

# Meeting of the Cross-State Collaborative to Support Schools in the Opioid Crisis (CCSSOC)

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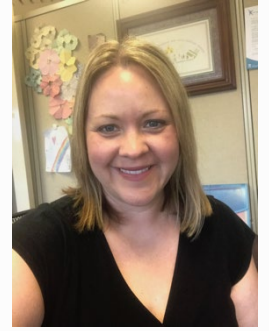
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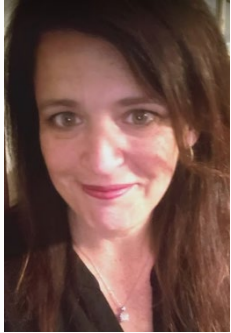
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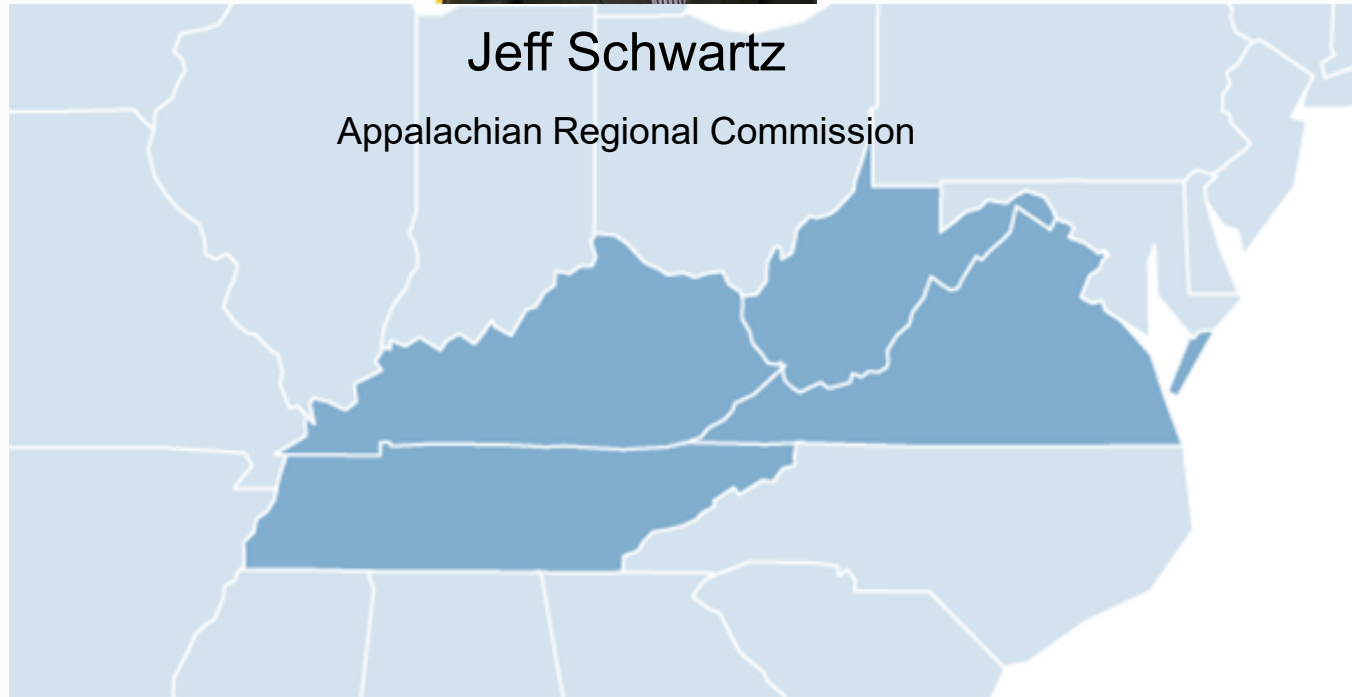
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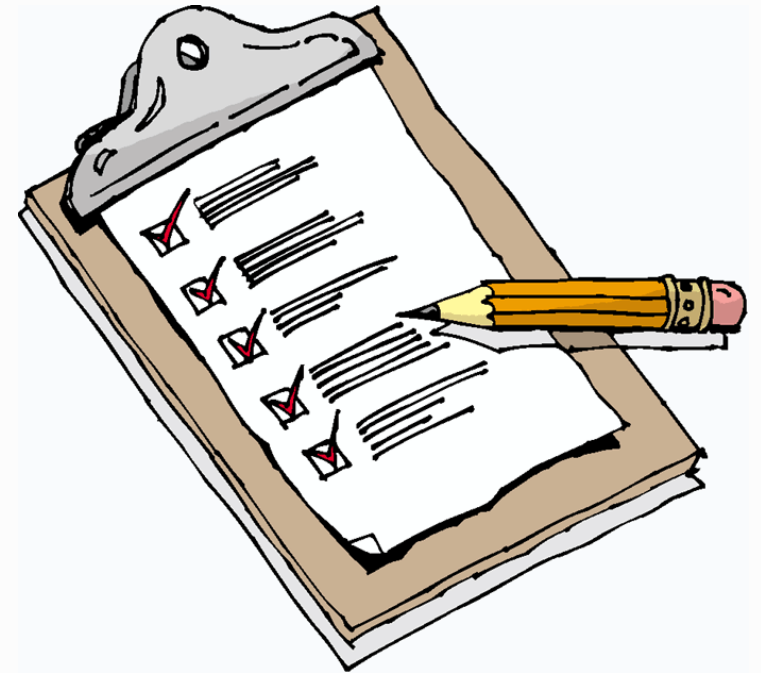
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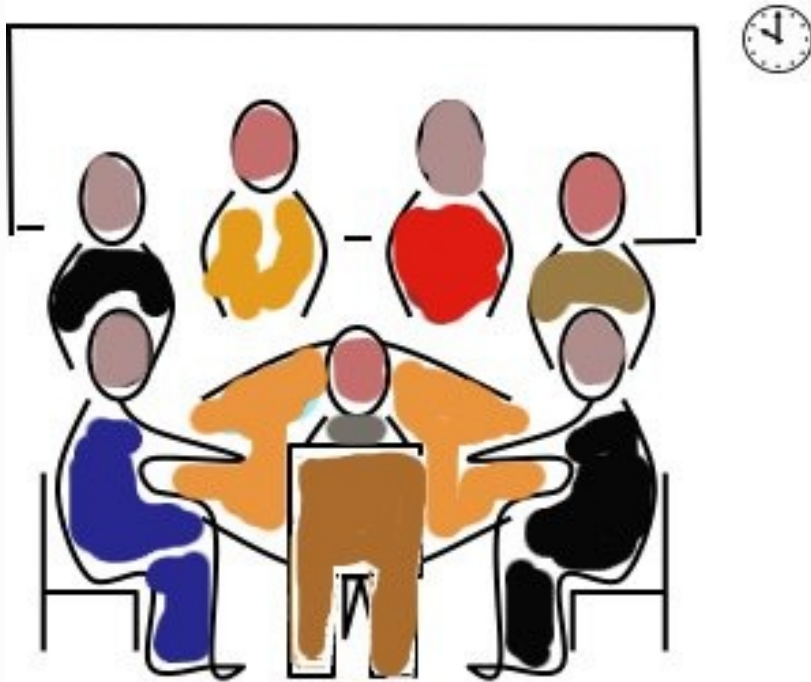
# Today's agenda

- Overview of trauma-informed programs in MTSS framework
- Overview of program selection resources
- Handle With Care (HWC) presentation
- Next steps and wrap-up





# As always, your input is key...



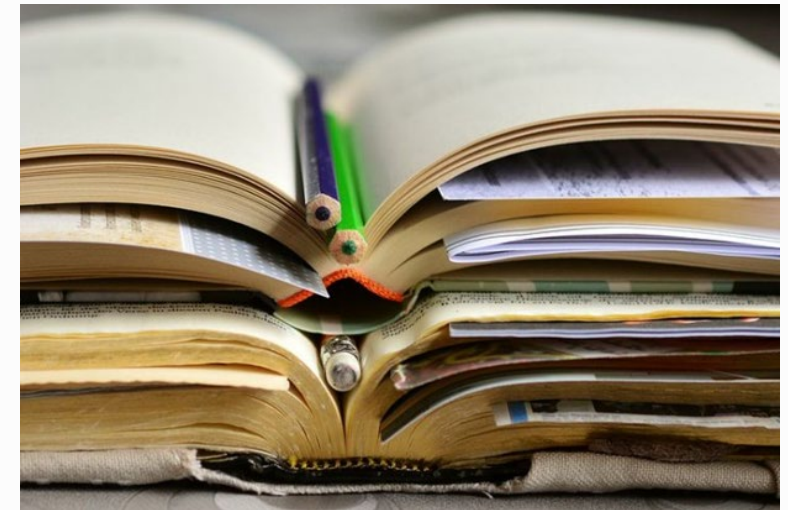
# Overview of Trauma-Informed Programs

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SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH & BEHAVIORAL SUPPORTS IN A MULTI-TIERED SYSTEM OF SUPPORTS (MTSS) FRAMEWORK

# Literature scan & organization

- Reviewed academic articles and other resources.
- Talked to partners, experts, and members for input.
- Organized all the information in an MTSS framework.
- Drafted practical resources—feedback welcome!



# Quick review of Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

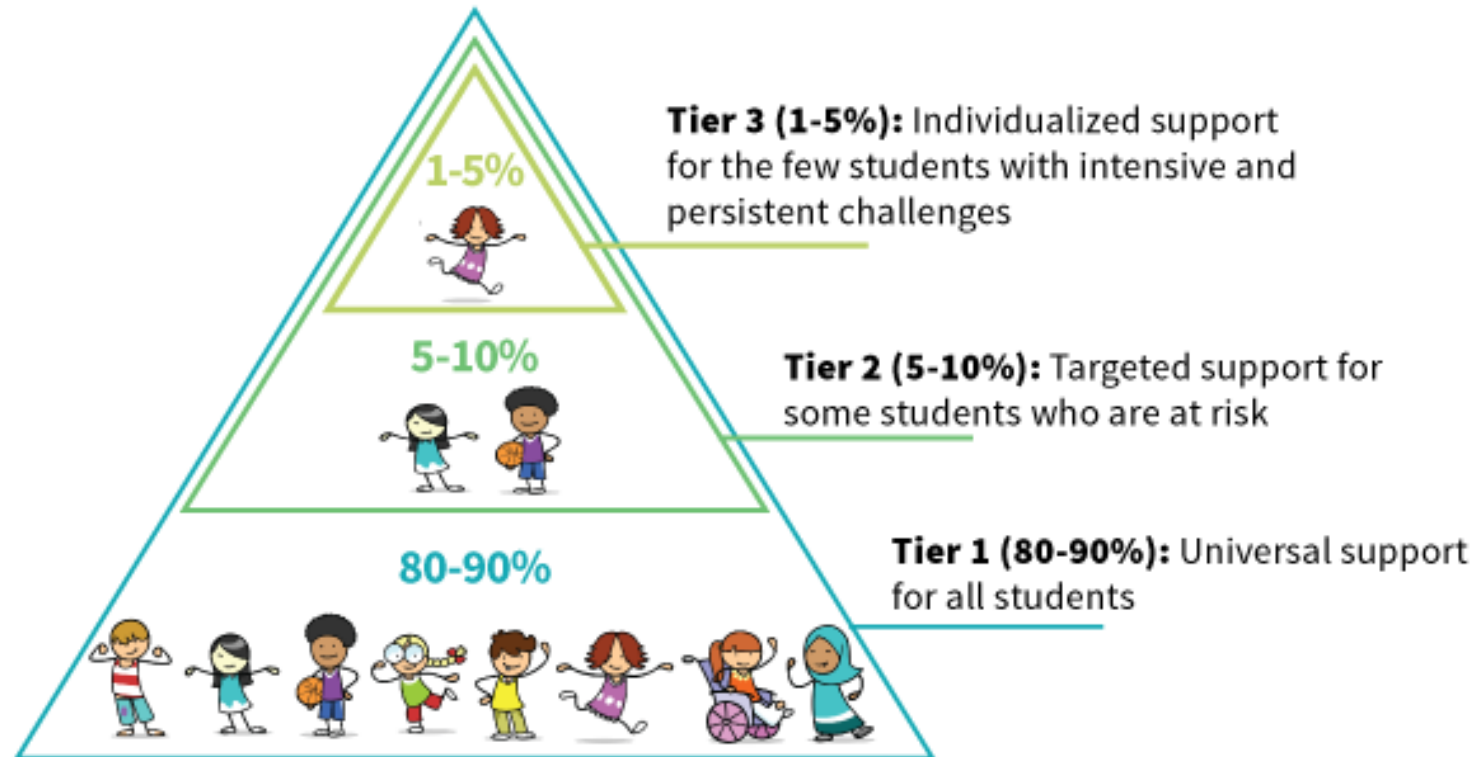


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# Tier 1

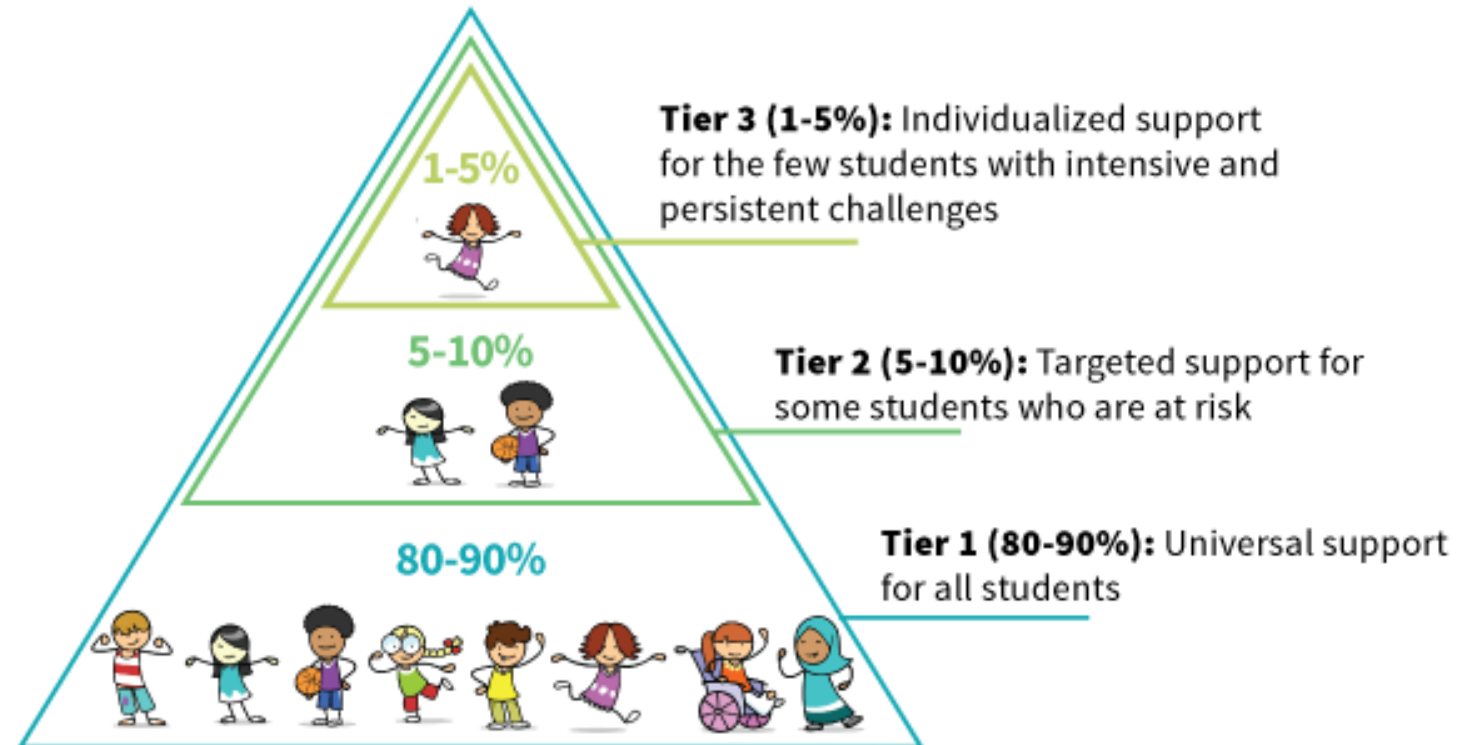
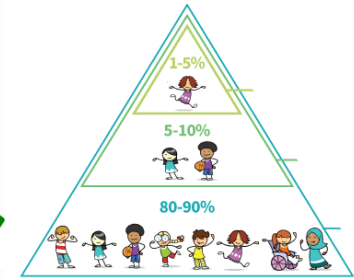


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# Tier 1



- Strategies:
  - Social-emotional and coping strategies (emotion regulation tools, relaxation, social problem solving).
  - Environment/structure (quiet corners, Monarch Room).
  - Relationship-building (encouraging statements, asking students about strengths and needs, listening, showing empathy).
- Programs:
  - Provide education about trauma (to staff and students).
  - Teach coping and resiliency skills for students (and sometimes staff).

# Tiers 2 and 3

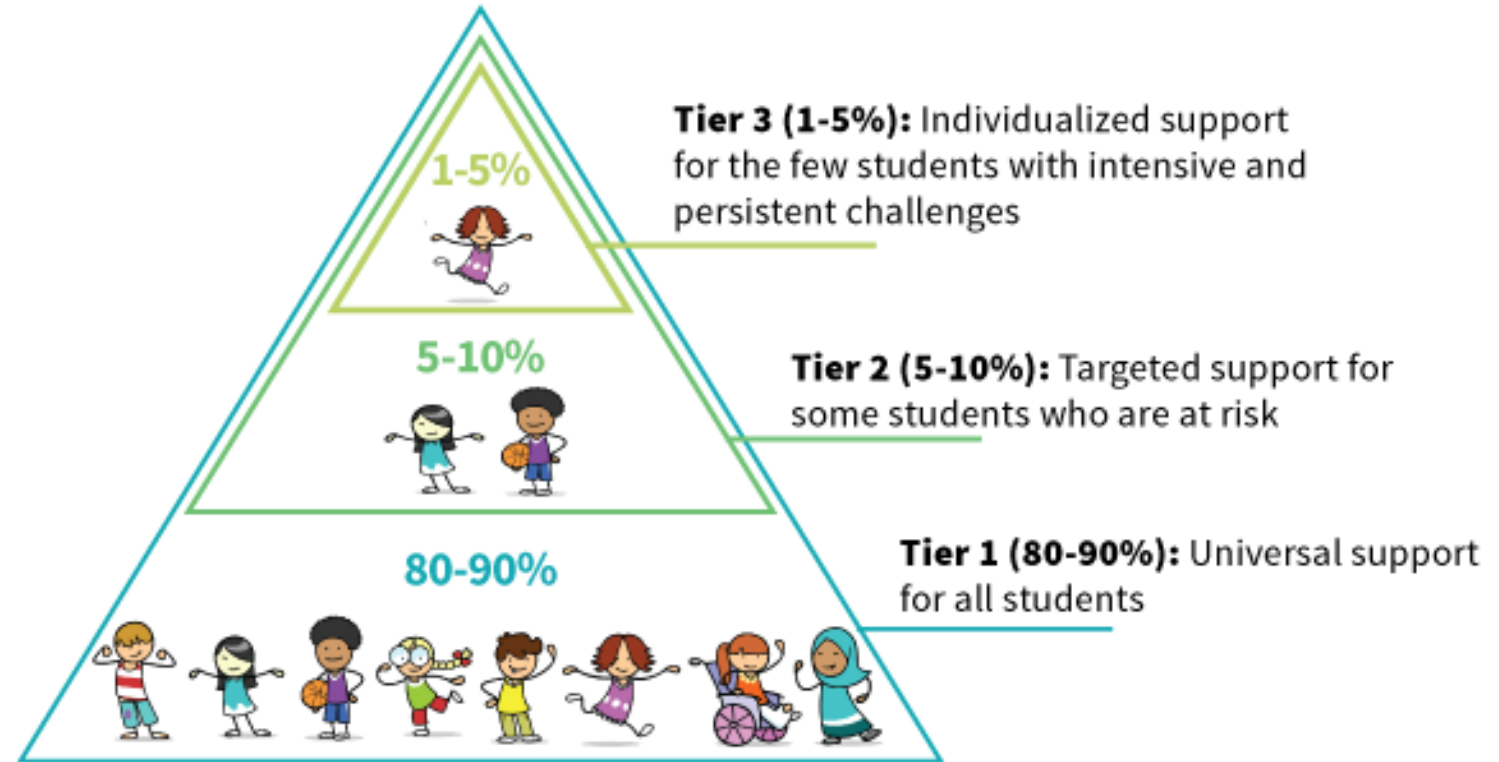
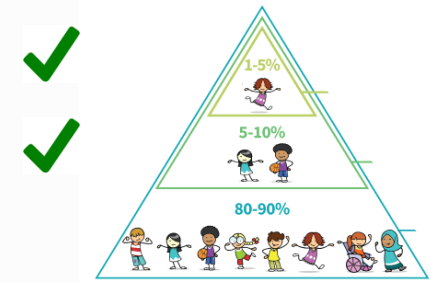


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## Tier 2 and 3 trauma-based programs



- Provide education about trauma and mental health symptoms to students (and staff).
- Teach coping and resiliency skills for students.
- Most delivered by school mental health professionals.
- External trainer typically required.

# Multi-tiered programs

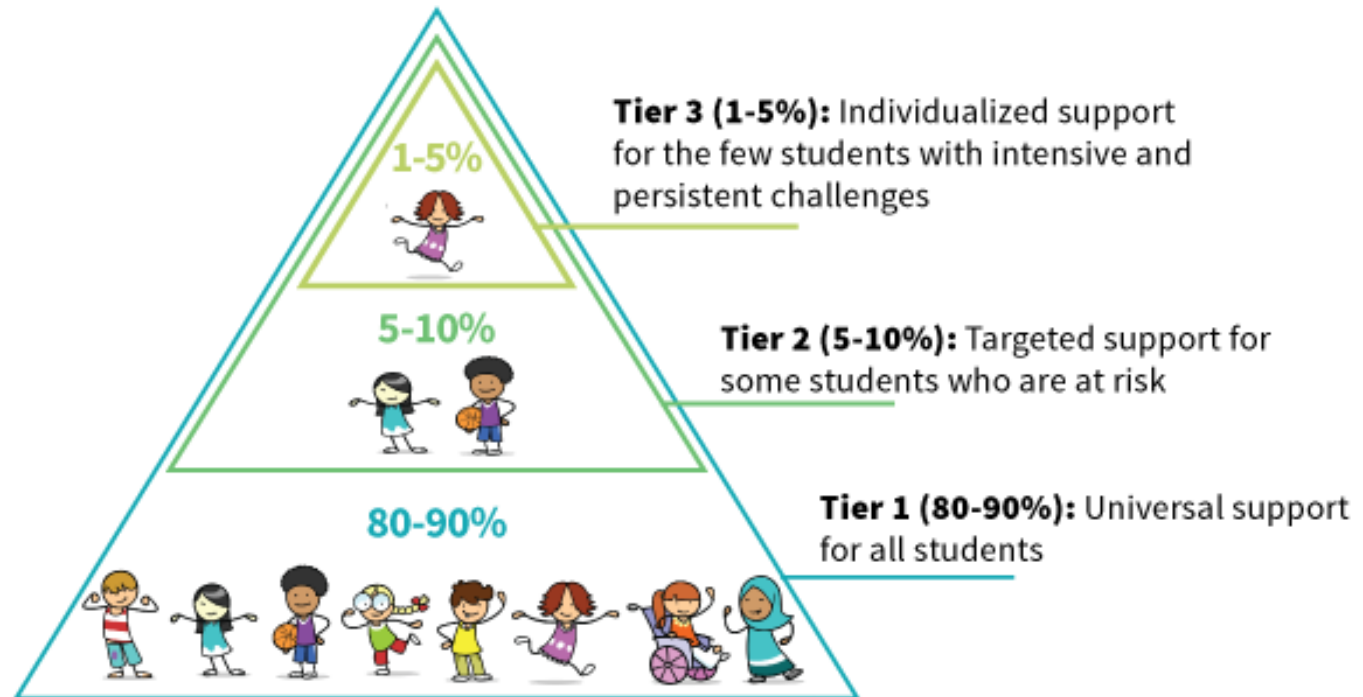


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# Program Selection Resources

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TRAUMA-INFORMED PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

# Selecting a trauma-informed program

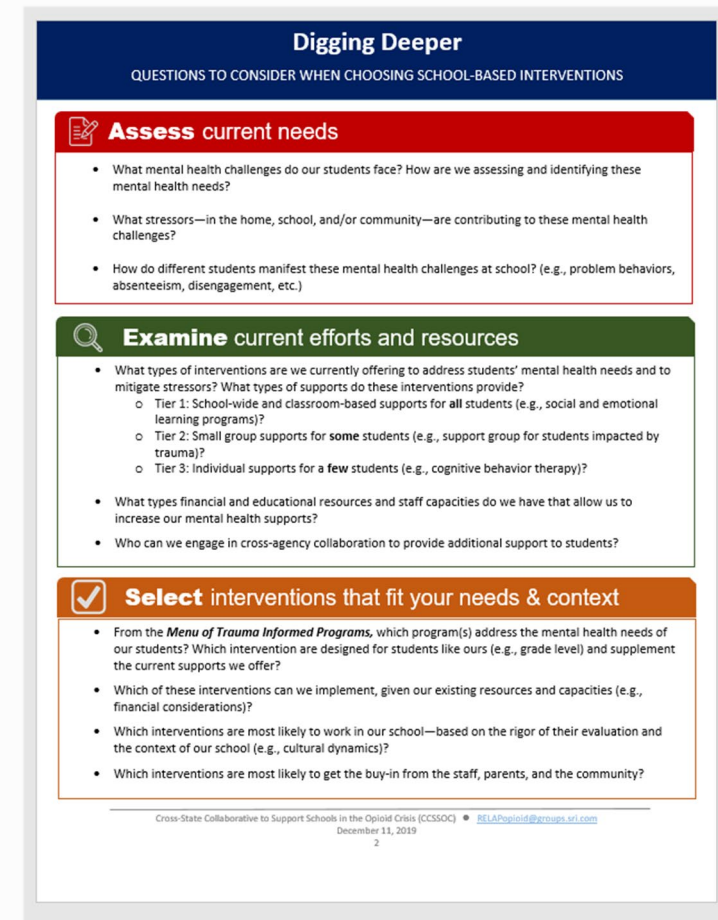
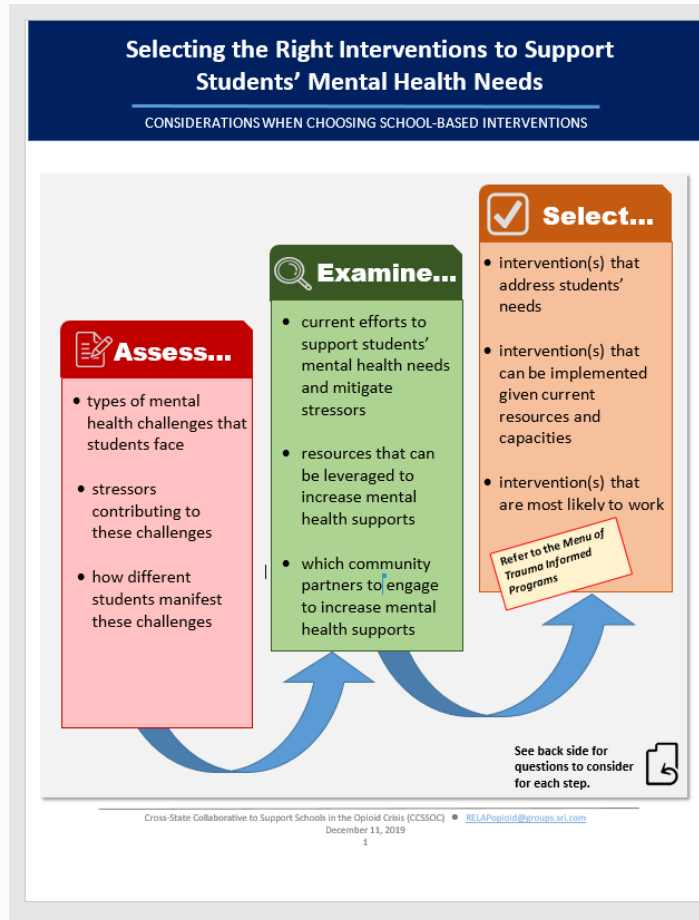


Selecting the right interventions

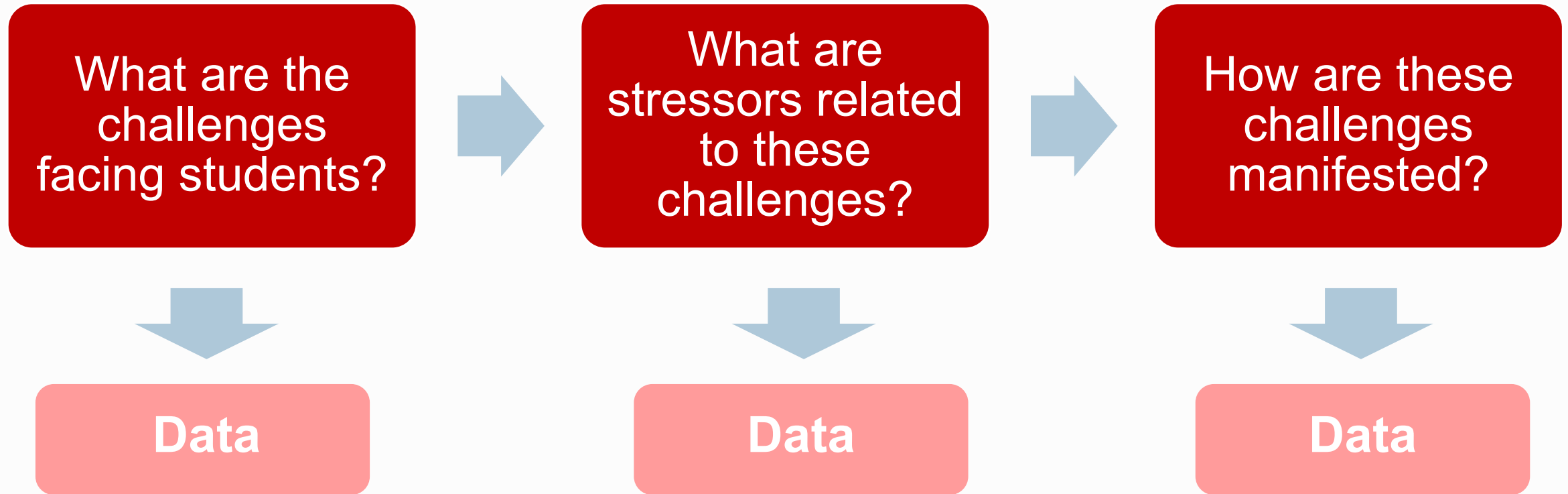


Menu of trauma-informed programs

# Selecting the right interventions for students' mental health needs

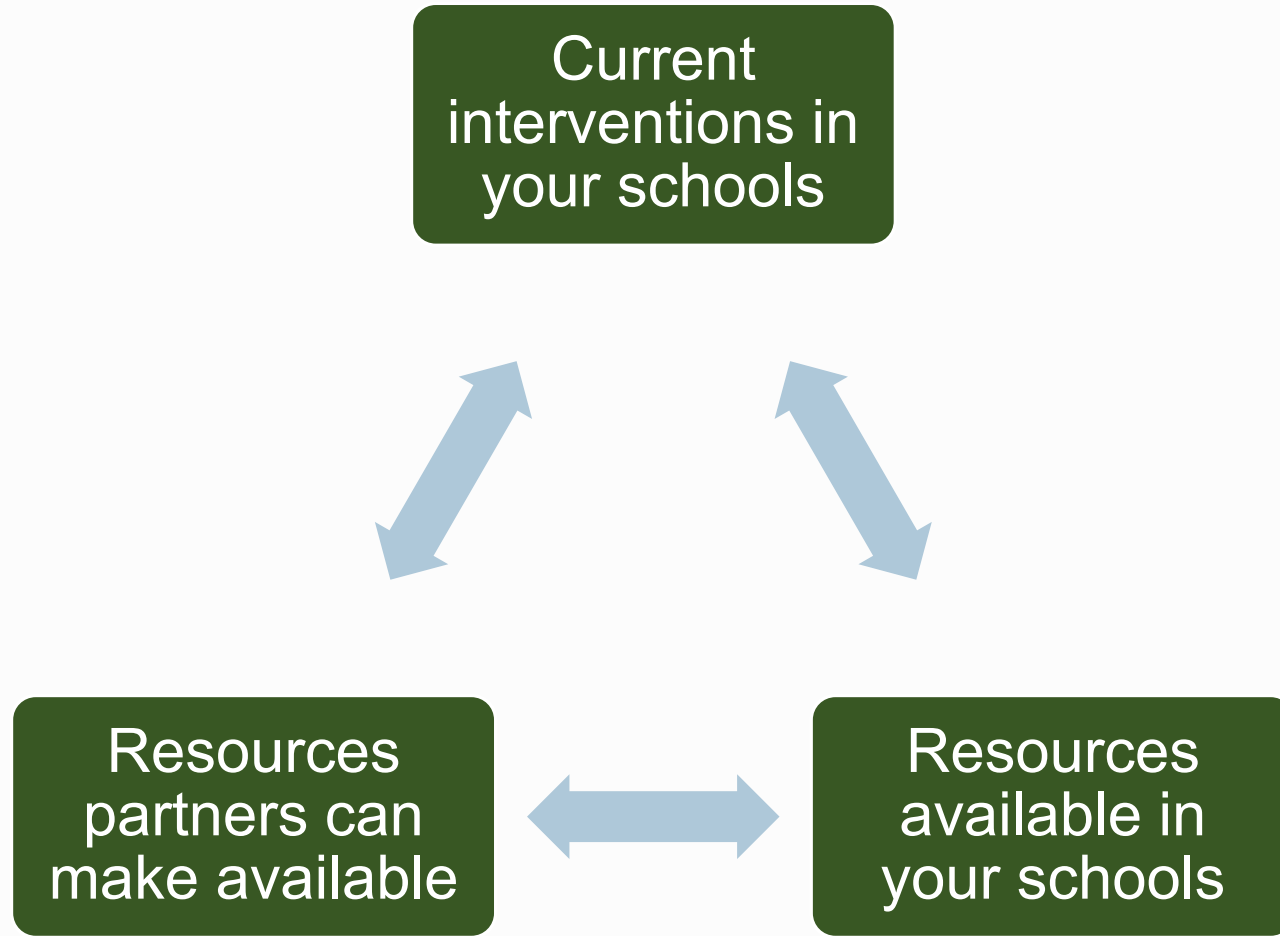


# Assessing needs





# Examining efforts and resources







# Selecting interventions

**Menu of Trauma-Informed Programs for Schools**

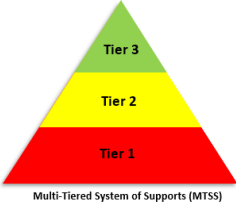
Many educators are seeking guidance to support students who have experienced trauma, particularly related to the opioid crisis. This tool provides a list of interventions that have been developed to address this specific need and that REL AP researchers identified through a search of the academic literature and other resources, such as policy papers and websites.

This tool is divided into two tables. The first table (blue header) provides descriptions of each program, including the intended audience (grades, students vs. teachers, specific sub-groups), program setting, and other important considerations (pages 2-4).

The second table (purple header) provides helpful implementation information for those looking to select and implement one or more interventions from this list. This table includes the intensity of the resources typically needed for implementation, implementation considerations (e.g., who implements, required professional development, materials), and information on the interventions' evaluation, if applicable (pages 5-7).

Both tables organize all interventions using the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework. Specifically, interventions are listed under one of these three categories:

- **Multi-Tiered:** Supports that include all 3 tiers
- **Tier 1:** Universal support for *all* students
- **Tier 2 and Tier 3:** Targeted support for *some* students (Tier 2) and intensive support for a *few* students (Tier 3)



Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)

Researched and developed by:  
Regional Educational Laboratory - Appalachia  
December 11, 2019.

Which intervention(s) will meet students' needs?

Which intervention(s) can we implement given existing resources?

Which intervention(s) are most likely to be effective?

Which intervention(s) are most likely to get the buy-in from stakeholders?

# Menu of trauma-informed programs

## Program Descriptions

*Multi-Tiered: includes interventions at all 3 tiers*

Program Name	Program Description	Grade	Participants		Specific Sub-Groups	Program Setting	Considerations
			All Students	Educators			
<a href="#">Appalachian Learning to Succeed: Intervention and Validation Experience (ALIVE)</a>	A trauma-informed, prevention-based program aimed at supporting the educational goals of students and teachers.	K-12	✓		Students identified as struggling and in need of additional services	Various locations within schools	
<a href="#">Healthy, Engaged, and Resilient: A Whole-School, Multi-Level, Prevention and Intervention Program for Creating Trauma-Informed, Safe and Supportive Schools</a>	A whole-school, multi-level, prevention and intervention program for creating trauma-informed, safe and supportive schools.	K-12	✓	✓	At risk students and students suffering from effects of trauma	Various locations within schools	Includes teacher wellness groups for secondary trauma.
<a href="#">Project Linkage: Action to Unmet Needs in Children's Health (ALUNCH)</a>	A community-school partnership project that includes training teachers to deliver social-emotional curriculum and provides on-site mental health supports.	EC3-12	✓	✓	Students with identified behavior problems in the classroom and students with mental health issues	Various locations within schools	Implemented in Appalachia and other regions throughout the U.S.
<a href="#">Student Assistance Program (SAP)</a>	A school-based, evidence-informed framework for prevention, early intervention, referral and support for students with needs dealing with non-academic barriers to learning.	K-12	✓		Students unable to fully benefit from educational opportunities due to trauma generated at school or at home	Various locations within schools	

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Implementation Information						
(Key for table on page 8)						
Multi-Tiered includes interventions at all 3 tiers						
Program Name	Resource Intensity	Who Implements	Implementation Considerations	Materials	Level of Evidence <sup>1</sup>	Outcomes <sup>2</sup>
<a href="#">Appalachian Learning to Succeed: Intervention and Validation Experience (ALIVE)</a>	High	School staff Mental health professionals	N/A	Program materials	Demonstrates a Rationale (ESSA)	N/A
<a href="#">Healthy, Engaged, and Resilient: A Whole-School, Multi-Level, Prevention and Intervention Program for Creating Trauma-Informed, Safe and Supportive Schools</a>	High	School staff Mental health professionals	Training on topics such as trauma and secondary stress		Demonstrates a Rationale (ESSA)	Students: improved school engagement, decreased disciplinary behavioral issues (less office referrals, less suspensions), improved trauma symptoms (students in tier 3 therapy) Staff: increased knowledge, skills and use of trauma-sensitive practices
<a href="#">Project Linkage: Action to Unmet Needs in Children's Health (ALUNCH)</a>	High	School staff Mental health professionals	Training on topics such as trauma and delivering a social-emotional curriculum	At-risk student behavior plans developed by teachers, social-emotional curriculum	Demonstrates a Rationale (ESSA)	Students: increased resilience Staff: increased confidence and competence, improved ability to handle challenging student behaviors
<a href="#">Student Assistance Program (SAP)</a>	Low	School staff	Training on topics such as the impact of stress and trauma on brain development and how to recognize and appropriately respond to student requests for help	Guidelines, intervention materials	TBD	Students: improved social and psychological functioning, stable level of alcohol/drug use (no increase for comparison group)

<sup>1</sup> The level of evidence in support of programs is derived from federal clearinghouses which utilize rigorous procedures to examine the evidence and determine the confidence that practitioners can have about its generalizability to their settings. Where such ratings were not available, the REL AP staff provided tentative ESSA evidence ratings based on intervention, study methodology, outcomes, and target population. TBD (to be determined) indicates that an evidence rating has not yet been assigned and a review is currently under way. To learn more about ESSA's evidence ratings [click here](#).

<sup>2</sup> Only statistically significant outcomes are listed.

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# Menu of trauma-informed programs:

## Program descriptions

### Tier 1: Universal support for all students

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			All Students	Educators	Specific Sub-Groups		
<a href="#">Heart of Learning and Teaching (HLT)</a> (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction in Washington and Western Washington University)	A curriculum for teachers that includes modules on trauma, building compassionate schools, self-care, collaborative problem solving, and role plays, games, and case vignettes.	K-12	✓		Program designed for all students. Evaluation study conducted with female students involved in the foster care and juvenile justice systems.	Classroom	

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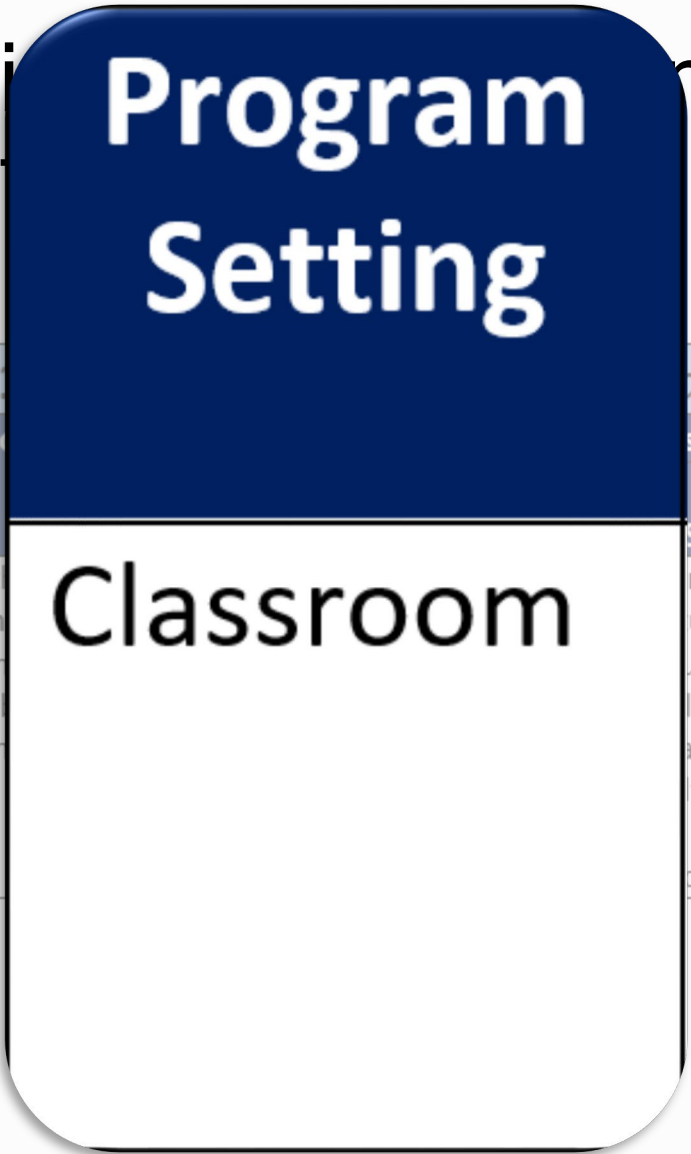
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# Menu of trauma-informed programs: Implementation information

Tier 1: Universal support for all students						
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<a href="#">Heart of Learning and Teaching (HLT)</a>	Low	School staff	Workshop optional for teachers.	Free downloadable manual; screening materials	Demonstrates a Rationale (ESSA)	Potential for... <b>Students:</b> Decreased PTSD symptoms <sup>7</sup> .

# Menu of trauma-informed practices: Implementation

Who  
Implements

School staff

Program Name	Resource Intensity	Who Implements	Evaluation Information	
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# Menu of Trauma-Informed Programs: Implementation Information

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# Menu of trauma-informed programs: Implementation information

Tier 2: Targeted supported for some students and Tier 3: Intensive support for a few students						
Program Name	Resource Intensity	Implementation Considerations			Evaluation Information	
		Who Implements	Professional Development	Materials and Supports	Evidence <sup>2</sup>	Findings <sup>5</sup>
<a href="#">Bounce Back</a>	High	Mental health professionals	One-day in person training or free online training/materials, potential ongoing implementation support by developer.	Free sample materials and forms, robust online community of practice	Promising (OJJDP)	Some evidence for... <b>Students:</b> Improved PTSD/trauma and anxiety symptoms, social adjustment, behaviors, emotional expression, and coping skills; decreased depression symptoms.

# Menu of trauma-informed implementation strategies:

## Evidence

### Promising (OJJDP)

Tier 2: Targeted support for a few students			Tier 3: Intensive support for a few students		
Program Name	Resource Intensity	W	Program Name	Evaluation Information	
				Evidence <sup>2</sup>	Findings <sup>5</sup>
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# Glossary of evidence levels

**OJJDP**

For more information, visit: <https://www.ojjdp.gov/MPG/Home/About/>

No Effects	Programs have strong evidence indicating that they did not achieve their intended outcomes when implemented with fidelity.
Promising	Programs have some evidence indicating they achieve their intended outcomes. Additional research is recommended
Effective	Programs have strong evidence indicating they achieve their intended outcomes when implemented with fidelity.

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## Findings

Some evidence for...

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# Let's use the resources

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# Two schools affected by the opioid crisis

## ***Vignette 1:***

You are the superintendent of a district in a suburban community and your teachers are increasingly reporting concerns about middle school students' misbehavior and decreases in attendance and achievement.

The teachers believe that the problem behaviors affect not only students directly impacted by familial substance use, but all the other students in the classroom who are exposed to community effects of the opioid crisis.

The teachers and administrators report feeling ill-equipped to help the students, and the students don't know how to help themselves or their peers.

You are willing to spend/leverage considerable resources to solve this issue in your district.

# Two schools affected by the opioid crisis

## ***Vignette 2:***

You are the principal of a high school in a rural community. You've noticed that some students are struggling with attendance and have increasing numbers of behavioral incidents relative to prior years. Based on your knowledge of many families in your community, you suspect that your observations are related to parental opioid use and related traumas that the students have experienced.

You would like to help your students, but you do not have a large budget or a regular in-house mental health professional who can provide therapy for this select group of students who you can identify and need additional supports.

# Instructions

- We will split into two groups.
  - Vignette 1: **TN & WV**
  - Vignette 2: **KY, VA, cross-state**
- Each group will answer questions about assigned vignette.
- Click on your designated Google Doc link, which appears in the chat box.
- Also open the Menu of Programs.
- Spend **~5 minutes** responding to questions about the vignette.



# Q & A



# ReClaimWV and the Handle With Care Program

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Creating Trauma-sensitive schools and classrooms in West Virginia and beyond

December 11, 2019



# Introductions and Overview



- ReClaimWV (*Diana Whitlock, Assistant Director, Office of Special Education, West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE)*)
- Handle With Care (*Andrea Darr, Executive Director, West Virginia Center for Children's Justice*)
- Monitoring Handle With Care Data (*Allegra Kazemzadeh and Amber Stohr, WVDE*)
- A Local Perspective (*Ron Duerring, Ed.D., Superintendent, Kanawha county schools*)
- Questions?



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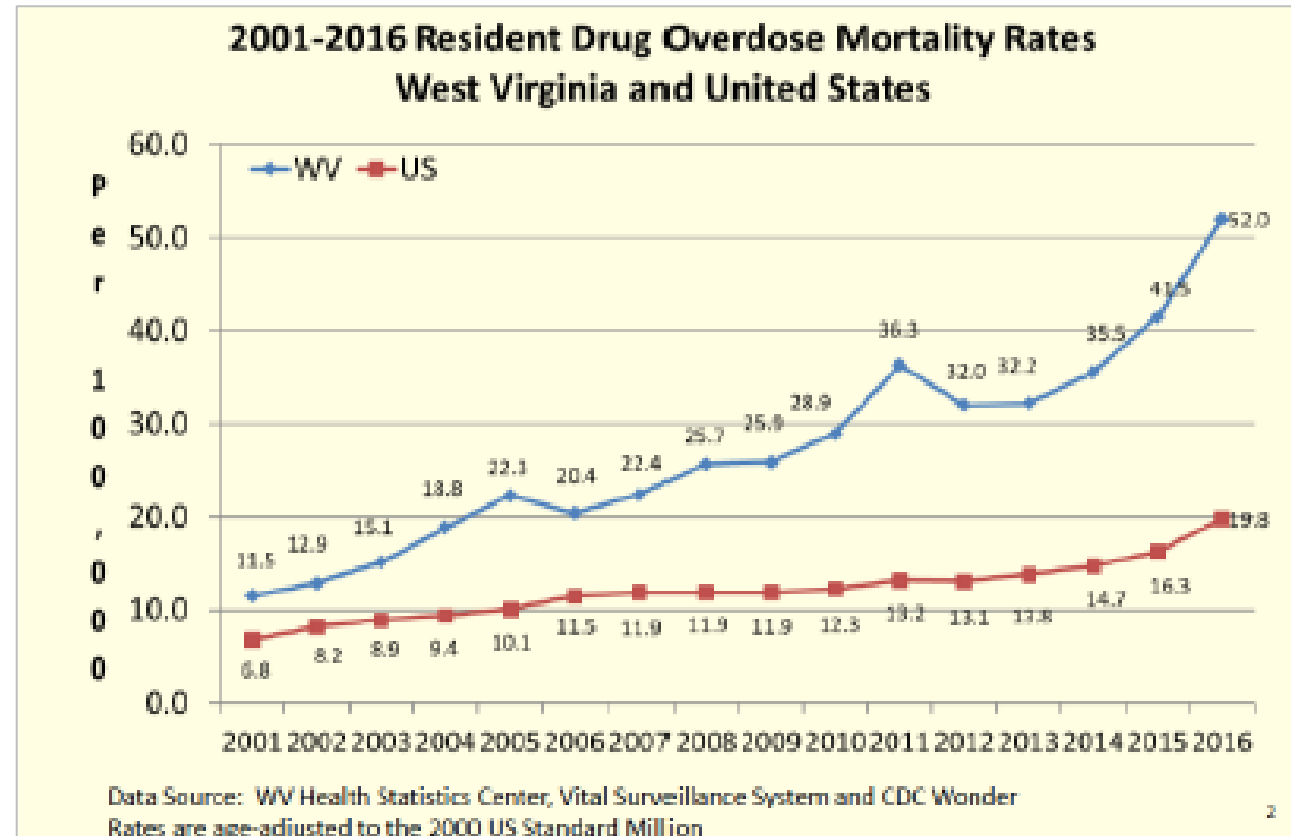
**ReClaimWV**



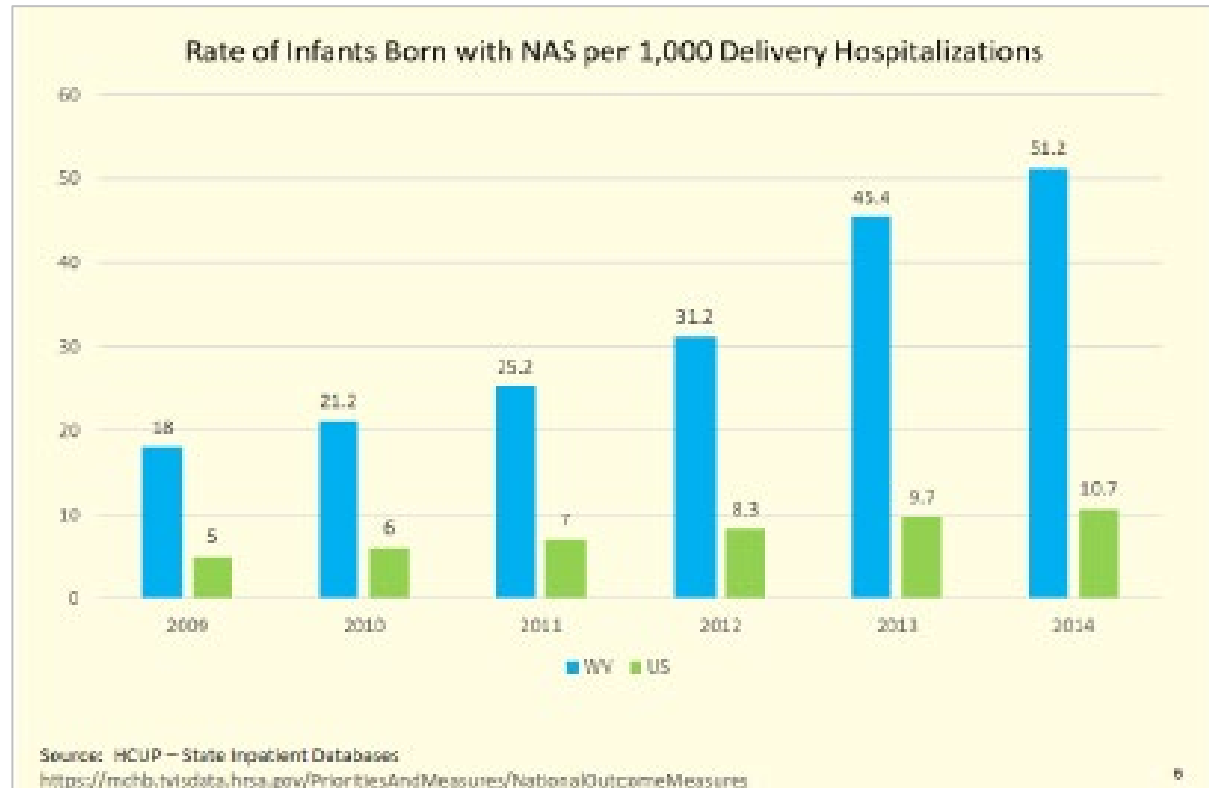
# Connecting Social-Emotional and Mental Health Supports to the Opioid/Substance Abuse Epidemic in WV Schools

- **VISION STATEMENT:** To advance the wellness and resilience of West Virginia students so they may become lifelong learners, productive citizens, and successful individuals.
- **MISSION STATEMENT:** In response to the Opioid Epidemic, the West Virginia Department of Education will support and collaborate with local education agencies, schools, communities, and families to address the social-emotional, physical, behavioral, and mental health needs of our students.

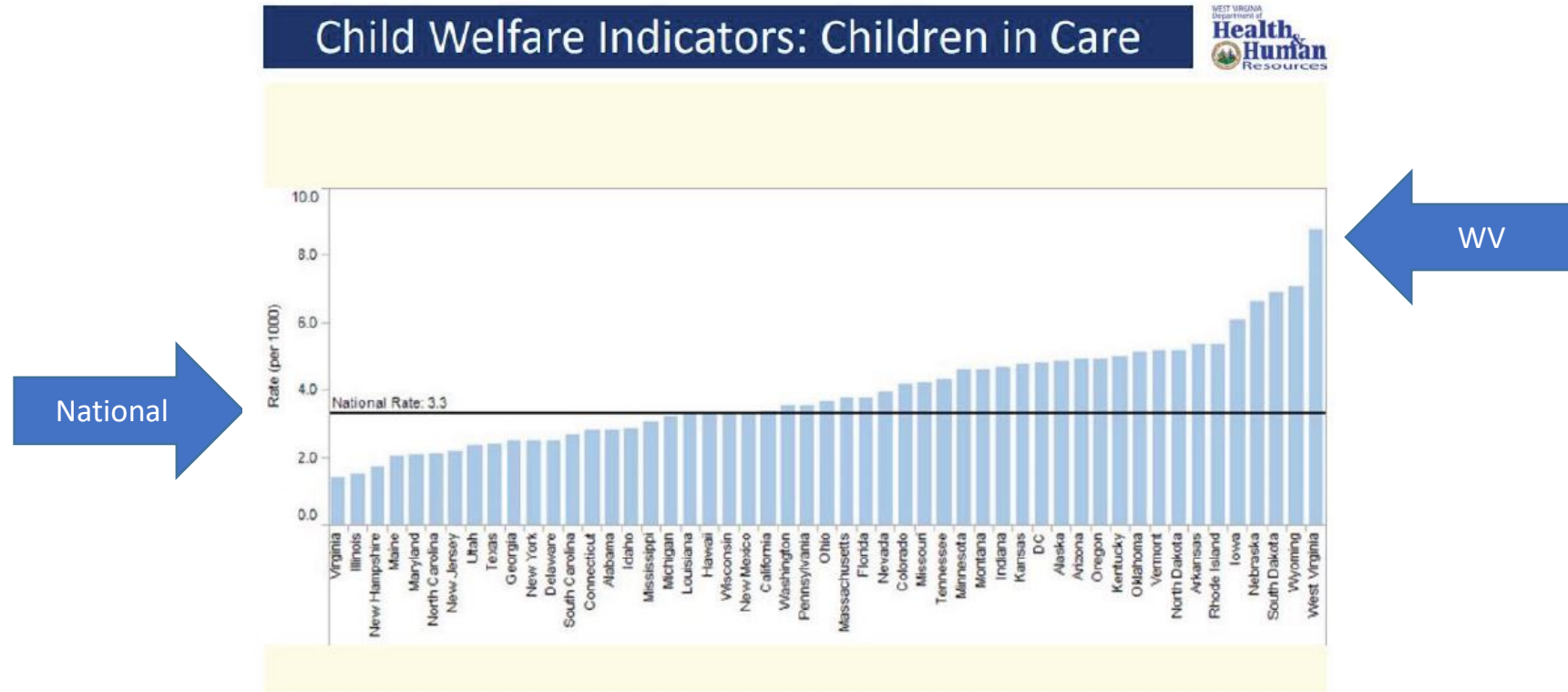
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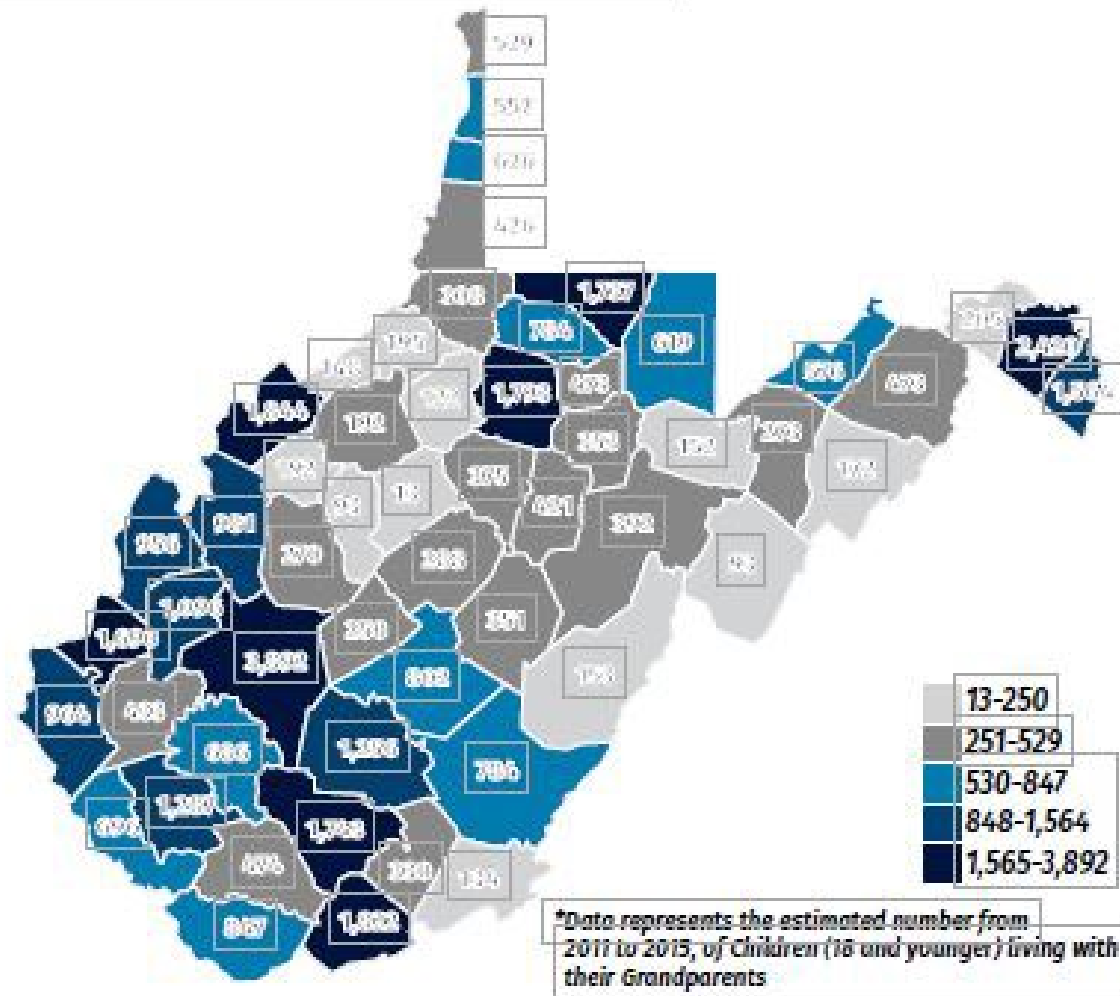


# As Opioids Move In, Children Move Out



# Kinship Care in West Virginia

5-Year Estimate of the Number of Grandparents with Grandchildren Residing in their Home





# Impact on WV Schools – WVU Teacher Survey



## Increased Impact on Schools

Over 70% of teachers report an increase in students impacted by substance use in the home.



## Need for Specific Teacher Training

Despite the increased numbers of students impacted, over 70% of teachers reported not receiving training specific to children impacted by parent/caregiver substance use.

<https://cehs.wvu.edu/crisis-in-the-classroom>

# Identified Needs in WV

West Virginia's students are suffering from the fallout of the Opioid Epidemic

- Attendance
- Ability to learn
- Behavior
- Basic needs
- Mental, social/emotional, and behavioral health needs

# FIVE GOALS

- Support the needs of the whole child by coordinating services and resources offered by the WVDE and its partners.
- Provide LEAs with training and technical assistance on evidence-based practices to support the whole child, particularly in social-emotional and behavioral health, including substance abuse prevention and intervention.
- Create and support peer resiliency networks that help students combat significant adversity through responsible behavior and lifelong, positive health practices. Provide students with tools to identify peers in crisis, understand crisis protocols, and address hurtful behaviors such as bullying.
- Provide education, professional learning, and information to students, classroom teachers, and school personnel regarding WVBE policies that address opioid and substance abuse (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs), particularly where these policies align with the goals of educational program development and content standards.
- Address the violent and erratic student behaviors among our students that are increasing in frequency, duration, and intensity, especially among younger children. These behaviors are a response to the Opioid Epidemic, and frequently result in mental health issues.

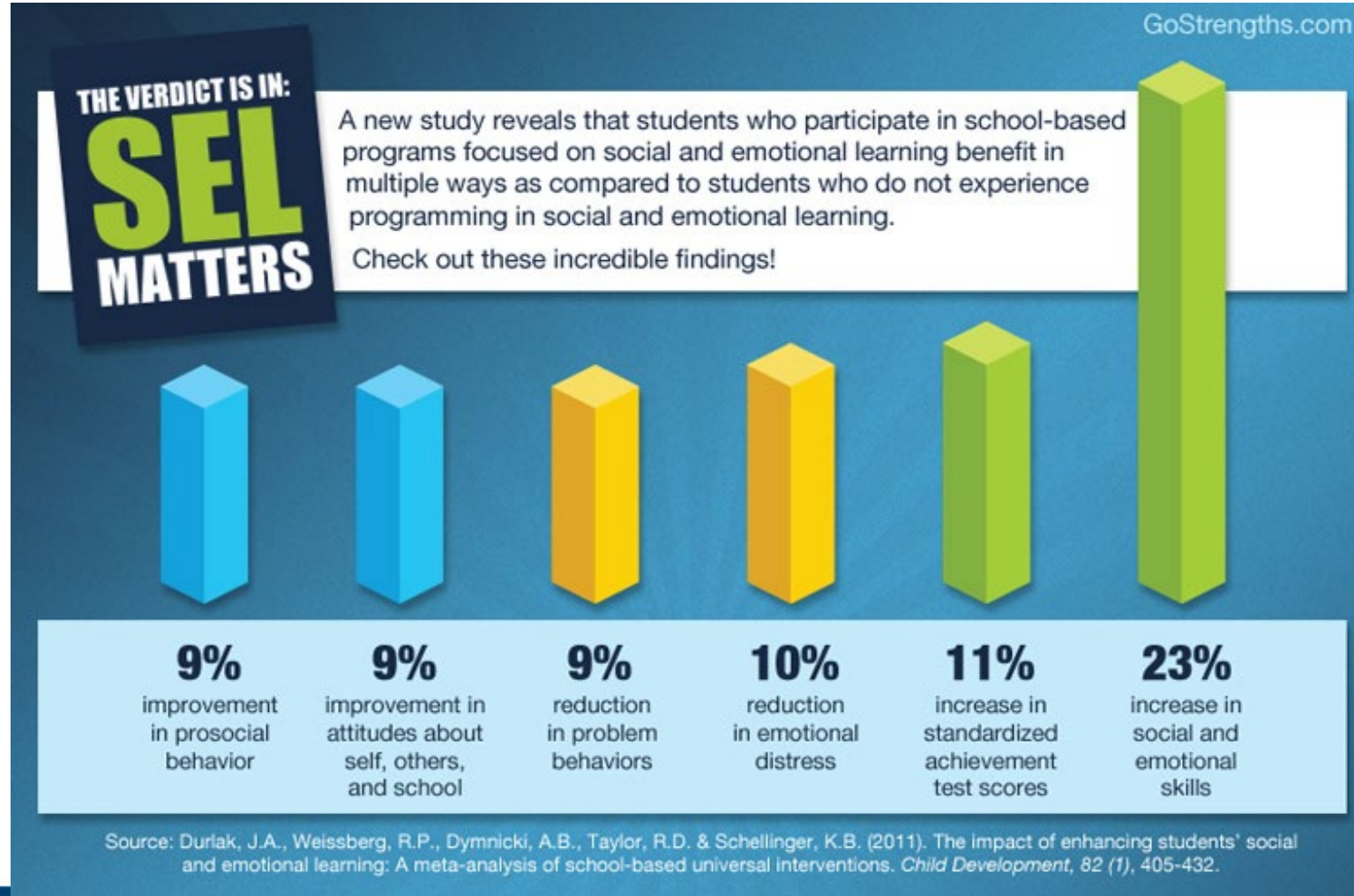
# ReClaimWV — Action Steps

- Create programmatic guides for educators of grades PreK-12<sup>th</sup>
- Provide community resources and contacts
- Deliver training to identify students in crisis, determine their needs, and locate age-appropriate services
- Provide prevention and intervention strategies
- Develop the ReClaimWV website for information, strategies, resources, and immediate help in crisis
- Supporting youth-to-youth peer networking
- Provide training and technical assistance to develop lifelong, positive health practices
- Create e-learning courses for educators and webinar
- Expand training/technical support through WV Behavior/Mental Health Technical Assistance Center

# Established Prevention Requirements for WV Schools

- H.B. 2195 / WV Code § 18-2-7b – Substance abuse and violence prevention education
- H.B. 2535 / WV Code § 18-2-40 – Suicide prevention awareness
- H.B. 4402 / WV Code § 18-2-40 – Sexual violence prevention
- WV Policy 2520.19 - WV College and Career-Readiness Dispositions and Standards for Student Success
- WV Policy 2520.5 - WV College and Career-Readiness Standards for Wellness Education

# Social Emotional Learning: Building Protective Factors





## ReClaimWV –Toolkit, Resource Tables, and Website

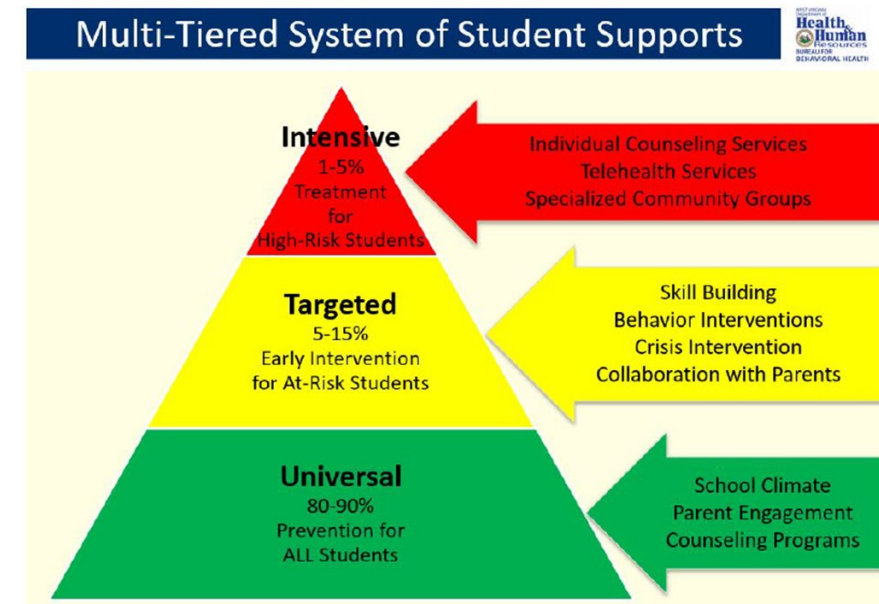
<https://wvde.us/reclaimwv/>





# Addressing Behaviors and Mental Health Issues

- Working toward expanding services for children born with NAS and those identified as at-risk through involvement with the Governor's Council for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
- Whole-Child Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- PBIS / ECPBIS  
(Positive Behavior Intervention Support and Early Childhood PBIS)
- Communities in Schools
- Kanawha Co. Schools Pilot





# Ongoing Educator Training Opportunities

- MHTTC
  - Drug Prevention Strategies – November 2019
  - Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) – January 2020
  - Compassion Fatigue for School Personnel – February 2020
- Violence Loss Trauma (VoLT) Graduate Certificate
  - January 2020
- ReClaimWV Conference
  - June 2020
- Modules and other courses in development

# Ongoing Peer Resiliency and Youth Leadership

- WVSSAC and MVB Bank Opioid Awareness Summits (WVU, MU, WVDE)
- Teen Mental Health First Aid training
- WV SADD
- Working with WV YMCA to develop Teen Centers
- Sponsoring students to attend Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America – Washington, DC (2020)
- Sponsoring students to attend the National Students Against Destructive Decisions Conference – St. Louis, MO (2020)

# Supporting Mental Health for Every Student

WV is using evidence-based models to support all students (MTSS for the whole child)

- Positive Behavioral Supports and Interventions (PBIS)
- Expanded School Mental Health (ESMH)
- Building Protective factors through Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)





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# Before we get started

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WV Center for Children's Justice

SAVE THE DATE!

2019 WV Center for Children's Justice  
Handle with Care Conference

October 16-18, 2019 | Charleston Civic Center



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Recognizing/Responding to Child Abuse ▾

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Events



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Protect • Heal • Thrive

West Virginia Center for Children's Justice  
A statewide trauma informed response to child maltreatment and children's exposure to violence.  
Protection • Prevention • Education • Advocacy Services

The "Handle With Care" Model:



# Handle With Care

- A program aimed at ensuring that children who are exposed to violence receive appropriate interventions so they can succeed in school to the best of their ability.
- Research shows that trauma can undermine children's ability to learn, form relationships and function appropriately in the classroom.

**FOCUS BEHAVE APPROPRIATELY LEARN**

# Trauma Turns off the Learning Switch!



- Problems with academic performance
- Inappropriate behavior in the classroom
- Difficulty in forming Relationships

**ACEs tend to get passed down  
from generation to generation.**

**Our Drug Endangered  
Children are having Drug  
Endangered Children**



# Ground Zero for the Opioid Crisis

Law Enforcement

EMS

Public Health

CPS

Schools



# Handle With Care

\*Kids being successful in school\*

Kids at risk tend to:

- Skip school
- Use drugs
- Become violent
- Commit crimes
- End up meeting Law Enforcement

HWC intervention:

- LE identifies children at the scene
- The school is notified before school starts the next day.
- We all handle the child with care and respond in a trauma sensitive way.

# Handle With Care



1. Police encounter kids at the scene and send “heads-up” HWC notice to the school.
2. Schools prep trauma-sensitive support for these kids.
3. Mental health providers partner for on-site therapy.

# HWC Timeline

- 2009 Office of Juvenile Justice Survey
- 2010 Attorney General Eric Holder launched DCI
- 2011 WV Children's Justice Task Force formed a subcommittee to look at programming
- 2012 Developed the **HWC** program
- 2013 Piloted the **HWC** program
- 2015 WV State Police launched HWC statewide
- 2018 Stakeholder meeting in every WV county
- 2019 HWC is in 27 states around the country

# HWC PILOT



## Handle With Care Notice

From Law Enforcement to the School

To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(School) (Law Enforcement Agency)  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Incident Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The child referenced below was on the scene of a police action in the last 24 hours and could exhibit academic, emotional and/or behavioral problems as a result of exposure to a traumatic event. Please handle him/her with care. For more information go to [www.handlewithcarewv.org](http://www.handlewithcarewv.org)

Childs Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
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To: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Teacher) (Principle/Counselor)

## Handle With Care

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Incident Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Charleston PD



Mary C. Snow Elementary

# HWC Notice

- No details are given, just 3 simple words
- It arrives at the school before the start of the next school day
- Need to know basis only
- Does not stay in child's permanent record
- Include child care serving agencies
- **It does not mean you approach the child**

# The Solution

## A Trauma Sensitive School



A respectful and safe environment where children can build positive relationships with adults and peers, learn to manage their emotions and behavioral responses, and find academic success.

# Ways to Handle Children with Care

Food, sleep, and clean clothes

Safe, predictable and supportive environments

Connection to a caring adult; clear expectations and boundaries

Empowerment for self-confidence

Choice to develop decision making skills





# What if school interventions are not enough?





## HWC In Summary

- Identifies the kids most at risk
- Provides teachers with a heads up
- Connects children with accessible mental health services if needed
- Strengthens and improves relationships in the community
- Thus improving academic, social-emotional and behavior outcomes

## In closing



Success in school is success in life.  
Let's help children succeed in school everyday to  
the best of their ability!

# Monitoring Handle With Care Data in Schools

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A PILOT PROJECT WITH REL AP IN KANAWHA COUNTY SCHOOLS, WEST VIRGINIA

# Cross-State Partnership's goal

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- To build capacity among local data users to access, understand, and use state data resources to facilitate action at the local level.

*.... helping to address “data-rich, information-poor” (DRIP) syndrome.*



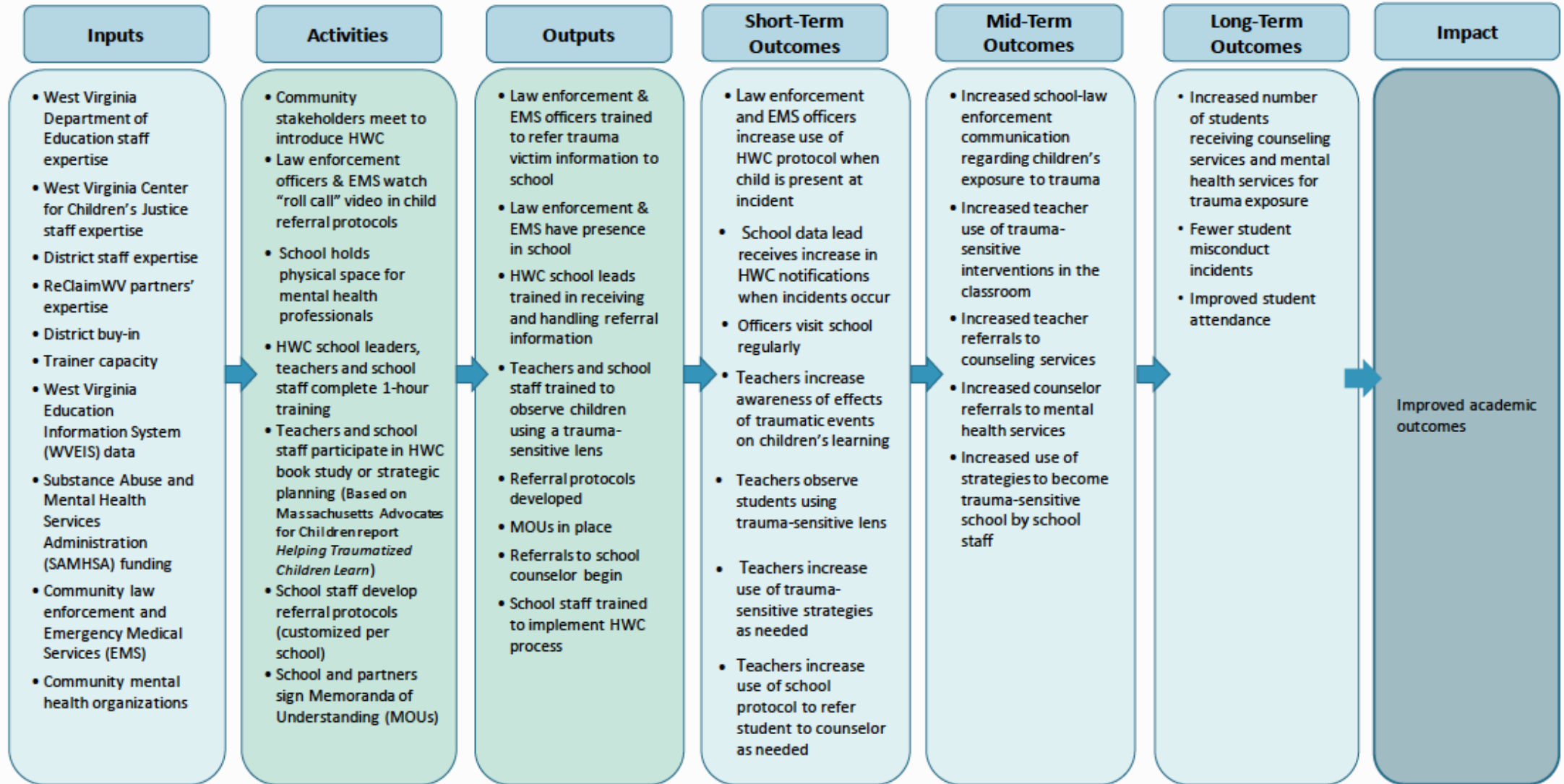
# REL AP and WVDE project: Context

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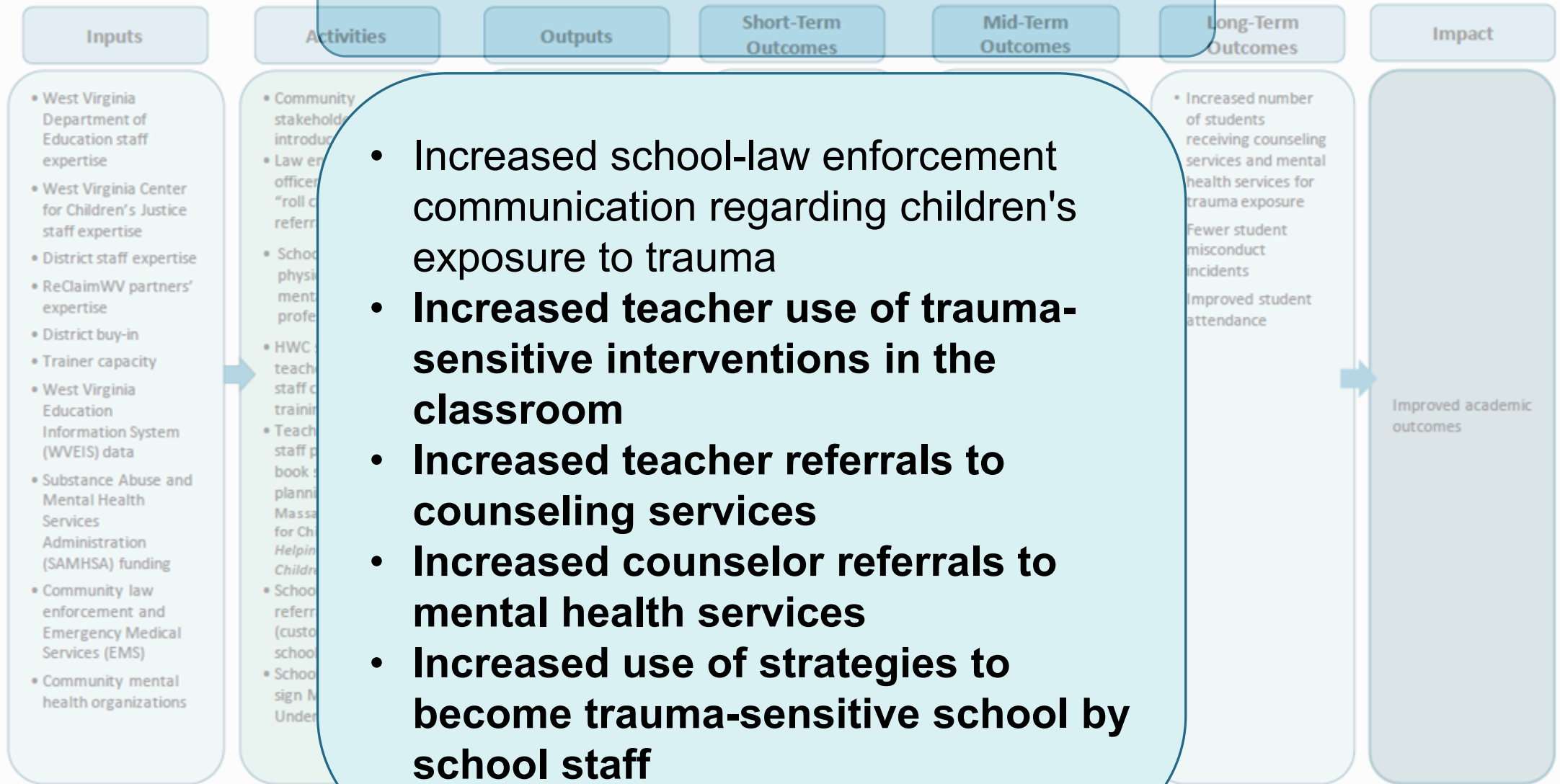
- West Virginia has the highest rate of **opioid-related overdose** deaths of any state.
- WVDE leaders adopted the **ReClaimWV** strategic plan to improve outcomes for students and families affected by the opioid crisis.
- **Handle With Care** is one program that aligns with WVDE and ReClaimWV's aim to improve outcomes for students and families.



# HWC School-level Logic Model

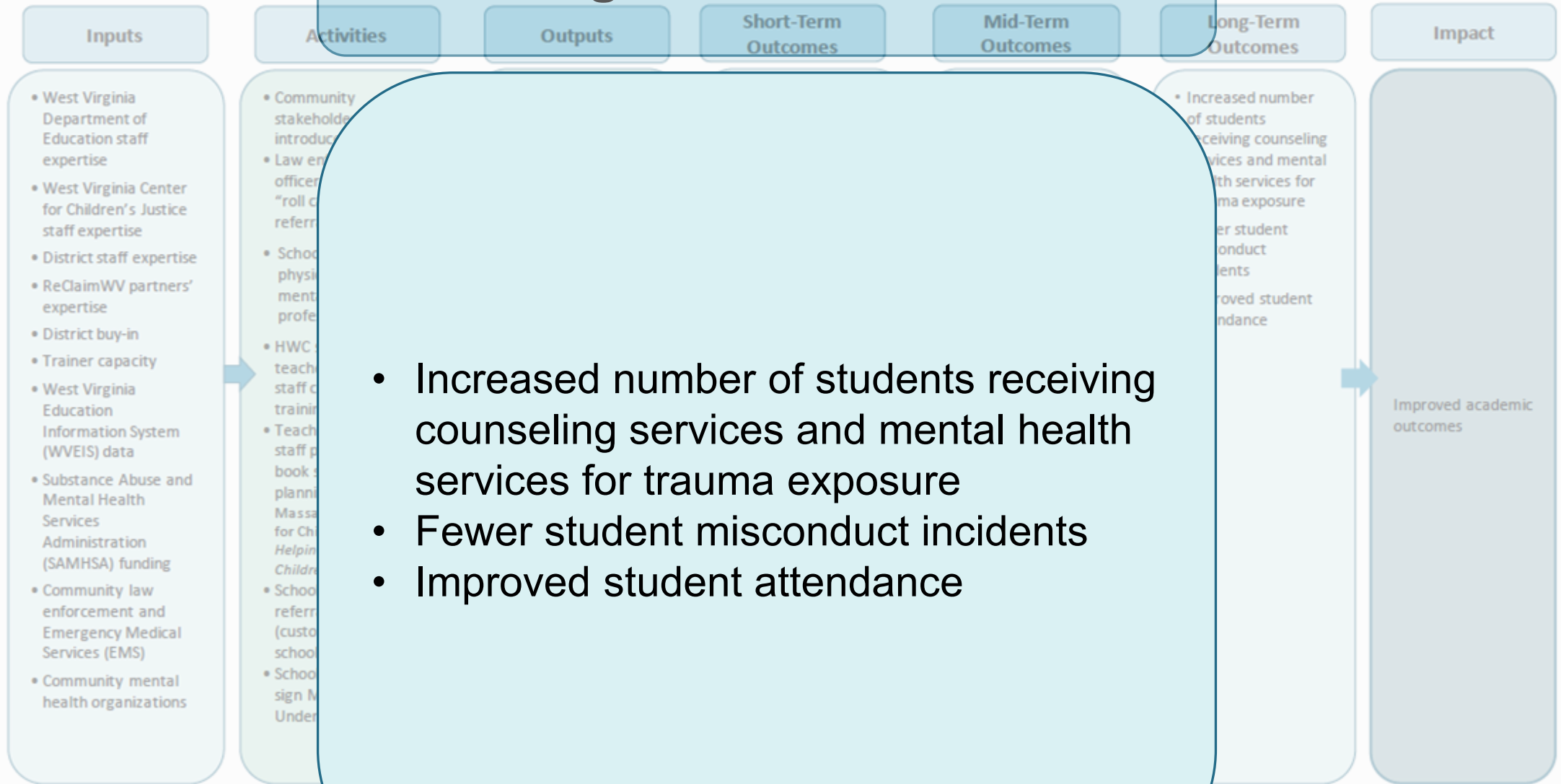


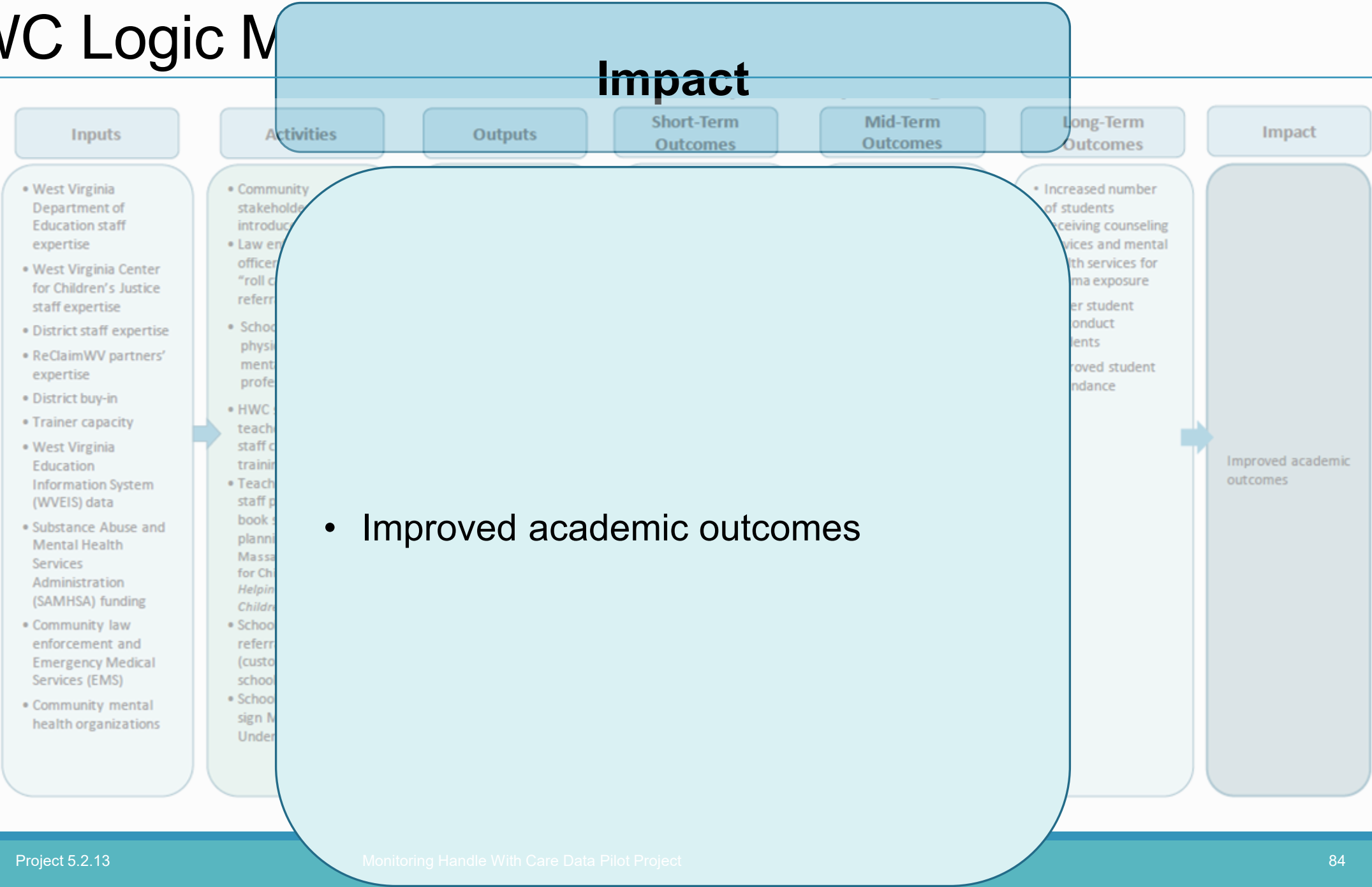
## Mid-Term Outcomes





## Long-Term Outcomes





# Monitoring HWC implementation and student outcomes

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OVERVIEW OF DATA REVIEW MEETING PROTOCOL AND WORKBOOKS

# HWC program-improvement process support: Guide and workbooks

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- **HWC Guide**

- Recommends processes for conducting program improvement
- Instructions, templates, examples



- **HWC Counselor Workbook (or Document)**

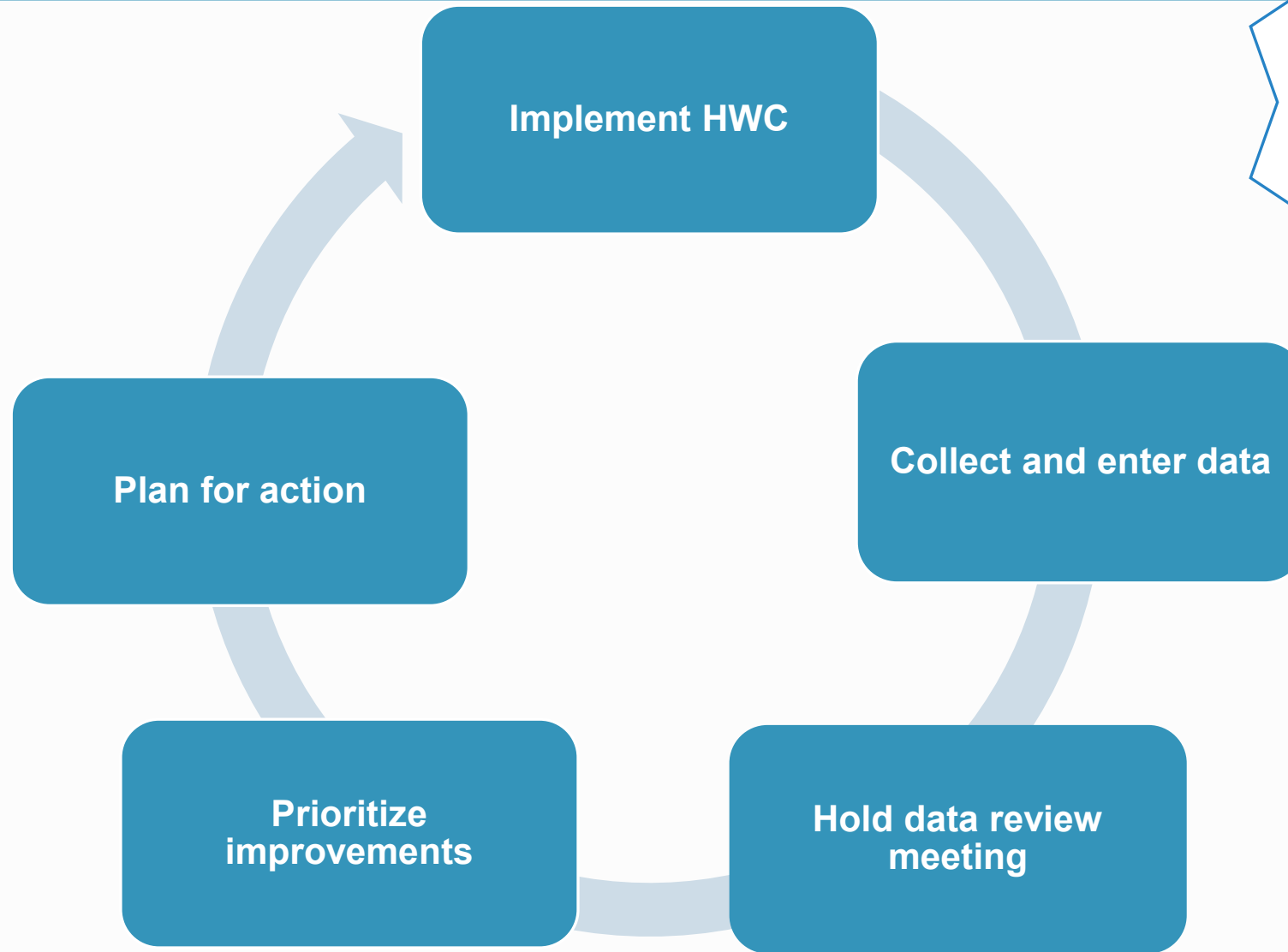
- Tracks interactions with students identified for HWC support
- Summarizes data to share with the school data lead



- **HWC Data Lead Workbook**

- Tracks implementation and student outcomes
- Customizes graphs and charts to visualize data

# HWC program-improvement process



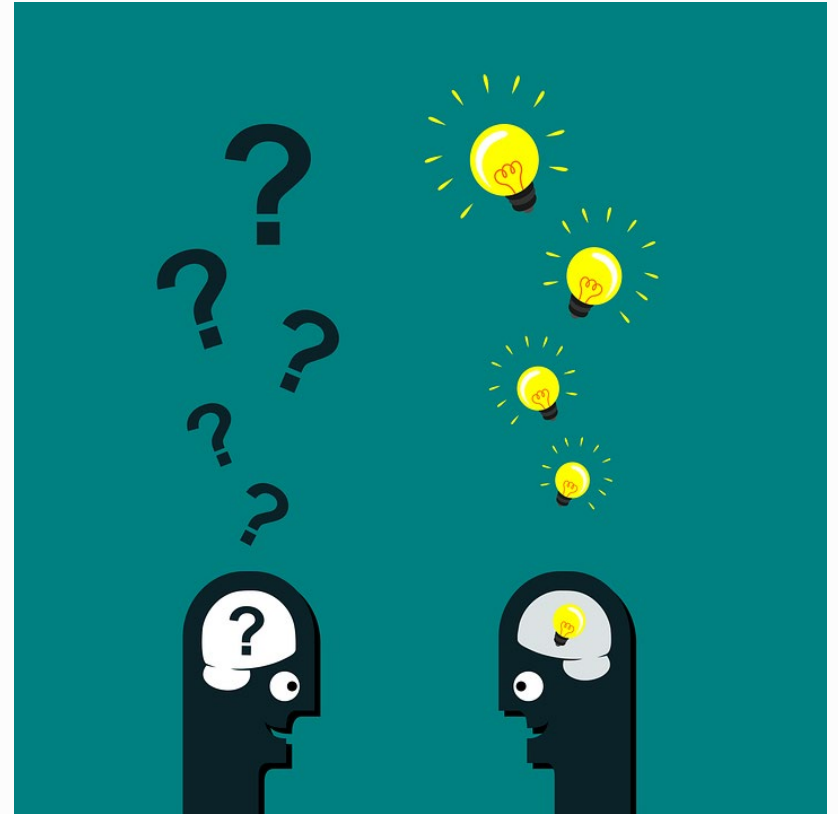
Ideally this is a monthly process

# The Local Perspective

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# Questions?





# What are our next steps?

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# Google Doc

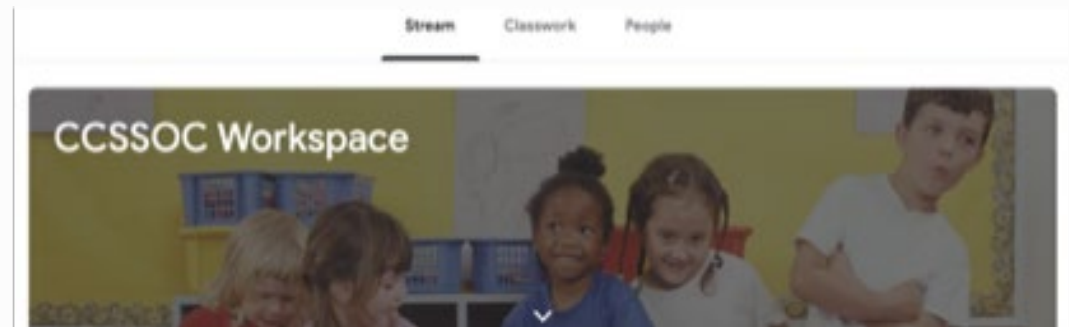
- Instructions:
  - Click on the Google Doc link in the chat.
  - Add your thoughts, questions, and ideas to the topics listed.
  - Add your name in parentheses after each comment.
  - Rank this activity in terms of importance or urgency to you (#1 highest through #5 lowest).
  - Spend about **5 minutes** on this activity.

# We heard you! We will...

- Review your comments.
- Ask for a couple of volunteers.
- Formulate a plan for next steps.
- Report back to the collaborative.



# Wrap up



- We recorded this meeting and will send it to all participants soon.
- Let us know if you have questions or comments about resources or programs.
- Better yet, go on the **Workspace** and discuss with other members:  
<https://classroom.google.com/u/0/c/NDA3MDUxMjYxODRa>
- Possible weeks for next meeting: **March 16–20** or **March 30–April 3**.
- Interest in **presenting your work**? We'd love to hear from you!



# Thank you!

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