513-0163 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Knicole Lee, knicole.shc@gmail.com |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Data Coordinator: | Amanda Shepler, amandas.shc@gmail.com |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | Knicole Lee, knicole.shc@gmail.com |
| Health Care Navigator: | Megan Thornton, megant.shc@gmail.com |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appling County, Georgia | Bacon County, Georgia |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---|----------------|
| Appling County Department of Family and Children's Services | Baxley, GA |
| Appling County Schools | Baxley, GA |
| Appling County Sheriff's Department | Baxley, GA |
| Bacon County Hospital System | Alma, GA |
| Bacon County Sheriff's Department | Alma, GA |
| HealtHIE Community Center of Baxley | Baxley, GA |
| Pineland Community Service Board | Statesboro, GA |
| Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc. | Baxley, GA |





Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc.

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Southern Pharmacare | Baxley, GA |

Project Information:

Project Summary

Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc., and the consortium will enhance safety net features for youth and families throughout Appling and Bacon Counties, addressing needs for additional providers, additional supportive services, additional prevention and awareness, additional training opportunities, and enhanced community coordination to better protect youth. Regular mental health and SUD screenings will be offered in schools, and after school care programs will be established. Naloxone will be distributed, and trainings offered for staff and families. Bacon and Appling Counties will add a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, a Healthcare Navigator, School-Based Counselor, Behavioral Health Training Specialist, two ABA Therapist/Registered Behavior Technicians, and a Transportation Coordinator. Peer parent support programs will be established for parents. Relevant providers in the region will become Certified Mental Health Technicians. Local colleges will send 30 students annually to complete Rural Health rotations at pediatric and family practice locations in Appling and Bacon Counties. Peer mentor groups will be established for paraprofessionals, youth development professionals, and community members, with training in Youth Mental Health First Aid and naloxone distribution. Transportation and daycare services will be provided to support families so parents can attend appointments with their children. After school programming will be recovery friendly to support positive youth development. Families will be connected with fresh produce. The Healthcare Navigator will work with community providers to enhance discharge coordination from emergency departments and juvenile detention centers to ensure smooth transitions to community-based care.

Focus Areas

- Before and After School Programming
- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Childcare
- Clinical Peer Mentorship
- Discharge Coordination
- Food Security
- Healthcare and Behavioral Health
 Integration

- Insurance Navigation
- Mental Health
- Naloxone Access
- Peer Parent/Caregiver Support
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care
 Providers
- Workforce Development

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

SHC has experience coordinating with local colleges to bring students into rural communities for rotations, building a future workforce invested in rural Georgia.

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

SHC will welcome technical assistance in any areas!





Southern Healthcare Collaboration, Inc.

| Intended Audience | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Age: | 5-17 years |





Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | RCORP-Child & Adolescent |
|--------------------|--|
| State: | Georgia |
| Organization Type: | Behavioral Health Provider, Community based organization, Nonprofit Organization, Substance Use Disorder Provider |
| Website: | www.unisonbehavioralhealth.com |
| Address: | 1007 Mary St, Waycross, GA 31501 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Shonda Miller, shmiller@unisonbh.com |
|--|--|
| Data Coordinator: | Dwight Williams, Dwight.WilliamsJr@sharehealthsega.org |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | Shonda Miller, shmiller@unisonbh.com |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Atkinson County, GA | Coffee County, GA |
| Clinch County, GA | |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---|----------------|
| Atkinson County Health Department | Pearson, GA |
| Atkinson County Schools | Pearson, GA |
| Clinch County Health Department | Homerville, GA |
| Clinch County Schools | Homerville, GA |
| Coffee County Health Department Douglas, GA | |
| Coffee Family Connections | Douglas, GA |
| Share Health Southeast Georgia | Waycross, GA |





Project Information:

Project Summary

Unison Behavioral Health's (UBH's) RCORP Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (CABH) goals are to address critical prevention, treatment, and recovery needs of children and adolescents in three counties in its catchment area: Atkinson, Clinch, and Coffee Counties in rural southeast Georgia. The target rural population is children and adolescents between the ages of 5-17 living in rural Clinch, Coffee, and Atkinson Counties, which are designated 100% rural by HRSA.

Project goals include:

- Purchasing a mobile health van to provide more accessible and flexible behavioral health counseling to children and adolescents at more convenient and welcoming locations and in a comfortable, trauma-informed environment.
- Implementing an afterschool program in Coffee County in year one and one additional county prior to the end of grant funding.
- Implementing evidence-based Community Resiliency Model (CRM) training for community members in the target area.
- Developing two archivable continuing education webinars to train primary care providers, pediatricians, and other clinicians on mental health/substance use disorder screening, pharmacology, and providing support for referrals.
- Establishing at least one recovery program for children and adolescents within the target area.
- Establishing a referral process with local hospitals for children/youth admitted to the emergency department with an overdose diagnosis and developing a system to follow up with referred children and youth.
- Training for clinicians, paraprofessionals and community members will be implemented including training to reduce stigma related to SUD/OUD and behavioral health as well as training on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Teen Mental Health First Aid (TMHFA), community resiliency model, and other evidence-based training.

Focus Areas

- Behavioral Health
- Community-Based Prevention
 Programs
- Mental Health
- Naloxone Access
- Recovery-Friendly Spaces

- Substance Use
- Telehealth
- Training: Behavioral Health Providers
- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare
 Providers
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care
 Providers

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Mobile unit outreach, Substance abuse service to youth, and data collection

Intended Audience

Age: 5-17 years





University of Alabama

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | Health. Opportunity. Passion. Equity. (H.O.P.E.) Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Initiative in Rural Alabama |
|--------------------|---|
| State: | Alabama |
| Organization Type: | Institution of Higher Education |
| Website: | https://www.ua.edu/ |
| Address: | Rose Administration Building, 801 University Boulevard, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Deborah M. Casper, dmcasper@ches.ua.edu |
|-------------------|---|
| Data Coordinator: | Hee Yun Lee, hlee94@ua.edu |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Fayette County, AL | Pickens County, AL |
| Greene County, AL | Winston County, AL |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|---|----------------|
| Alabama Department of Mental Health | Montgomery, AL |
| Families and Schools Together (FAST) Prevention/Intervention Program | Reform, AL |
| Pickens Baptist Center | Reform, AL |
| Pickens County Community Action Committee | Carrollton, AL |
| Pickens County School District | Carrollton, AL |
| SMART® Student Health Clinic | Reform, AL |





University of Alabama

Project Information:

Project Summary

H.O.P.E will build a consortium of local partners in Pickens County, Alabama, and surrounding areas to provide services to address youth mental and behavioral health (including substance use) along the entire continuum of care, including prevention, treatment, and recovery. The goals of the program are to establish new behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery services for children and adolescents aged 5-17 years in Pickens County and surrounding areas. H.O.P.E. will partner with schools to increase the capacity to screen, refer, and provide mental and behavioral health treatment to children, adolescents, and families.

Prevention. We will implement online mental health awareness training (MHAT) for all project professionals and paraprofessionals. Interns assigned to target schools will receive training related to ACEs, trauma, and SU risk behavior in support of the screening process. In collaboration with target area public schools, we will facilitate the training and delivery of the FAST family engagement prevention program. Finally, H.O.P.E. will partner with local social services agencies and the faith community to link low-income youth and families to emergency services.

Treatment. Interns assigned to the target schools will conduct behavioral health screenings and will refer at-risk youth (if indicated) to one of the following treatment services provided through the project: 1) the FAST Intervention, 2) the SMART® Clinic licensed CSW, 2) MSW/MFT interns working in the schools, or 3) to the Capstone Family Therapy Clinic teletherapy services.

Recovery. Mentorship and support for youth and families in recovery will be provided by trained behavioral health peer support specialists who have received specialized training through an HRSA-funded program, to reduce stigma surrounding mental and behavioral disorders, and to lead support groups and other programs to promote fellowship among students in recovery.

Focus Areas

- Behavioral Health
- Mental Health
- Recovery-Friendly Spaces
- School-Based Care
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening
- Substance Use
- Telehealth
- Training: Behavioral Health Providers
- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare Providers

Intended Audience

General population





UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care

Organizational Information:

| Project Title: | GRACE – Growing Resilience in Adolescents and Children |
|--------------------|--|
| State: | Pennsylvania |
| Organization Type: | Nonprofit Organization |
| Website: | https://www.upmchighvaluehealthcare.com/ |
| Address: | 600 Grant Street, 40 th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 |

Grantee Points of Contact:

| Project Director: | Jessa Meyers, meyersj5@upmc.edu |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| Data Coordinator: | Leah Cope, copelf@upmc.edu |
| Learning Collaborative Point of Contact: | Carrie Comeau, comeauc@ccbh.com |
| Health Care Navigator: | Julie Persing, persingja@ccbh.com |

Target Service Area(s):

| County, State | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Northumberland County, PA | Snyder County, PA |
| Schuylkill County, PA | Union County, PA |

| Organization Name | City, State |
|--|-------------------|
| Behavioral Health Alliance of Rural Pennsylvania | State College, PA |
| Columbia, Montour, Snyder, and Union Counties Behavioral Health & Developmental Services | Danville, PA |
| Community Care Behavioral Health Organization | Pittsburgh, PA |
| Northumberland County Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Services Program | Sunbury, PA |
| Schuylkill County Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Development Services | Pottsville, PA |





Project Information:

Project Summary

This project will leverage community resources to establish and strengthen child and adolescent behavioral health (BH) services in Northumberland, Schuylkill, Snyder, and Union Counties, Pennsylvania, to:

- 1. Establish new behavioral health prevention, treatment, and recovery services for children and adolescents.
 - a. Implement at least one evidence-based afterschool program in the targeted communities with a specific focus on increasing emotional and social competencies and reducing behavior challenges.
 - b. Implement a community- and family-based treatment model to address increasing rates of problematic sexualized behavior.
 - c. Expand social and peer-based recovery networks to provide support to children and adolescents.
- 2. Improve the capacity of rural health care providers, paraprofessionals, non-clinical staff, and community members to care for and support children and adolescents with BH needs through training and peer mentorship.
 - a. Increase the capacity of clinicians, paraprofessionals, non-clinical staff, and community members to reduce substance use and build resilience in youth.
 - b. Implement a learning collaborative to provide opportunities for peer mentorship and to support uptake and implementation of evidence-based trainings delivered through the project.
- 3. Build community partnerships to ensure that children and adolescents, and their families, have access to community resources and human services that support prevention of, treatment of, and recovery from BH disorders.

These aims can be achieved through the partnership of: UPMC Center for High-Value Health Care, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization, Columbia, Montour, Snyder, and Union Counties Behavioral Health & Developmental Services, Schuylkill County Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Development Services, Northumberland County Behavioral Health/Intellectual and Developmental Services Program, and Behavioral Health Alliance of Rural Pennsylvania.

Focus Areas

- Before and After School Programming
- Behavioral Health
- Care Coordination
- Clinical Peer Mentorship
- Peer Parent/Caregiver Support
- Peer Recovery Supports
- School-Based Prevention Programs
- Screening
- Substance Use
- Training: Behavioral Health Providers
- Training: Non-Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- Training: Pediatric Primary Care Providers

Areas Where We Would Like to Serve as a Peer Mentor

Learning Collaboratives (IHI Breakthrough Model), child and adolescent behavioral health content expertise from Dr. Amy Herschell, and Data Collection, Sharing, & Application





RCCRP-TA UPMC Center for High-Value **Health Care**

Areas Where We Would Welcome Technical Assistance

Workforce Development

Intended Audience

General population

