

Policy Component: Counseling, Psychological & Social Services

Counseling, Psychological & Social Services Subcommittee Goals and Activities

Goal #1 Increase parent, staff and student awareness of mental health services and supports offered in AACPS

Activities:

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- 1.3 Inform stakeholders about specific activities that student services personnel deliver in schools to support student mental health

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In place by

Responsibility

Ongoing

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Steps

Expected Outcomes

Monitoring

1. Identify locally available mental health providers, as well as currently available resource lists
2. Develop a section in the Wellness Toolkit to house this information
3. Work with PIO to identify a location and post information on AACPS.org for parents, students, and community members
4. Develop and deliver a communication plan

- Students, staff and parents will be able to access mental health resources on the Intranet/Internet

- Resources for available mental health providers posted and regularly updated

Activity 1.2 – Collaborate with community mental health providers to share information about mental health supports offered in the schools through student services personnel

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Responsibility

9/2016

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1. Develop a list of community mental health providers currently providing services to AACPS students and parents
2. Create an informational brochure describing student services positions and roles in providing mental health services in schools
3. Distribute brochure to school-based student services staff to share with outside providers with whom they consult

- Outside mental health providers will be able to consult with student services staff in an informed way

- Brochure developed and regularly updated
- Brochure available on website and in schools



Activity 1.3 -- Inform stakeholders about specific activities that student services personnel deliver in schools to support student mental health		In place by	Responsibility
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Services Leadership develops presentation geared to different stakeholder groups to provide information about mental health services provided in the schools. 2. Communication plan developed 3. Presentation shared with student services staff assigned to schools to use in discussing their roles in mental health services provided to students and families. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students, staff and parents will understand how student services personnel deliver mental health services in schools in order to more effectively access mental health supports when needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation provided to student services staff and delivered to various audiences 	

