Introduction and Purpose

• HB 1522 was enacted during the 2017 legislative session.

• HB 1522 requires:
  • The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) and the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to conduct a needs assessment relating to student school-based behavioral health services.
  • MDH and MSDE shall consult with local education agencies and other interested stakeholders.
**Data Resources**

**Bill Requirements 1 & 2**

1. The needs assessment shall include data concerning all public school jurisdictions in the State;
   - *Child and adolescent psychiatrists, by county*
   - *School enrollment- number of schools, type of school, by county*

2. The needs assessment shall include an assessment of the need for behavioral health services for each school districts;
   - *Mental Health HPSAs*
   - *YRBS Data- Risk factors for school aged children, by county*
   - *Medicaid Public Behavioral Health System Services Rendered to School Age Children (Age 5-18)- by jurisdiction*
   - *Medicaid Providers Who Served a School Age Child (5-18) & Submitted a Claim for Payment by jurisdiction*

**Data Resources**

**Bill Requirements 3**

3. The needs assessment shall include a description of the types of school–based behavioral health services offered to children with behavioral health needs in each school district through community–partnered school–based behavioral health programs.
   - *Sample of Community Partnered School Behavioral Health Programs*
   - *Number of Schools Providing CP-SBH Mental Health Services Substance-Use Services, by county*
   - *Behavioral and Substance Abuse Programs with Services in Public Schools in Maryland*
   - *Primary Referral Concerns for Students Referred by CP-SBH programs*
   - *Effectiveness of the behavioral and academic functioning and progress of CP-SBH programs*
   - *SHIP Data*
Data Resources

Bill Requirements 4

4. The needs assessment shall include a description of the types of school–based behavioral health services offered to children with behavioral health needs in each school district through school–based health centers.
   • Number of SBHCs and students enrolled, by county
   • Location and Names of SBHCs
   • Counts and Types of services provided by SBHCs, by county
     • Primary and secondary diagnoses

Data Resources

Bill Requirements 5

5. The needs assessment shall include documentation of the number of children with behavioral health needs who are being provided services, including the type of services.
   • Number of students with Mental Health diagnoses, along with top 3 diagnoses, by county
   • Medicaid Public Behavioral Health System Services Rendered to School Age Children (Age 5-18)- by service type
   • No data for types and counts of services provided in schools (Questionnaire)
6. Needs assessment shall include a description of the extent to which school–based behavioral health services are offered in the summer and during school breaks, in addition to the school year.
   - No data
   - SBHC data- before/after school

7. Needs assessment shall include the obstacles to providing services to all children who need them.
   - No data
   - Stakeholder engagement

Data Resources

Bill Requirements 6 & 7

8. Needs assessment shall include recommendations for removing obstacles to the provision of services to students with behavioral health needs.
   - To be drafted
   - Stakeholder engagement

9. In conducting the needs assessment, MDH and MSDE shall consult with local education agencies and other interested stakeholders.
   - Questionnaire
   - Data from MSDE was collected from local education agencies
Engagement of Stakeholders

• What types of school-based behavioral health services are offered in your jurisdiction?
• What are the obstacles to providing school-based behavioral health services to students with behavioral health needs?
• What are your recommendations to overcoming the obstacles listed above?
• Number of public health students (K-12) referred for school-based behavioral health services for the 2016-2017 school year, and 2017-2018 school year?
• Number of public health students (K-12) receiving school-based behavioral health services with a behavioral health diagnosis for the 2016-2017 school year, and 2017-2018 school year?
• Number of public health students (K-12) receiving school-based behavioral health services without a behavioral health diagnosis for the 2016-2017 school year, and 2017-2018 school year?

Next Steps

• How can the BHAC assist with the distribution of the questionnaire?
• Would the BHAC like to answer the questionnaire as council members or have their constituents/stakeholders complete it?
• Would the BHAC want OPHI to send out the questionnaire on an electronic, and confidential platform?
• Can this be done prior to the new state fiscal year, July 1, 2019?
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Thank You!

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