

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Local Services Plan

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LOCAL SERVICES PLAN

- Guidelines for creating Local Services Plan (LSP) established based on 1997 Colorado legislation
- STEP ONE:
 - Create Community Advisory Committee
 - Include members of:
 - Community Based Organizations, community healthcare/mental health providers, public health programs, homeless services, coordinated school health committee, district health services providers, principals, parents, students



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- STEP TWO:
 - Complete unmet needs assessment in partnership with Advisory Committee via:
 - Committee meetings and health needs surveys distributed to above mentioned community partners



UNMET HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Do students in the district have:

- Access to School Based Health Centers?
 - Access in community to sliding scale/low cost health care, dental care, mental health services, and immunizations?
 - Access to applying for Medicaid/CHP+ insurance at school?
 - Access to a clinic staffed by clinic aide/RN during school hours?
 - Access to an emergency fund for medication, glasses, dental care or prescriptions?
 - Access to nutritional counseling?
 - Access to safe and secure schools?
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UNMET HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Does district staff have access to:

- Training to recognize and prevent bullying?
- Training to recognize suicidal ideations?
- Training to provide safe and secure schools?
- A Health and Wellness or Coordinated School Health Coordinator/Committee?
- Professional Development funds?

- Other?



HOW ASSESSMENT CAN HELP WITH LSP DEVELOPMENT

LAST STEP:

- If the answer is no to any of the above listed student health/health related services:
 - Explore with Community Advisory Committee
 - How these needs can be met in LSP?
 - Prioritize the unmet needs
 - Assign funding percentage to each service
 - Complete LSP and submit to CDE



LSP HEALTH SERVICES

- **Prospective services may include:**
 - **Coordinated School Health or Health/Wellness Coordinator**
 - **Outreach to uninsured**
 - **Higher MER % increases reimbursement and provides services to students**
 - **Nursing and health tech services**
 - **Mental Health services including anti-bullying programs and teen suicide prevention**
 - **Dental, vision, emergency assistance for services**
 - **Health education**
 - **Parent/family support**

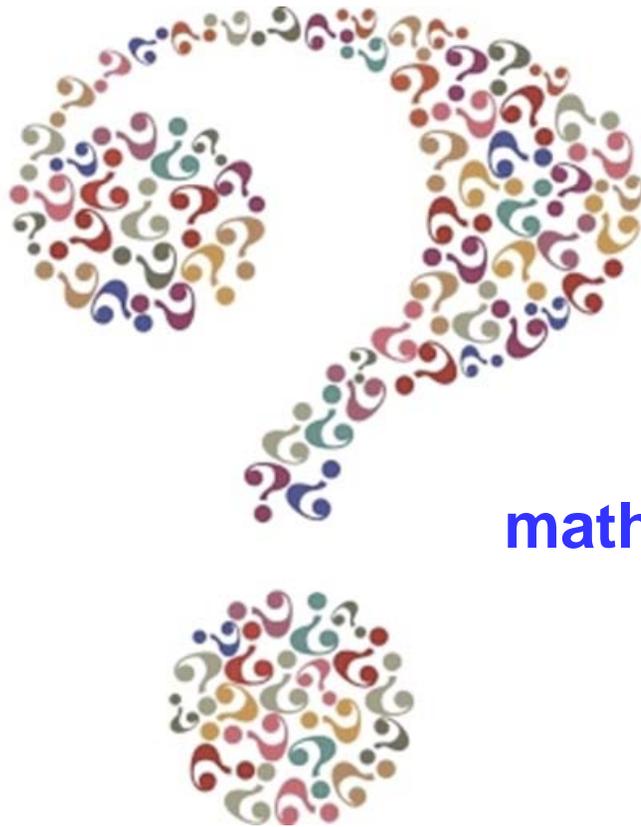


LSP WRAP UP

- **Partner with:**
 - **District Health/Wellness Committee or Coordinated School Health Committee**
 - Direct service providers, community partners have valuable information concerning unmet needs
 - **Contact coordinator to schedule time at quarterly meetings to discuss district health needs**
 - **Plan is valid for 5 years**



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