



State Education Agency/Entity Expectations

National Initiative to Advance Emotional Well-Being in K-12 Education by Preventing Chronic Disease and Promoting Healthy Behaviors

Priority 2: Emotional Well-Being

State Education Agency (SEA)/Entity Team Role in the WSCC Emotional Well-Being Learning Collaborative

In addition to setting state-wide/entity-wide goals to advance emotional well-being, SEA teams are tasked with providing the structure and organization for the districts to move throughout the LC. State teams do not need to be the experts but can help to facilitate the districts understanding of content/resources and support the districts in implementing their efforts.

NCSMH and CASEL will support SEA teams in identifying **approximately 5 districts** with a commitment to a holistic approach to supporting the emotional well-being of adults and students in school communities.

Role of the State Education Agency Team

- Convene and build a collaborative State-wide team to support emotional well-being.
- Select districts to participate in the yearlong learning collaborative.
- Support district leaders in assembling a multi-disciplinary team including administrators, school mental health professionals, student leaders, families, community partners.
- Complete the State Mental Health Profile on SHAPE and use it to guide action planning for a state level goal.
- Provide structure and support for district teams to complete needs assessment, develop an action plan, and implement goals. This may look like:
 - Holding a state-level meeting once a month to talk about district progress & answer questions.
 - Provide space/time for districts to meet and work on goals.
 - Connect districts to state and local resources to support their goals.
- Support districts in selecting and engaging with youth leaders to participate in the Youth Leadership Academy.

Expected Responsibilities

	SEA Team	District team	Youth Leaders
Participate in State Kickoff Meeting to complete needs assessment (1.5-hours)	✓		
Attend a virtual SEA and District Kick-off Training with the NCSMH and CASEL (two half-days)	✓	✓	
Youth Leadership Academy Intensive Training (two half days)	✓	✓	✓
Attend monthly 1.5-hour LC calls focused on action planning, networking <u>and</u> receive professional development from national experts	✓	✓	
Attend Youth Leadership Action calls to plan, share strategies and receive TA from experts	✓	✓	✓
Complete a brief form about the tools, resources, policies, programs, practices, and services used and the State School Mental Health Profile (1-3 hours)	✓		
Complete the School Mental Health Quality Assessment (SMH-QA) on the School Health Assessment and Performance Evaluation (SHAPE) System (1-2 hours)		✓	