

Regional K-12 Student Mental Health Initiative

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Region 6 Demonstration Program Profile

Region 6 Overview

Region 6 includes the counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Tuolumne, with approximately 1.4 million residents representing urban, suburban, rural and frontier areas. There are 61 districts in the region serving approximately 261,122 K-12 students. The Region 6 demonstration program focuses on implementing *Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports* systems to prevent bullying and nurture positive school climate and culture.

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Mental Health Region: Central

Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports

Program Topic

School Climate and Culture

Target Population

K-12 and Alternative Education Students and Staff

Location

Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, and Tuolumne Counties

Implementation Strategies

PBIS is a decision-making framework designed to ensure all students have access to the most effective and fully implemented instructional and behavioral practices and interventions. Training, technical assistance and resources to support successful implementation at the school site level is available for participating schools across Region 6. Through trained *PBIS* teams of school staff and parents, schools:

- Develop a continuum of scientifically-based behavior and academic interventions and supports
- Use data to make decisions and solve problems
- Arrange the environment to prevent the development and occurrence of problem behavior
- Teach and encourage pro-social skills and behaviors
- Implement evidence-based behavioral practices with fidelity and accountability
- Screen universally and monitor student performance and progress continuously
- Improve school climate, parent involvement, and student attendance

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The California County Superintendents Educational Services Association's Regional K-12 Student Mental Health Initiative is administered by the California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA), an organization of county governments working to improve mental health outcomes for individuals, families and communities. Prevention and Early Intervention programs implemented by CalMHSA are funded by counties through the voter-approved Mental Health Services Act (Prop 63). Prop 63 provides the funding and framework needed to expand mental health services to previously underserved populations and all of California's diverse communities.