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# 2023-24 Mental Health Application

## Part I: Youth Mental Health Awareness Training Plan

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## Introduction

### Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan

s. 1006.041, F.S.

#### MHAA Plan Assurances

##### The Charter School Assures

One hundred percent of state funds are used to establish or expand school-based mental health care; train educators and other school staff in detecting and responding to mental health issues; and connect children, youth and families with appropriate behavioral health services.

Yes

Mental health assistance allocation funds do not supplant other funding sources or increase salaries or provide staff bonuses or incentives

Yes

Other sources of funding will be maximized-to provide school-based mental health services (e.g., Medicaid reimbursement, third-party payments and grants).

Yes

Collaboration with FDOE to disseminate mental health information and resources to students and families.

Yes

A system is included for tracking the number of students at high risk for mental health or co-occurring substance use disorders who received mental health screenings or assessments; the number of students referred to school-based mental health services

Yes

Curriculum and materials purchased using MHAA funds have received a thorough review and all content is in compliance with State Board of Education Rules and Florida Statutes.

Yes

##### A charter governing board policy or procedure has been established for

Students referred to a school-based or community-based mental health services provider, for mental health screening for the identification of mental health concerns and students at risk for mental health disorders are assessed within 15 calendar days of referral.

Yes

School-based mental health services are initiated within 15 calendar days of identification and assessment.

Yes

Community-based mental health services are initiated within 30 calendar days of referral.

Yes

Individuals living in a household with a student receiving services are provided information about behavioral health services through other delivery systems or payors for which such individuals may qualify if such services appear to be needed or enhancements in those individuals' behavioral health would contribute to the improved well-being of the student.

Yes

District schools and local mobile response teams use the same suicide screening instrument approved by FDOE pursuant to s. 1012.583, F.S., and Rule 6A-4.0010, F.A.C.

Yes

Assisting a mental health services provider or a behavioral health provider as described ins. 1006.041, F.S., respectively, or a school resource officer or school safety officer who has completed mental health crisis intervention training in attempting to verbally de-escalate a student's crisis situation before initiating an involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463, F.S. Such procedures must include strategies to de-escalate a crisis situation for a student with a developmental disability as that term is defined ins. 393.063, F.S.

Yes

The requirement that in a student crisis situation, the school or law enforcement personnel must make a reasonable attempt to contact a mental health professional who may initiate an involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463, F.S., unless the child poses an imminent danger to self or others before initiating an involuntary examination pursuant to s. 394.463, F.S. Such contact may be in person or using telehealth, as defined ins. 456.47, F.S. The mental health professional may be available to the school district either by contracts or interagency agreements with the managing entity, one or more local community behavioral health providers, the local mobile response team, or be a direct or contracted school district employee. Note: All initiated involuntary examinations located on school grounds, on school transportation or at a school sponsored activity must be documented in the Involuntary Examinations and Restraint and Seclusion (IERS) platform.

Yes

Parents of students receiving services are provided information about other behavioral health services available through the student's school or local community-based behavioral health service providers. Schools may meet this requirement by providing information about and internet addresses for web-based directories or guides for local behavioral health services.

Yes

The Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan must be focused on a multitiered system of supports to deliver evidence-based mental health care assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment and recovery services to students with one or more mental health or co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and to students at high risk of such diagnoses. s. 1006.041, F.S.

Yes

## District Program Implementation

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| <b>Evidence-Based Program</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 7Mindsets      |
| <b>Tier(s) of Implementation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Tier 1, Tier 2 |
| Describe the key EBP components that will be implemented.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                |
| <p>7Mindsets targets 10 Social and Emotional Learning Competencies for students which are as follows: Self-Awareness, Self- Management, Social Awareness, Relationship skills, Decision making, Resilience, Growth Mindset, Empathy, Cultural Competence, and Hope.</p> <p>Self- Awareness: Students are encouraged to develop self-awareness skills to have knowledge of one's emotions, to develop an accurate and positive self-concept, and to recognize individual strengths and external support systems.</p> <p>Self- Management: Students learn to demonstrate self-management skills and resiliency to regulate emotions and to monitor and achieve behaviors related to school and life success.</p> <p>Relationship Skills: Students develop social-awareness skills needed to establish and maintain positive relationships.</p> <p>Decision-Making: Student will be taught decision-making skills, problem-solving skills, and responsible behaviors in school, as well as in personal and community contexts.</p> <p>Resilience: This competency has the goal to build authentic self-confidence in students and to demonstrate the ability to deal with adversity and persist through multi-step complex efforts.</p> <p>Growth Mindset: Students will gain a mindset that values and actively seeks personal development and growth instead of extrinsic rewards and recognitions.</p> <p>Empathy: Students will develop compassion, awareness of other cultures and perspectives, and an orientation toward empowering others.</p> <p>Cultural Competence: Students will build the ability to live and work effectively in culturally diverse environments and enact a commitment to fairness and to the full participation of all members.</p> <p>Hope: This competency focuses on creating positive beliefs in one's own abilities and those of other people and focus on the possibilities for the future.</p> |                |
| <p>Explain how your district will implement evidence-based mental health services for students to improve the early identification of social, emotional, or behavioral problems or substance use disorders, as well as the likelihood of at risk students developing social emotional or behavioral problems, depression, anxiety disorders or suicidal tendencies, and how these will assist students dealing with trauma and violence.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                |
| <p>7Mindsets is implemented throughout the entire school, K-12th grade. The teachers will be responsible in collaboration with the social worker and school counselors to implement the curriculum.</p> <p>The students will be taught and encouraged to develop self-awareness skills and to monitor their own emotions and feelings.</p> <p>Each lesson will begin with a question and a short video. Students will be encouraged to voice their experiences, feelings, and opinions through various grade level and age appropriate activities.</p> <p>The teacher in collaboration with the social services team will review students responses when concerns/ red flags arise from students' activity answers.</p> <p>The desired outcome for the curriculum is to improve students social and emotional competencies which in return will lower students being referred for social/emotional/behavioral problems, depression, anxiety disorders, suicidal tendencies, and trauma/violence.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                |
| <p>Explain how the supports will deliver evidence-based mental health care assessment, diagnosis, intervention, treatment and recovery services to students with one or more mental health or co-occurring substance abuse diagnoses and to students at high risk of such diagnoses.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |

The EBD program will allow students to complete self-assessments which in return can diagnose any need for mental health services. The teacher will contact the social services team who in return will assist the student with one or more mental health, substance abuse diagnoses.

## Direct Employment

### MHAA Plan Direct Employment

#### School Counselor

*Current Ratio as of August 1, 2023*

**2:1300**

*2023-2024 proposed Ratio by June 30, 2024*

**2:1300**

#### School Social Worker

*Current Ratio as of August 1, 2023*

**1:1300**

*2023-2024 proposed Ratio by June 30, 2024*

**1:1300**

#### School Psychologist

*Current Ratio as of August 1, 2023*

**School district**

*2023-2024 proposed Ratio by June 30, 2024*

**school district**

#### Other Licensed Mental Health Provider

*Current Ratio as of August 1, 2023*

**2:1300**

*2023-2024 proposed Ratio by June 30, 2024*

**2:1300**

### Direct employment policy, roles and responsibilities

**Explain how direct employment of school-based mental health services providers (school psychologists, school social workers, school counselors and other licensed mental health professionals) will reduce staff-to-student ratios.**

The direct employment of school-based mental health service providers will improve the delivery of mental health services in schools by lowering professional to student ratio. School social worker and school counselor are only responsible for students in need of guidance/mental health services.

**Describe your district's established policies and procedures to increase the amount of time student services personnel spend providing direct mental health services (e.g., review and revision of staffing allocations based on school or student mental health assistance needs).**

As staff/ faculty received training in early identification and referring of social, emotional, and behavioral problems or substance abuse disorders. Any student in need of mental health services will be referred as soon as possible. The social services team will track and monitor the students.

**Describe the role of school based mental health providers and community-based partners in the implementation of your evidence-based mental health program.**

The school based mental health providers and community-bases partners are responsible for overseeing the social/emotional curriculum, providing screening, and referring students to appropriate interventions and services. Furthermore, they are responsible to keeping logs of provided mental health services and outcomes.

**Community Contracts/Interagency Agreements**

**List the contracts or interagency agreements with local behavioral health providers or Community Action Team (CAT) services and specify the type of behavioral health services being provided on or off the school campus.**

Centerstone - trauma/addiction care, family relationship issues, parenting

Florida Center - one-on-one mental health counseling

**MHAA Planned Funds and Expenditures**

**Allocation Funding Summary**

**MHAA funds provided in the 2023-2024 Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP)**

\$ 64,472.00

**Unexpended MHAA funds from previous fiscal years**

\$ 0.00

**Grand Total MHAA Funds**

\$ 64,472.00

**MHAA planned Funds and Expenditures Form**

Please complete the MHAA planned Funds and Expenditures Form to verify the use of funds in accordance with (s.) 1006.041 Florida Statues.

The allocated funds may not supplant funds that are provided for this purpose from other operating funds and may not be used to increase salaries or provide bonuses. School districts are encouraged to maximize third-party health insurance benefits and Medicaid claiming for services, where appropriate.

The following documents were submitted as evidence for this section:

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| 2102_Team_Success_MHAA_Planned_Expenditures_Report_23-24_07.20.23.pdf |
| MHAA Planned Funds and Expenditures Form                              |
| <a href="#">Document Link</a>                                         |

**Charter Governing Board Approval**

This application certifies that the **Manatee County Public Schools** governing board has approved the Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, which outlines the local program and planned expenditures to establish or expand school-based mental health care consistent with the statutory requirements for the mental health assistance allocation in accordance with section 1011.62(14), F.S.

**Governing Board Approval Date**

Monday 7/31/2023