Building Connections

Developing a continuum of care with schools

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Objectives

Expectations

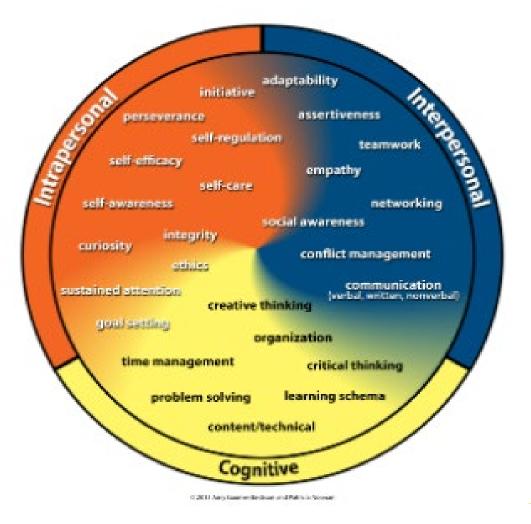
- Listen with empathy
- Share questions and wonderings at the end

- 1. Closing Care gaps with proactive engagement.
- 2. Enhanced and Regular Communication
- 3. Resource Mapping within Catchment Areas

1. Closing Care gaps with proactive engagement.

- Districts identify students who qualify for supports in many ways.
- Districts pair fact-based, identified needs with support providers.
- Districts identify baselines and monitor progress.
- Districts implement programming that targets social determinants of health as well as the skills that matter for future success.

Focus on the 26 chills that matter



What each district must have in each

building

Prevention

Training for staff and students



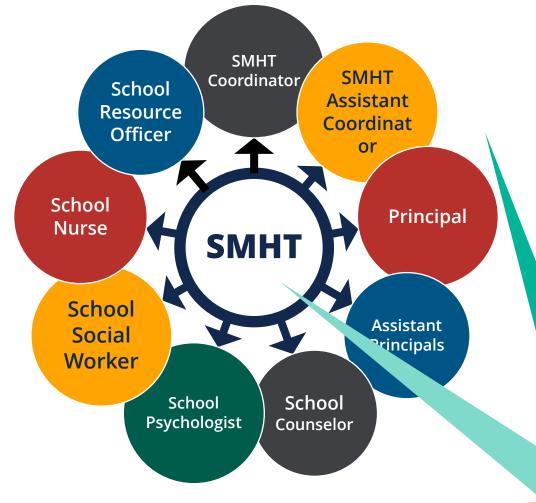
Intervention

Plan that will occur if bullying is reported



Postvention

Follow up summary for parents and progress monitoring to avoid future incidents



Social and Communication Skills

Bullying

2. Enhanced and Regular Communication

- Who are we meeting with regularly?
- Who is missing from our meetings?
- How are we meeting and is it inclusive?
- What topics are we exploring?
- Who benefits from our collaborations?
- What information are we sharing or training?
- Are we closing gaps?

3. Resource Mapping within Catchment Areas

- Who are our partners?
- What role does each partner play and how do families know?
- How do we share data and measure growth together?
- How do we follow up on initiatives and practice accountability?

Now, where do we go?

Call to action

- Clear parental guidance to district mental health protocols should be available for parents to view on the district's website. This should involve the steps the district will follow and may be a general summary.
- Required plans in regulation
 - Bullying Prevention
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Threat Screening
 - Mandated Reporting

Are there unmet needs and areas missed?





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