



NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup Group Purpose and Membership

Purpose:

The New Hampshire School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup will support implementation of medically necessary behavioral health services, personnel, and practices in the school setting and promote requirements for reimbursement under the NH Medicaid to Schools (NH MTS) program.

Primary Goals:

- Identify gaps in behavioral health services and the behavioral health workforce
- Understand the current landscape and coordinate current efforts in the state
- Recommend language to incorporate in the NH MTS rule around behavioral health services
- Draft examples of workflow and tools required for schools to implement medically necessary behavioral health services
- Recommend solutions to NH School-Based Health State Team

Participants:

The NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup will include representatives engaged in the NH Medicaid to Schools program to ensure the sustainability and growth of the provision and reimbursement of behavioral health services in the NH MTS program.

Participant Expectations:

- Attend monthly NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup Meetings
- Actively engage in monthly NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup Meetings
- Develop recommendations to support behavioral health services in schools through the NH MTS program
- Participate in ad hoc meetings as requested

Meetings:

- The NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup will meet virtually on a monthly basis to discuss programmatic updates, review and discuss current events, and share related information, events, and resources.
- 2024 - 2025: October [1 hour], November [1 hour], January [1 hour], February [1 hour], March [1 hour], April [1 hour], May [1 hour], June [1 hour], July [1 hour], August [1 hour], September [1 hour]



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NH Medicaid to Schools Resource Center Commitments:

- Organize and staff meetings, including scheduling, sending Zoom calendar invites, reminders, meeting agendas and packets, and follow up such as sharing of notes and materials.
- Incorporate guidance provided by the NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup to resources developed by the NH Medicaid to Schools Resource Center
- Provide background or contextual information to ensure productive conversation
- Formulate relevant and actionable discussion questions to elicit constructive input and feedback

Organization	Representatives	Function/Role
JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Schoemmell, MPH, Co-Project Director • Kelsi West, MPH, Co-Project Director • Amy Daniels, MSW, Behavioral Health Consultant • Hannah Zweig, Program Coordinator 	<p>Convene and facilitate monthly NH School-Based Behavioral Health Workgroup Meetings.</p> <p>Draft and finalize examples and tools as recommended by the Workgroup</p>
Keene State College Behavioral Health Improvement Institute	Megan Phillips, Director of Behavioral Health Improvement Institute	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
NH Behavioral Health Providers	<p>Chris Stoddard, Assistant Professor of School Psychology at PSU, School Psychology Program Coordinator, Licensed School Psychologist, Licensed Psychologist</p> <p>School Social Worker</p>	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester	Jeanna Still, Director of Child and Adolescent Services	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
MCAP Consult Line/UNH IHPP	Delitha Watts, Project Director	Provide expert recommendations to support

		behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
Northern Human Services	Alida Nelson, Director of Children's Services for the Berlin Mental Health Center within Northern Human Services	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
NH Department of Health and Human Services	Daryll Tenney, Administrator, Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health Julianne Carbin, Deputy Director of Behavioral Health	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
Monarch School of New England	Erica Mann, Physical Therapist and Director of Related Services	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
NH Charitable Foundation	Lisa Vasquez-Castro, Senior Community Partner	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
New Futures	Emma Sevigny, Children's Behavioral Health Policy Coordinator	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.
NH Family Voices	Sylvia Pelletier, Director	Provide expert recommendations to support behavioral health services and schools and reimbursement in the NH MTS program.