School Linked Mental Health Services

Program Goals:

Provide intensive mental health services to the unindentified and under-served students

Objectives:

SLMH Therapist will serve K-12 students. SLMH Therapist will be included in staff and student meetings as requested by School Personnel. Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) will be used to identify needs.

Referral Process:

School Staff member identifies concerning behaviors, personality changes, academic struggles Refer to School Social Worker or School Counselor for assessment or services. If appropriate for SLMH, referral and SDQ will be completed by School Personnel School SW or Counselor will provide referral and completed SDQ to SLMH Therapist. School Staff will obtain a release of information from parents and forward to SLMH Therapist to make first contact. SLMH Therapist will score SDQ, gather insurance information, releases of information, begin developing relationships with care provider and student. Begin process of diagnostic assessment

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Treatment recommendations are made to parents by SLMH Therapist

Individualzed treatment plans created - requiring parent signature, reviews of these plans occurs every 90 days requiring parent signature Therapist is able to provide consultation/psychoeducation /support to the school staff as it benefits the student or as requested by SchoolPersonnel If/when SLMH treatment ends, SLMH Therapist will refer student/family back to appropriate School Personnel