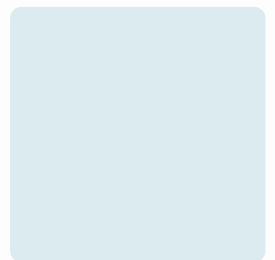
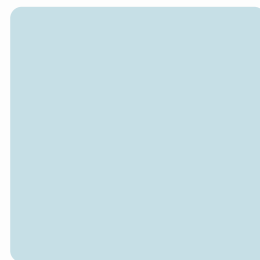
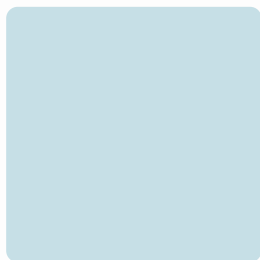
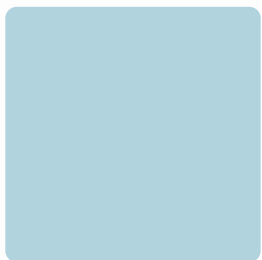
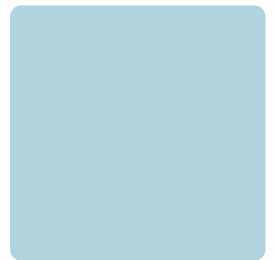
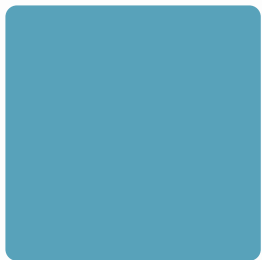


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## **4. MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**



## 4. Mental Health and Social Services

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**Table 4.1  
States with a Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Coordinator and States  
That Require Each District and School to Have an MHSS Coordinator**

	Has an MHSS Coordinator <sup>1</sup>	Requires Each District to Have an MHSS Coordinator <sup>2</sup>	Requires Each School to Have an MHSS Coordinator <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○
Arkansas	●	○	○
California	●	○	○
Colorado	●	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	○
Delaware	●	○	○
District of Columbia	●	●	○
Florida	○	○	○
Georgia	●	○	○
Hawaii	●	●	●
Idaho	●	○	○
Illinois	●	○	○
Indiana	●	●	○
Iowa	●	○	○
Kansas	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	○	○
Louisiana	●	○	○
Maine	●	●	○
Maryland	●	●	○
Massachusetts	○	○	○
Michigan	○	○	○
Minnesota	●	○	○
Mississippi	●	○	●
Missouri	○	○	○
Montana	●	○	○
Nebraska	○	○	○
Nevada	○	○	○
New Hampshire	●	●	●
New Jersey	●	○	○
New Mexico	●	○	○
New York	●	○	○
North Carolina	●	○	○
North Dakota	●	○	○
Ohio	●	?	?
Oklahoma	●	○	○

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

**Table 4.1**  
**States with a Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Coordinator and States**  
**That Require Each District and School to Have an MHSS Coordinator**

	Has an MHSS Coordinator <sup>1</sup>	Requires Each District to Have an MHSS Coordinator <sup>2</sup>	Requires Each School to Have an MHSS Coordinator <sup>3</sup>
● Yes			
○ No			
? Incomplete Data			
Oregon	●	○	○
Pennsylvania	●	○	○
Rhode Island	○	●	○
South Carolina	●	○	○
South Dakota	○	○	○
Tennessee	●	○	○
Texas	?	○	○
Utah	●	○	○
Vermont	●	●	○
Virginia	●	○	○
Washington	●	○	○
West Virginia	●	○	○
Wisconsin	○	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> "Currently, does someone in your state oversee or coordinate school mental health and social services?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 29)

<sup>2</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each district will have someone to oversee or coordinate mental health and social services in the district?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 20)

<sup>3</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each school will have someone to oversee or coordinate mental health and social services at the school?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 21)

**Table 4.2**  
**States That Require Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Staff in Schools to Participate in the Development of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), Individualized Health Plans (IHPs), and 504 Plans**

	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IEPs When Indicated <sup>1</sup>	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IHPs When Indicated <sup>2</sup>	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in 504 Plans When Indicated <sup>3</sup>
● Yes			
○ No			
? Incomplete Data			
Alabama	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○
Arkansas	●	●	●
California	●	●	●
Colorado	●	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●
Delaware	●	○	●
District of Columbia	●	○	●
Florida	●	○	○
Georgia	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●
Idaho	●	○	●
Illinois	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●
Iowa	●	○	○
Kansas	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	○	●
Louisiana	●	○	○
Maine	●	●	●
Maryland	○	●	○
Massachusetts	○	○	○
Michigan	●	○	○
Minnesota	●	○	●
Mississippi	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	●
Montana	●	○	○
Nebraska	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	○	●
New Jersey	●	○	○
New Mexico	●	●	○
New York	●	○	●
North Carolina	○	○	○
North Dakota	○	○	○



**Table 4.2**  
**States That Require Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Staff in Schools to Participate in the Development of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), Individualized Health Plans (IHPs), and 504 Plans**

	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IEPs When Indicated <sup>1</sup>	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IHPs When Indicated <sup>2</sup>	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in 504 Plans When Indicated <sup>3</sup>
● Yes			
○ No			
? Incomplete Data			
Ohio	●	○	?
Oklahoma	●	○	●
Oregon	●	○	●
Pennsylvania	●	○	○
Rhode Island	●	○	○
South Carolina	●	●	●
South Dakota	○	○	○
Tennessee	●	○	●
Texas	●	?	●
Utah	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●
Virginia	●	○	●
Washington	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	○	○
Wisconsin	○	○	○
Wyoming	●	○	○

<sup>1</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that school mental health or social services staff, for example school counselors, psychologists, or social workers, will participate in the development of Individualized Education Programs, or IEPs, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 3)

<sup>2</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that school mental health or social services staff will participate in the development of Individualized Health Plans, or IHPs, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 4)

<sup>3</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that mental health or social services will participate in the development of 504 plans, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 5)

**Table 4.3**  
**States with Schools or School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) That Serve as Medicaid Providers**  
**by Providing Mental Health and Social Services to Students**

	Has Schools That Serve as Medicaid Providers <sup>2</sup>	Has SBHCs That Serve as Medicaid Providers <sup>3</sup>
● Yes		
○ No		
? Incomplete Data		
NA Not Applicable <sup>1</sup>		
Alabama	●	NA
Alaska	●	NA
Arizona	○	?
Arkansas	●	NA
California	●	●
Colorado	●	●
Connecticut	●	●
Delaware	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●
Florida	●	NA
Georgia	○	NA
Hawaii	○	●
Idaho	●	NA
Illinois	●	●
Indiana	●	●
Iowa	●	●
Kansas	○	NA
Kentucky	●	●
Louisiana	●	●
Maine	●	●
Maryland	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●
Michigan	●	○
Minnesota	●	●
Mississippi	○	●
Missouri	●	NA
Montana	●	●
Nebraska	○	NA
Nevada	○	●
New Hampshire	●	●
New Jersey	●	○
New Mexico	●	●
New York	●	●
North Carolina	●	NA

**Table 4.3**  
**States with Schools or School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) That Serve as Medicaid Providers**  
**by Providing Mental Health and Social Services to Students**

		Has Schools That Serve as Medicaid Providers <sup>2</sup>	Has SBHCs That Serve as Medicaid Providers <sup>3</sup>
●	Yes		
○	No		
?	Incomplete Data		
NA	Not Applicable <sup>1</sup>		
North Dakota		○	NA
Ohio		●	●
Oklahoma		●	NA
Oregon		●	●
Pennsylvania		●	●
Rhode Island		●	●
South Carolina		●	●
South Dakota		●	NA
Tennessee		○	●
Texas		?	NA
Utah		●	●
Vermont		●	●
Virginia		●	NA
Washington		●	NA
West Virginia		●	●
Wisconsin		●	●
Wyoming		○	NA

<sup>1</sup> NA indicates that the state does not have any SBHCs that provide mental health or social services.

<sup>2</sup> "In your state, do any schools serve as Medicaid providers, by providing mental health or social services to students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 6)

<sup>3</sup> "In your state, do any school-based health centers serve as Medicaid providers, by providing mental health or social services to students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 27)

**Table 4.4**  
**States That Require a Minimum Education Level for Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers**

- Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field
- Master's Degree in Specific Field
- Doctoral Degree in Specific Field
- Undergraduate Degree in Any Field
- Master's Degree in Any Field
- ◐ Other Degree
- NA Not Applicable<sup>1</sup>
- ? Incomplete Data

	School Counselors <sup>2</sup>	School Psychologists <sup>3</sup>	School Social Workers <sup>4</sup>
Alabama	●●	●●	●●
Alaska	●	◐	●
Arizona	●●	●●	●●
Arkansas	●●	●●	●
California	●●	NA	NA
Colorado	●●	◐	●●
Connecticut	●●	●●	●●
Delaware	●●	●●	●●
District of Columbia	?	●●	●●
Florida	●●	◐	◐
Georgia	●●	◐	●●
Hawaii	●●	●●	●
Idaho	●●	●●	●●
Illinois	●	●	●
Indiana	●●	●●	●●
Iowa	●●	●●	●●
Kansas	●●	○○	○
Kentucky	●●	NA	●●
Louisiana	●●	NA	●●
Maine	●●	●●●	●●
Maryland	◐	●●	●●
Massachusetts	●	●●	●●
Michigan	●	●●	●●
Minnesota	●●	●●	●●
Mississippi	●●	●●●	●●
Missouri	○	●●	NA
Montana	○○	●●	●●
Nebraska	●●	●●	NA
Nevada	●●	●●	●●
New Hampshire	●●	◐	●●
New Jersey	●●	●●	●●

**Table 4.4  
States That Require a Minimum Education Level for Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers**

- Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field
- Master's Degree in Specific Field
- Doctoral Degree in Specific Field
- Undergraduate Degree in Any Field
- Master's Degree in Any Field
- Other Degree
- NA Not Applicable<sup>1</sup>
- ? Incomplete Data

	School Counselors <sup>2</sup>	School Psychologists <sup>3</sup>	School Social Workers <sup>4</sup>
New Mexico	●●	●●●	●●
New York	●●	●●	●●
North Carolina	●●	●●	●
North Dakota	●●	●●	●
Ohio	?	?	?
Oklahoma	○○	○○	○○
Oregon	●	●●	NA
Pennsylvania	●●	●●	●
Rhode Island	●●	●●	●●
South Carolina	●●	●●	●
South Dakota	●●	○○	●●
Tennessee	●●	●●	●
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	●●	●	●●
Vermont	●●	●●	●●
Virginia	●●	●	●●
Washington	●●	●●	●●●
West Virginia	●●	●●	NA
Wisconsin	●●	●●	●●
Wyoming	NA	NA	●

<sup>1</sup> NA indicates that the state does not describe specific educational requirements for newly hired school counselors, school psychologists, or school social workers.

<sup>2</sup> "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school counselor?" Specific field is counseling. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 10)

<sup>3</sup> "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school psychologist?" Specific field is psychology. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 12)

<sup>4</sup> "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school social worker?" Specific field is social work. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 14)

**Table 4.5**  
**States That Require Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and**  
**School Social Workers to Be Certified by a State Agency or Board**

	School Counselors <sup>2</sup>	School Psychologists <sup>3</sup>	School Social Workers <sup>4</sup>
Alabama	●	●	●
Alaska	●	●	●
Arizona	●	●	NA
Arkansas	●	●	●
California	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●
Florida	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	●
Illinois	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●
Iowa	●	●	●
Kansas	○	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●
Louisiana	○	●	●
Maine	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●
Michigan	●	●	●
Minnesota	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	○
Montana	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	●	●
Nevada	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●
New Jersey	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●
North Dakota	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data
- NA Not Applicable<sup>1</sup>

**Table 4.5**  
**States That Require Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and**  
**School Social Workers to Be Certified by a State Agency or Board**

	School Counselors <sup>2</sup>	School Psychologists <sup>3</sup>	School Social Workers <sup>4</sup>
● Yes			
○ No			
? Incomplete Data			
NA Not Applicable <sup>1</sup>			
Oklahoma	●	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	●	●	●
Vermont	●	○	●
Virginia	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	○
Wisconsin	●	●	●
Wyoming	●	●	●

<sup>1</sup> NA indicates that the state does not certify social workers.

<sup>2</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school counselor will be certified by a state agency or board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 11)

<sup>3</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school psychologist will be certified by a state agency or board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 13)

<sup>4</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school social worker will be licensed or certified by a state agency or board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 15)

**Table 4.6.1**  
**States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic<sup>1</sup>**

	After-School Programs	Alcohol- or Other Drug-Use Treatment	Child Care Options for Teen Mothers	Counseling After a Natural Disaster or Other Emergency or Crisis Situation	Counseling for Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Crisis Intervention for Personal Problems	Eating Disorders Treatment	Emergency Preparedness	Enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP	Enrollment in WIC or Accessing Food Stamps or Food Banks
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Alaska	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○
Arizona	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Delaware	○	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
District of Columbia	●	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
Florida	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	○
Georgia	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Idaho	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Illinois	○	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Louisiana	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
Maine	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Maryland	○	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
Massachusetts	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	○	○
Michigan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	●	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Missouri	●	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	●
Montana	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
Nebraska	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●
New Hampshire	●	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	?	?
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	●	●	?	●	●	?



**Table 4.6.1  
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic<sup>1</sup>**

	After-School Programs	Alcohol- or Other Drug-Use Treatment	Child Care Options for Teen Mothers	Counseling After a Natural Disaster or Other Emergency or Crisis Situation	Counseling for Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Crisis Intervention for Personal Problems	Eating Disorders Treatment	Emergency Preparedness	Enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP	Enrollment in WIC or Accessing Food Stamps or Food Banks
● Yes										
○ No										
? Incomplete Data										
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
New York	●	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
North Dakota	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	○
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	?
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	●	○
Tennessee	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Texas	?	●	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Utah	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
West Virginia	○	●	○	○	○	●	○	●	○	○
Wisconsin	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> “During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff? This might include workshops, conferences, continuing education, graduate courses, or any other kind of in-service: (a) tobacco use cessation, (b) alcohol or other drug use treatment, (c) counseling after a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation, (d) crisis intervention for personal problems, (e) emergency preparedness, (f) identification of emotional or behavioral disorders, such as anxiety, depression, or ADHD, (h) stress management (i) weight management, (j) eating disorders treatment, (k) identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse (l) identification of or referral for students with family problems, such as parental divorce, substance abuse, or violence, (m) HIV counseling, testing, and referral, (n) after-school programs such as day-care or supervised recreation, (o) services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students, (p) child care options for teen mothers, (q) enrollment in WIC or accessing food stamps or food banks, (r) enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP, (s) job readiness skills programs, or (t) ways to promote a positive school climate.” (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 22a–t)

Table 4.6.2

States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic<sup>1</sup>

	HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral	Identification of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Identification of or Referral for Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Abuse	Identification of or Referral for Students with Family Problems	Job Readiness Skills Programs	Services for Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Students	Stress Management	Tobacco-Use Cessation	Ways to Promote a Positive School Climate	Weight Management
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Alaska	○	○	●	?	?	○	?	○	●	○
Arizona	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	○
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
Colorado	●	●	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●
Delaware	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	●	○
District of Columbia	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	●	○
Florida	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Georgia	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○
Illinois	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
Iowa	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	●	●	○
Kansas	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	○	○	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	○
Maine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	○	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Michigan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○
Mississippi	●	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
Montana	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	○
Nebraska	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	○
New Hampshire	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	○
New Jersey	○	●	●	○	○	●	?	●	●	?

- Yes
- No
- ? Incomplete Data

**Table 4.6.2  
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic<sup>1</sup>**

	HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral	Identification of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Identification of or Referral for Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Abuse	Identification of or Referral for Students with Family Problems	Job Readiness Skills Programs	Services for Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Students	Stress Management	Tobacco-Use Cessation	Ways to Promote a Positive School Climate	Weight Management
●	Yes									
○	No									
?	Incomplete Data									
New Mexico	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●
North Carolina	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	○
Tennessee	○	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
Texas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	●	?	?
Utah	○	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○
West Virginia	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> “During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff? This might include workshops, conferences, continuing education, graduate courses, or any other kind of in-service: (a) tobacco use cessation, (b) alcohol or other drug use treatment, (c) counseling after a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation, (d) crisis intervention for personal problems, (e) emergency preparedness, (f) identification of emotional or behavioral disorders, such as anxiety, depression, or ADHD, (h) stress management (i) weight management, (j) eating disorders treatment, (k) identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse (l) identification of or referral for students with family problems, such as parental divorce, substance abuse, or violence, (m) HIV counseling, testing, and referral, (n) after-school programs such as day-care or supervised recreation, (o) services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students, (p) child care options for teen mothers, (q) enrollment in WIC or accessing food stamps or food banks, (r) enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP, (s) job readiness skills programs, or (t) ways to promote a positive school climate.” (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 22a–t)

**Table 4.7**  
**States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on**  
**Prevention Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years,**  
**by Topic<sup>1</sup>**

	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Prevention	HIV Prevention	Injury Prevention and Safety Counseling	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior Counseling	Physical Activity and Fitness Counseling	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Tobacco-Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
● Yes										
○ No										
? Incomplete Data										
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alaska	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○
Arizona	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	●
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Colorado	●	●	●	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Delaware	●	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	●	●
District of Columbia	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	●
Florida	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
Georgia	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
Illinois	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Indiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Iowa	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kansas	●	●	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
Kentucky	●	●	●	?	●	?	?	●	●	●
Louisiana	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Massachusetts	●	●	●	○	●	?	●	●	●	●
Michigan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○	●
Minnesota	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Mississippi	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
Montana	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●
Nebraska	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

**Table 4.7**  
**States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on**  
**Prevention Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years,**  
**by Topic<sup>1</sup>**

	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Prevention	HIV Prevention	Injury Prevention and Safety Counseling	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior Counseling	Physical Activity and Fitness Counseling	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Tobacco-Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
● Yes										
○ No										
? Incomplete Data										
New Hampshire	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○	●
New Jersey	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●
New Mexico	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
New York	●	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
North Dakota	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	●	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●	●
Tennessee	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Texas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Utah	●	●	○	?	?	○	●	?	●	●
Vermont	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Virginia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Washington	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wisconsin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> “During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff: (a) nutrition and dietary behavior counseling, (b) physical activity and fitness counseling, (c) pregnancy prevention, (d) HIV prevention, (e) sexually transmitted disease or STD prevention, (f) suicide prevention, (g) tobacco use prevention, (h) alcohol or other drug use prevention, (i) violence prevention, for example bullying, fighting, or homicide, or (j) injury prevention and safety counseling?” (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 23a–j)

**Table 4.8**  
**States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Methods of Service Delivery to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Method<sup>1</sup>**

	Case Management for Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Case Management for Students With Emotional or Behavioral Problems	Comprehensive Assessment or Intake Evaluation	Family Counseling	Group Counseling	Individual Counseling	Peer Counseling or Mediation	Self-Help or Support Groups
● Yes								
○ No								
? Incomplete Data								
Alabama	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Alaska	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Arizona	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	●
Arkansas	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
California	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Colorado	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	○
Connecticut	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Delaware	●	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
District of Columbia	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Florida	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Georgia	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Idaho	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Illinois	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Indiana	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○
Iowa	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Kansas	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	○
Kentucky	●	?	●	●	●	●	●	●
Louisiana	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Maine	●	●	●	○	●	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Massachusetts	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Michigan	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Minnesota	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Mississippi	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Missouri	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	●
Montana	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Nebraska	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

**Table 4.8**  
**States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Methods**  
**of Service Delivery to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by**  
**Method<sup>1</sup>**

	Case Management for Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Case Management for Students With Emotional or Behavioral Problems	Comprehensive Assessment or Intake Evaluation	Family Counseling	Group Counseling	Individual Counseling	Peer Counseling or Mediation	Self-Help or Support Groups
● Yes								
○ No								
? Incomplete Data								
New Hampshire	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●
New Jersey	?	●	?	?	?	?	?	?
New Mexico	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
New York	?	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Carolina	●	●	●	?	●	●	●	?
North Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Ohio	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Oklahoma	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Oregon	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Pennsylvania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rhode Island	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Carolina	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
South Dakota	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Tennessee	○	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Texas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Utah	○	●	●	●	●	●	?	●
Vermont	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●
Virginia	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	●
Washington	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
West Virginia	●	○	○	○	○	●	●	○
Wisconsin	●	●	○	○	●	●	●	●
Wyoming	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> "During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff: (a) case management for students with emotional or behavioral problems, (b) case management for students with chronic health conditions, such as asthma or diabetes, (c) family counseling, (d) group counseling, (e) individual counseling, (f) comprehensive assessment or intake evaluation, (g) peer counseling or mediation, or (h) self-help or support groups?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 24a–h)

**Table 4.9**  
**States That Require Schools to Have at Least One Full-Time Counselor in Each School, by**  
**School Level<sup>1</sup>**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes</li> <li>○ No</li> <li>? Incomplete Data</li> </ul>	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Alabama	○	○	○
Alaska	○	○	○
Arizona	○	○	○
Arkansas	●	●	●
California	○	○	○
Colorado	○	○	○
Connecticut	○	○	●
Delaware	○	○	○
District of Columbia	○	○	○
Florida	○	○	○
Georgia	●	●	●
Hawaii	●	●	●
Idaho	●	●	●
Illinois	○	○	○
Indiana	○	○	○
Iowa	○	○	●
Kansas	○	○	○
Kentucky	○	○	○
Louisiana	○	○	●
Maine	●	●	●
Maryland	●	●	●
Massachusetts	○	○	○
Michigan	○	○	○
Minnesota	○	○	○
Mississippi	○	○	○
Missouri	○	○	○
Montana	○	○	●
Nebraska	○	○	○
Nevada	●	●	●
New Hampshire	●	●	●
New Jersey	○	○	○
New Mexico	○	○	○
New York	○	●	●
North Carolina	○	○	○



**Table 4.9**  
**States That Require Schools to Have at Least One Full-Time Counselor in Each School, by**  
**School Level<sup>1</sup>**

	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
● Yes			
○ No			
? Incomplete Data			
North Dakota	○	○	○
Ohio	?	○	?
Oklahoma	●	●	●
Oregon	○	●	●
Pennsylvania	○	○	○
Rhode Island	○	○	○
South Carolina	○	○	○
South Dakota	○	○	○
Tennessee	○	○	○
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	○	●	●
Vermont	○	○	●
Virginia	●	●	●
Washington	○	○	○
West Virginia	○	○	○
Wisconsin	○	○	○
Wyoming	○	○	○

<sup>1</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each elementary, middle/junior high, or senior high school will have at least one full-time school counselor?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 17–19)

**Table 4.10  
States That Require Student Assistance Programs and Student Support Teams**

	Requires Student Assistance Programs <sup>1</sup>	Requires Schools to Create and Maintain Student Support Teams <sup>2</sup>
● Yes		
○ No		
? Incomplete Data		
Alabama	●	●
Alaska	○	○
Arizona	○	○
Arkansas	●	●
California	○	○
Colorado	○	○
Connecticut	●	●
Delaware	●	●
District of Columbia	○	●
Florida	○	●
Georgia	●	●
Hawaii	●	●
Idaho	○	●
Illinois	○	○
Indiana	●	○
Iowa	○	○
Kansas	●	●
Kentucky	●	●
Louisiana	●	●
Maine	○	○
Maryland	○	●
Massachusetts	●	○
Michigan	○	●
Minnesota	●	●
Mississippi	○	○
Missouri	○	○
Montana	●	●
Nebraska	○	○
Nevada	○	○
New Hampshire	○	○
New Jersey	●	●
New Mexico	●	●
New York	○	●
North Carolina	●	●

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**States That Require Student Assistance Programs and Student Support Teams**

	Requires Student Assistance Programs <sup>1</sup>	Requires Schools to Create and Maintain Student Support Teams <sup>2</sup>
● Yes		
○ No		
? Incomplete Data		
North Dakota	○	○
Ohio	○	●
Oklahoma	●	○
Oregon	○	○
Pennsylvania	●	●
Rhode Island	○	●
South Carolina	●	●
South Dakota	○	○
Tennessee	●	●
Texas	?	?
Utah	●	○
Vermont	○	●
Virginia	●	●
Washington	●	○
West Virginia	●	●
Wisconsin	○	○
Wyoming	●	○

<sup>1</sup> "Has your state adopted a policy stating that student assistance programs will be offered to all students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 1)

<sup>2</sup> "Some schools have teams of school staff who collaborate to provide assistance to students with disabilities or those who are experiencing academic difficulties or behavioral problems. These sometimes are called student support teams, student assistance teams, or student guidance teams. Has your state adopted a policy stating that schools will create and maintain such teams?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 2)

