

# Corbett School District

## School-Based Mental Health Grant

### 2023-2027

### Project Rationale

The School-Based Mental Health (SBMH) Services program is designed to increase mental health supports for children and youth within Corbett School District boundaries.

This project provides a funding structure for establishing the first school based mental health center in the Corbett area that is inclusive and focused upon further supporting the social emotional needs of youth and families. Community resources and trainings will be available for staff and families.

The funds from the SBMH Grant Program will aid in reducing systemic inequities in Corbett. The project proposal focus is to increase the current number licensed mental health providers. This will improve the capacity for a rapid response to any evolving student needs, rather than the lag time that can create communication, safety, and support barriers.

Corbett School District received notice of the SBMH grant on October 18th, 2022. The grant proposal was submitted on November 3, 2022. CSD was notified on December 27th, 2022 that the grant proposal was funded. The first year allocation is \$827,331.34 with a 25% match that is encompassed in the current Corbett School District budget.

### Monitoring Tools

- Performance report
- Site visits
- First-hand observations
- Performance reports (fiscal, project outcomes)
- Determination of receiving the next fund allocation is given at the end of each calendar year through the life of the five year grant, 12/31/2027

### Personnel

- 4 full time school-based mental health professionals
- 1 full time project director
- 1 part-time grant administrative support
- Student services director- 10% oversight

### Next steps

- Secure a lease for an nearby building to establish the student-based mental health center
- Post for 1 Project Director position
- Post for 4 school-based mental health professionals
- Post for 1 part-time position