Implementing Mental Health in Special Education (MH-SPED)

This document helps schools implement Mental Health in Special Education (MH-SPED). The middle column lists the steps for implementation. The arrows pointing from each step lead to information or a link to a resource to help accomplish that specific step.

Understand the benefit

- Minnesota Health Care Programs (MHCP) MH-SPED provider manual
- Mental Health Services in Schools website
- School mental health programs and services
- MH-SPED overview
- MH-SPED covered services

Build the team

Team members for a school's implementation and maintenance of MH-SPED should include:

- Special education
- Third party billing and/or school finance
- Mental health

Identify the providers

- Provider eligibility tool
- Mental health provider qualifications
- School-based treatment supervision plan template
- Collaboration for school mental health services

Know the funding

- Funding options for mental health services within special education
- Setting and adjusting a cost based mental health rate

Provide the training

- Case study videos
- Summary & Recommendations (S&R) template
- MH-SPED process checklist
- MH-SPED treatment planning
- MH-SPED progress notes
- ICD-10 code reference website
- Student eligibility tool

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