

DOLLARS & CENTS: PUBLIC FUNDING TO SUSTAIN SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH



Putting Health Care in Schools

The California School-Based Health Alliance is the statewide non-profit organization dedicated to **improving the health & academic success** of children & youth by **advancing health services in schools**.

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INTRODUCTIONS

What is your role (or job title) at your school district and/or county?



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OBJECTIVES

1. Identify federal, state, and local funding streams that can support the full continuum of mental health services in schools.
 2. Understand the purpose of and decisionmakers involved in funding streams.
 3. Identify strategies for utilizing available funding streams in strategic ways and creating new partnerships.
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PRINCIPLES FOR SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH

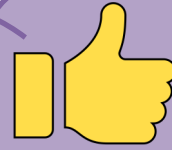
- Funding can be used for various school-based services; but there are strategic ways to use funding to support a comprehensive system
- Schools shouldn't be creating mental health services on their own
- School mental health services meet the educational and health care needs of students



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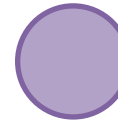
- Everyone has mental health needs. A student should not have to be in special education to receive mental health services in school settings
- The goal is to sustain services in all three tiers for a comprehensive school-based mental health





"Thumbs Up" if you have a current partnership with a CBO or CBOs on your campus

What is an example of positive ways that you are working with community providers on or near your campus?



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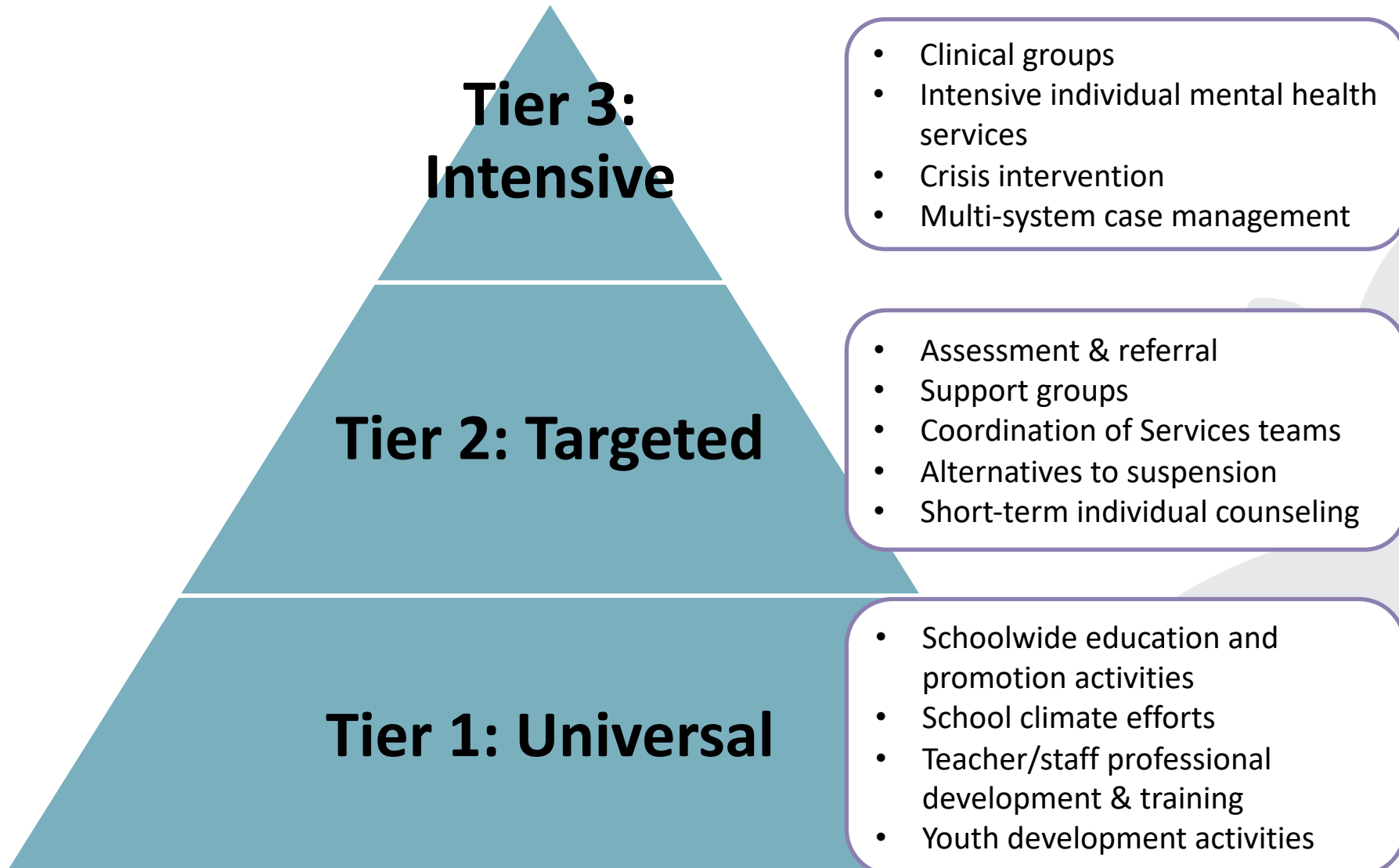


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MODEL FOR SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH



Tier 3: Intensive

- Clinical groups
- Intensive individual mental health services
- Crisis intervention
- Multi-system case management

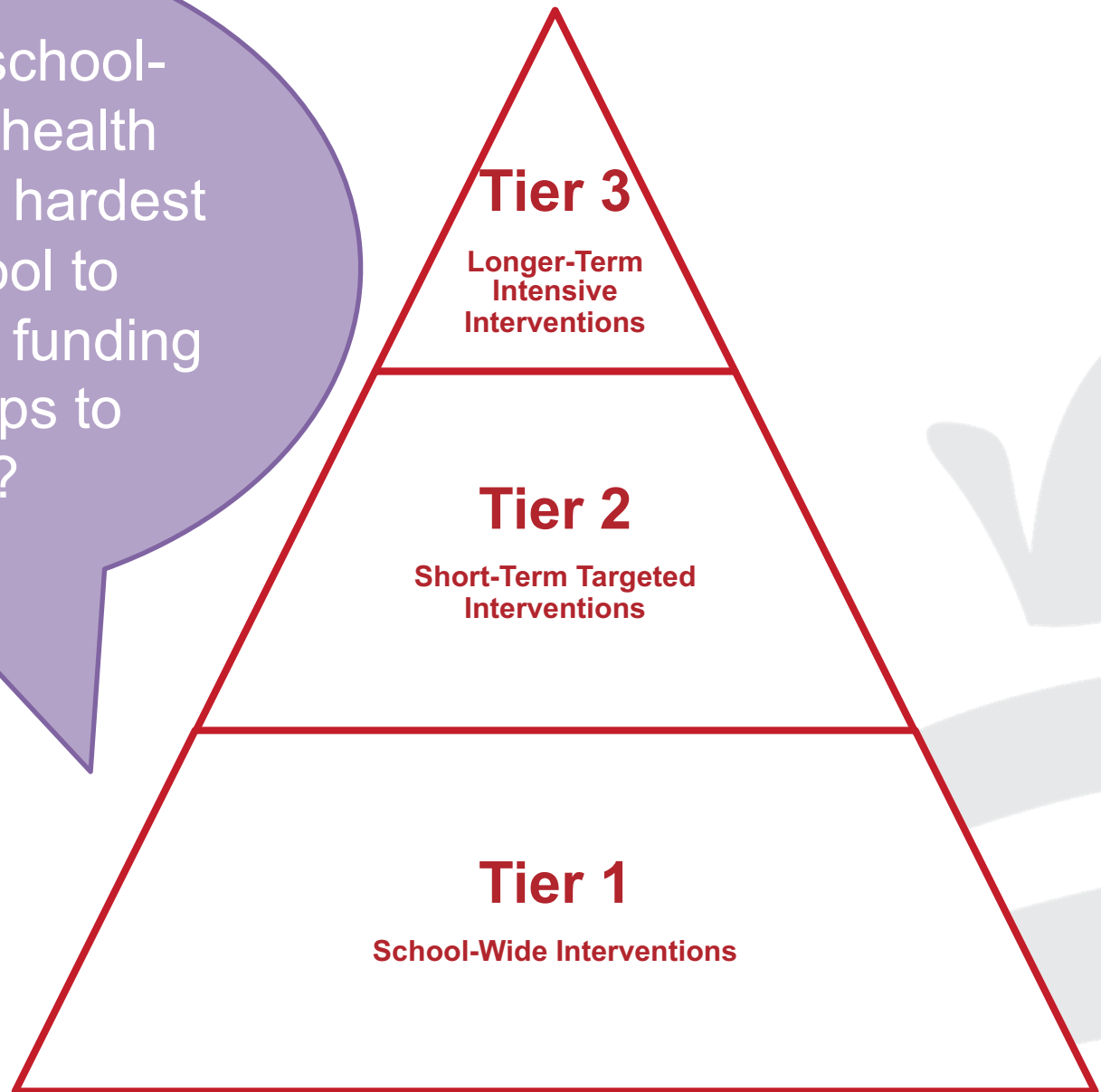
Tier 2: Targeted

- Assessment & referral
- Support groups
- Coordination of Services teams
- Alternatives to suspension
- Short-term individual counseling

Tier 1: Universal

- Schoolwide education and promotion activities
- School climate efforts
- Teacher/staff professional development & training
- Youth development activities

What “tier” of school-based mental health services are the hardest for your school to sustain (i.e. find funding or partnerships to support)?



FUNDING

SCHOOL

COUNTY

LEA Billing
Option
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Educationally
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Medi-Cal
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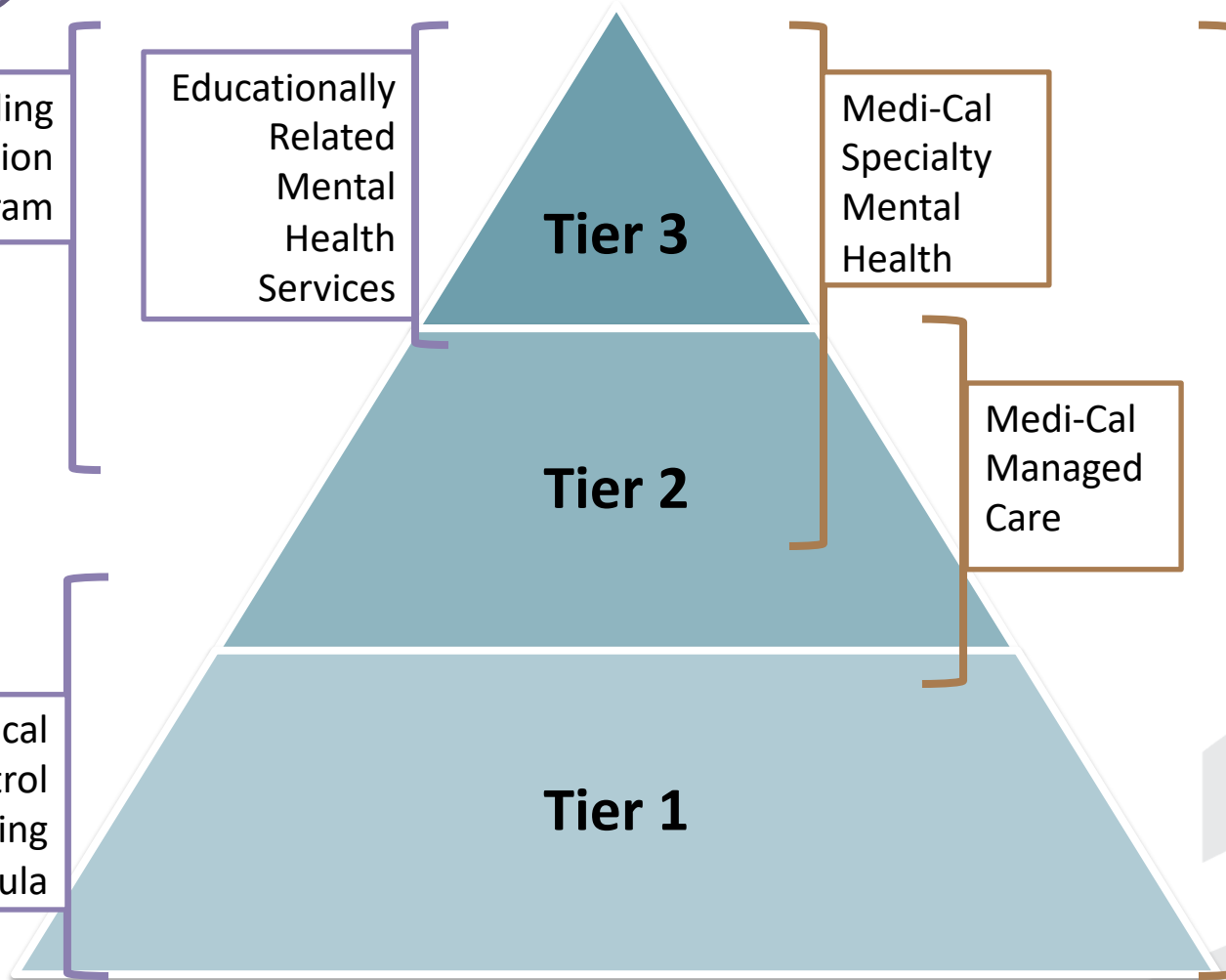
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Tier 1

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MEDI-CAL

County Specialty Mental Health Services

County Mental Health Plans
(typically run by county departments of
mental/behavioral health)

Medi-Cal youth w/ covered diagnosis
and/or “services are necessary to
correct or ameliorate a mental illness”

Must contract with the county – school
staff, community-based organizations,
SBHCs

Intensive, long-term clinical
interventions

Medi-Cal Managed Care (“Integrated”) Mental Health

Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans

All Medi-Cal youth enrolled in a
managed care plan

Must contract with the managed care
plan – community-based mental
health providers, SBHCs

Shorter term brief interventions

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA)

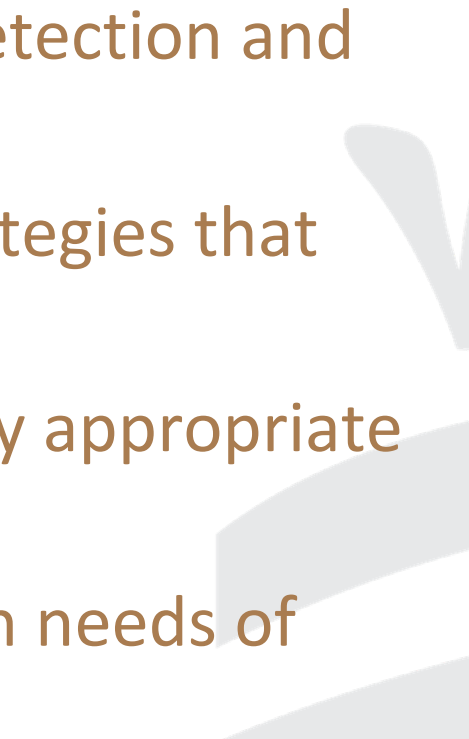
- Revenues from 1% income tax on millionaires; distributed directly to the counties
- MHSA-funded programs are intended to enhance, rather than replace, existing programs
- 5 funding categories
 - **Community Support Services**
 - **Prevention and Early Intervention**
- County mental health programs must submit three-year plans and annual updates, with a listing of programs funded



Great for schools!

SB 1004 (2099)

Established new priorities for PEI funds:

1. Childhood trauma prevention and early intervention
 2. Early psychosis and mood disorder detection and intervention
 3. Youth outreach and engagement strategies that target secondary school and TAY
 4. Culturally competent and linguistically appropriate prevention and intervention
 5. Strategies targeting the mental health needs of older adults
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DO YOU KNOW YOUR COUNTY'S MHSA PLAN?

Oversight & Accountability Commission's Transparency Suite: <https://mhsoac.ca.gov/resources/mhsoac-transparency-suite>

- Check out: Program Search Tool

Next three-year plan: 2020-2023

- So counties are in the process of finalizing

Do you know what's in your county's plan?

Do you know who the MHSA coordinator is?

When are the public meetings for the MHSA committee?

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Behavioral Health Services



Our Services

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Services

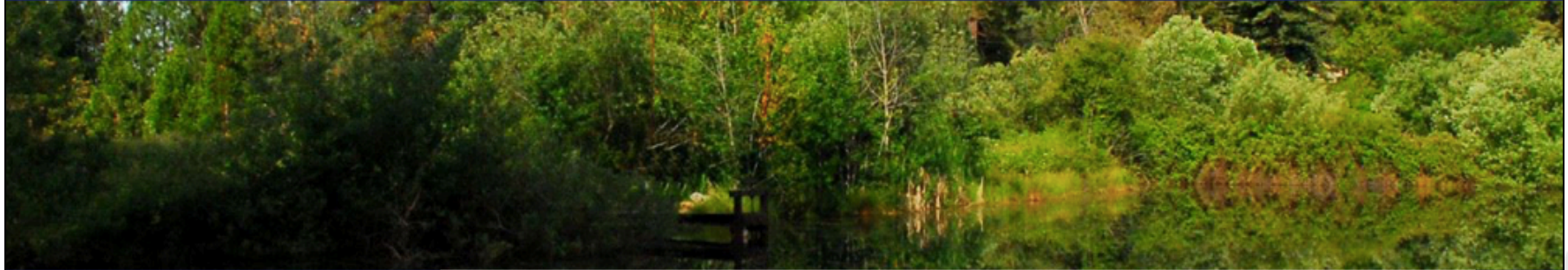
We provide treatment services to individuals struggling with alcohol and/or drug abuse. Services include outpatient treatment, methadone treatment, day treatment, detoxification, residential services, and perinatal services. [Click here](#) to learn more about our alcohol and drug treatment services.

Mental Health Services

We provide a full array of culturally competent and linguistically proficient mental health services to individuals of all ages. Services include prevention and early intervention, outpatient services, case management services, crisis intervention and stabilization services, and inpatient psychiatric hospitalizations. [Click here](#) to learn more about our mental health services.



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Behavioral Health Services During Coronavirus

COVID-19 Resources for Managing Mental Health

Adult Mental Health Services ▶

Alcohol & Drug Services

Assisted Outpatient Treatment - Laura's Law

Children's Mental Health Services ▶

Emergency & Urgent Care

Insight Respite Center

Mental Health and Substance Use Advisory Board

Mental Health Services Act ▶

Network of Services

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Behavioral Health

To protect the community and slow the spread of COVID-19, Behavioral Health will be closed for in-person walk-in services beginning Thursday, March 19th. [Information on access to Health and Human Services Agency Programs during COVID-19](#)



Coronavirus continues to be a rapidly evolving situation. Find local, up-to-date information here. www.mynevadacounty.com/coronavirus.

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Take care of yourself mentally for optimal health.

Learn the signs of stress and anxiety, monitor your own physical and mental health, and find practical ways to relax and stay connected.

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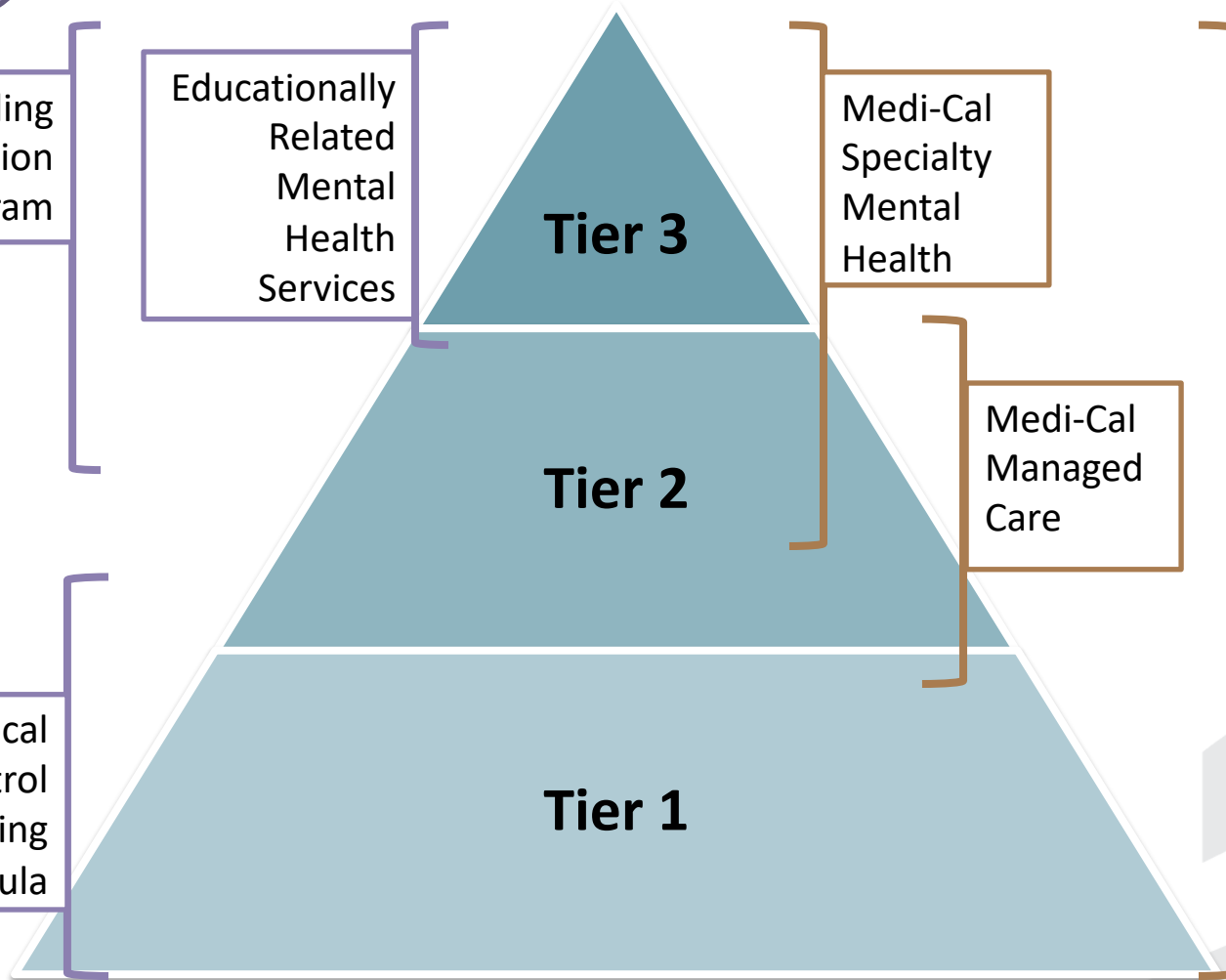
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Which of the funding streams on the school side of the triangle are you least familiar with?

- ERMHS
- LEA Billing Option
- ESSA
- LCFF
- SMAA

SCHOOL FUNDING

ERMHS

Educationally related mental health services

State and federal restricted funds to SELPAs

Special education students

Mental health services identified in a student's IEP

LEA Billing Option

Local Education Agency Billing Option Program

Reimbursement program for schools

Medi-Cal eligible students

Covered services include psychology, counseling, and psychosocial assessments

SMAA

School-Based Medi-Cal Administrative Activities

Reimbursement for schools

Medi-Cal eligible students

Outreach, Medi-Cal enrollment, policy and planning

SCHOOL FUNDING CONT.

LCFF

Local Control Funding Formula

Per student funding for public schools; districts must submit funding plans that demonstrate how funds will be used to support students

All K-12 students; targeted funding for low income, foster youth, or English-Language Learners.

LCFF funds almost every service provided by public schools; funds can be used to support school mental health infrastructure and services

ESSA

Every Student Succeeds Act


Title I – similar to NCLB

Title IV – consolidated 49 separate grant programs into flexible block grant

Schoolwide programs where 40% of students are low-income

Very flexible – counseling, school climate, bullying/violence prevention, training for staff

STRATEGIES FOR SCHOOL PARTNERS

1. Know your population of free and reduced lunch (similar to Medi-Cal).
 2. Assess your current services and gaps. Create a mental health profile that communicates the needs and access issues facing students.
 3. Do your homework! Commit to building your infrastructure as you reach out to potential partners.
 4. Keep doing your homework! Build relationships with your other county agencies and community providers.
 5. Identify potential partner organizations. Who in your community is also serving your students?
 6. Think through how outside services will be coordinated with district services.
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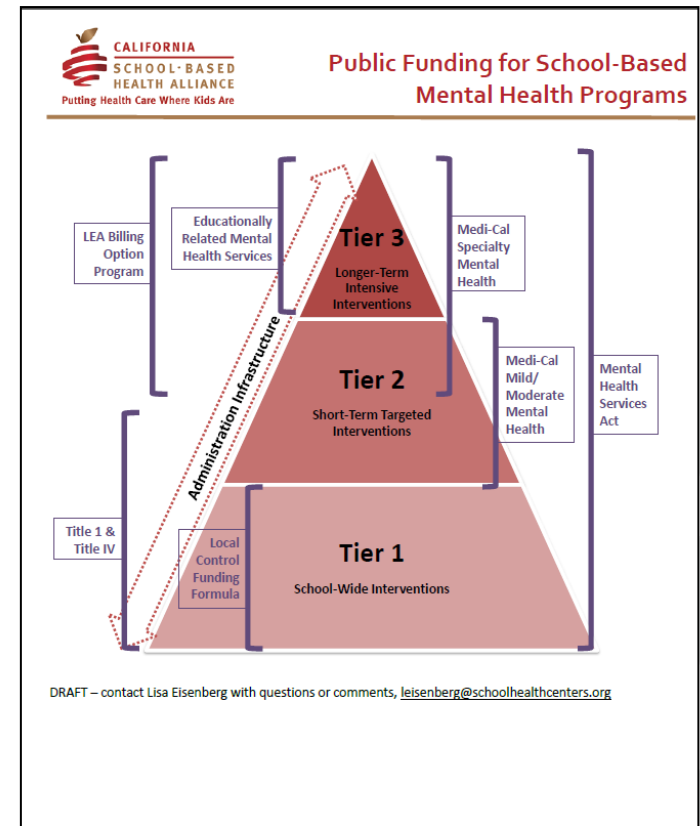
RESOURCES

More information on our website:

<http://www.schoolhealthcenters.org/healthlearning/mentalhealth/>

Toolkit: *Public Funding for School-Based Mental Health Programs*

<http://bit.ly/sbmhfunding>



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