
COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

August 2014 Local Services Plan Update



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



STAKEHOLDERS

- Liz Clark, Boulder Valley, Kelli Mueller, Douglas County, Mark Zamarripa, Pueblo City Schools
- How did you create Community Advisory Committee?
- Some examples of members on your committee



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



UNMET NEEDS ASSESSMENT

- How did you obtain feedback?
 - Did you use CDE unmet needs assessment?
 - Did you use surveys, if so how? (mailing, email, attend meetings)
 - Did you use county health department needs assessment?



CDE 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 aid/RN during school hours?
- Access to nutritional counseling?



ASSESSMENT CONTUNUED

- Access to nutritional counseling?
 - Access to safe and secure schools?
 - Access to an emergency fund for medication, glasses, dental care or prescriptions?
 - *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?
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HOW ASSESSMENT CAN HELP WITH LSP DEVELOPMENT

- LAST STEP:
- If the answer is no to any of these 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 for approval



STAKEHOLDERS

- Which method did you use to assess health needs? Why?
- What worked/did not work?
- Lessons learned?



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
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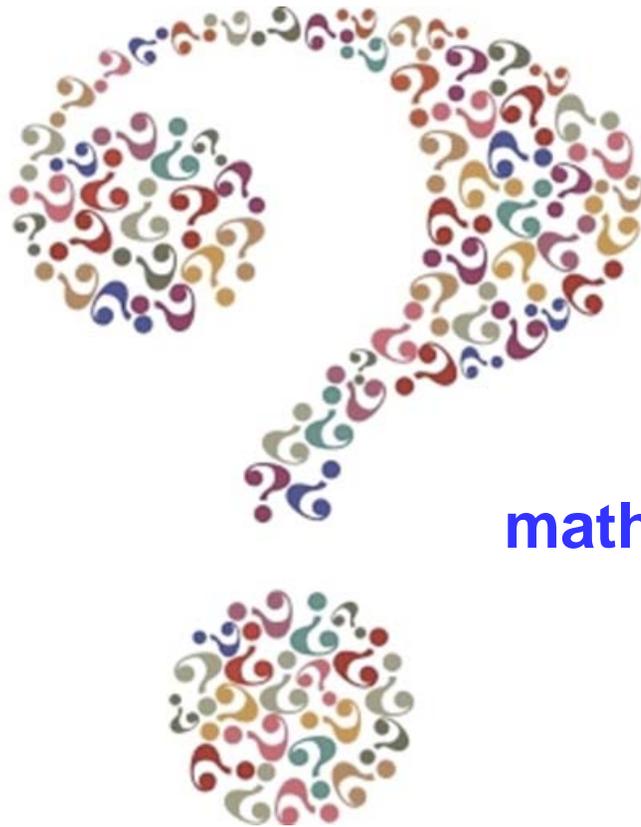


LSP WRAP UP

- 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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