

State-Level School Health Policies and Practices

A State-by-State Summary from the School Health Policies and Programs Study 2006





























4. MENTAL HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

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Table 4.1
States with a Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Coordinator and States
That Require Each District and School to Have an MHSS Coordinator

Yes		5 . 5 . 5	5 . 5 . 6
O No	Has an MHSS	Requires Each District to Have an MHSS	Requires Each School to Have an MHSS
? Incomplete Data	Coordinator ¹	Coordinator ²	Coordinator ³
Alabama			
Alaska	•	•	•
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	•	0	0
Colorado	•	0	0
	•	0	0
Connecticut	•	•	0
Delaware	•	0	0
District of Columbia	•	•	0
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	•	0	0
Hawaii	•	•	•
Idaho	•	0	0
Illinois	•	0	0
Indiana	•	•	0
lowa	•	0	0
Kansas	•	•	•
Kentucky	•	0	0
Louisiana	•	0	0
Maine	•	•	0
Maryland	•	•	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0
Minnesota	•	0	0
Mississippi	•	0	•
Missouri	0	0	0
Montana	•	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0
New Hampshire	•	•	•
New Jersey	•	0	0
New Mexico	•	0	0
New York	•	0	0
North Carolina	•	0	0
North Dakota	•	0	0
Ohio	•	?	?
Oklahoma	•	0	0

Table 4.1 States with a Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Coordinator and States That Require Each District and School to Have an MHSS Coordinator

YesNoIncomplete Data	Has an MHSS Coordinator ¹	Requires Each District to Have an MHSS Coordinator ²	Requires Each School to Have an MHSS Coordinator ³
Oregon	•	0	0
Pennsylvania	•	0	0
Rhode Island	0	•	0
South Carolina	•	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	•	0	0
Texas	?	0	0
Utah	•	0	0
Vermont	•	•	0
Virginia	•	0	0
Washington	•	0	0
West Virginia	•	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0

¹ "Currently, does someone in your state oversee or coordinate school mental health and social services?" (State

Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 29)

² "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each district will have someone to oversee or coordinate mental health

and social services in the district?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 20)

3 "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each school will have someone to oversee or coordinate mental health and social services at the school?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 21)

Table 4.2
States That Require Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Staff in Schools to
Participate in the Development of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), Individualized Health
Plans (IHPs), and 504 Plans

YesNoIncomplete Data	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IEPs When Indicated ¹	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IHPs When Indicated ²	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in 504 Plans When Indicated ³
Alabama	•	•	•
Alaska	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	•	•	•
California	•	•	•
Colorado	•	0	0
Connecticut	•	•	•
Delaware	•	0	•
District of Columbia	•	0	•
Florida	•	0	0
Georgia	•	•	•
Hawaii	•	•	•
Idaho	•	0	•
Illinois	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•
Iowa	•	0	0
Kansas	•	•	•
Kentucky	•	0	•
Louisiana	•	0	0
Maine	•	•	•
Maryland	0	•	0
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Michigan	•	0	0
Minnesota	•	0	•
Mississippi	•	•	•
Missouri	•	•	•
Montana	•	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	•	•	•
New Hampshire	•	0	•
New Jersey	•	0	0
New Mexico	•	•	0
New York	•	0	•
North Carolina	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0

Table 4.2
States That Require Mental Health and Social Services (MHSS) Staff in Schools to
Participate in the Development of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), Individualized Health
Plans (IHPs), and 504 Plans

YesNoIncomplete Data	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IEPs When Indicated ¹	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in IHPs When Indicated ²	Requires MHSS Staff Participation in 504 Plans When Indicated ³
Ohio	•	0	?
Oklahoma	•	0	•
Oregon	•	0	•
Pennsylvania	•	0	0
Rhode Island	•	0	0
South Carolina	•	•	•
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	•	0	•
Texas	•	?	•
Utah	•	•	•
Vermont	•	•	•
Virginia	•	0	•
Washington	•	•	•
West Virginia	•	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0
Wyoming	•	0	0

¹ "Has your state adopted a policy stating that school mental health or social services staff, for example school counselors, psychologists, or social workers, will participate in the development of Individualized Education Programs, or IEPs, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 3)

² "Has your state adopted a policy stating that school mental health or social services staff will participate in the development of Individualized Health Plans, or IHPs, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services

Questionnaire, Item 4)

³ "Has your state adopted a policy stating that mental health or social services will participate in the development of 504 plans, when indicated?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 5)

Table 4.3
States with Schools or School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) That Serve as Medicaid Providers by Providing Mental Health and Social Services to Students

• Yes		
O No		
? Incomplete Data	Has Schools That Serve as Medicaid Providers ²	Has SBHCs That Serve as Medicaid Providers ³
NA Not Applicable ¹	iviedicaid Providers	That Serve as Medicaid Providers
Alabama	•	NA
Alaska	•	NA
Arizona	0	?
Arkansas	•	NA
California	•	•
Colorado	•	•
Connecticut	•	•
Delaware	•	•
District of Columbia	•	•
Florida	•	NA
Georgia	0	NA
Hawaii	0	•
Idaho	•	NA
Illinois	•	•
Indiana	•	•
lowa	•	•
Kansas	0	NA
Kentucky	•	•
Louisiana	•	•
Maine	•	•
Maryland	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•
Michigan	•	0
Minnesota	•	•
Mississippi	0	•
Missouri	•	NA
Montana	•	•
Nebraska	0	NA
Nevada	0	•
New Hampshire	•	•
New Jersey	•	0
New Mexico	•	•
New York	•	•
North Carolina	•	NA

Table 4.3 States with Schools or School-Based Health Centers (SBHCs) That Serve as Medicaid Providers by Providing Mental Health and Social Services to Students

 Yes No Incomplete Data NA Not Applicable¹ 	Has Schools That Serve as Medicaid Providers ²	Has SBHCs That Serve as Medicaid Providers ³
North Dakota	0	NA
Ohio	•	•
Oklahoma	•	NA
Oregon	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•
South Carolina	•	•
South Dakota	•	NA
Tennessee	0	•
Texas	?	NA
Utah	•	•
Vermont	•	•
Virginia	•	NA
Washington	•	NA
West Virginia	•	•
Wisconsin	•	•
Wyoming	0	NA

 $^{^1}$ NA indicates that the state does not have any SBHCs that provide mental health or social services. 2 "In your state, do any schools serve as Medicaid providers, by providing mental health or social services to

students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 6)

3 "In your state, do any school-based health centers serve as Medicaid providers, by providing mental health or social services to students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 27)

Table 4.4
States That Require a Minimum Education Level for Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers

 Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field Master's Degree in Specific Field Doctoral Degree in Specific Field Undergraduate Degree in Any Field Master's Degree in Any Field Other Degree NA Not Applicable¹ Incomplete Data 	School Counselors ²	School Psychologists ³	School Social Workers ⁴
Alabama	••	••	••
Alaska	•	•	•
Arizona	••	••	••
Arkansas	••	••	•
California	••	NA	NA
Colorado	••	•	••
Connecticut	••	••	••
Delaware	••	••	••
District of Columbia	?	••	••
Florida	••	•	•
Georgia	••	•	••
Hawaii	••	••	•
Idaho	••	••	••
Illinois	•	•	•
Indiana	••	••	••
Iowa	••	••	••
Kansas	••	00	0
Kentucky	••	NA	••
Louisiana	••	NA	••
Maine	••	•••	••
Maryland	•	••	••
Massachusetts	•	••	••
Michigan	•	••	••
Minnesota	••	••	••
Mississippi	••	•••	••
Missouri	0	••	NA
Montana	00	••	••
Nebraska	••	••	NA
Nevada	••	••	••
New Hampshire	••	•	••
New Jersey	••	••	••

Table 4.4 States That Require a Minimum Education Level for Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers

 Undergraduate Degree in Specific Field Master's Degree in Specific Field Doctoral Degree in Specific Field Undergraduate Degree in Any Field Master's Degree in Any Field Other Degree NA Not Applicable¹ Incomplete Data 	School Counselors ²	School Psychologists ³	School Social Workers ⁴
New Mexico	••	•••	••
New York	••	••	••
North Carolina	••	••	•
North Dakota	••	••	•
Ohio	?	?	?
Oklahoma	00	00	00
Oregon	•	••	NA
Pennsylvania	••	••	•
Rhode Island	••	••	••
South Carolina	••	••	•
South Dakota	••	00	••
Tennessee	••	••	•
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	••	•	••
Vermont	••	••	••
Virginia	••	•	••
Washington	••	••	•••
West Virginia	••	••	NA
Wisconsin	••	••	••
Wyoming	NA	NA	•

¹ NA indicates that the state does not describe specific educational requirements for newly hired school counselors,

school psychologists, or school social workers.

² "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school counselor?" Specific field is counseling. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 10)

³ "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school psychologist?" Specific field is psychology. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 12) "Based on policies adopted by your state, what is the minimum level of education required for a newly hired school social worker?" Specific field is social work. (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 14)

Table 4.5
States That Require Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers to Be Certified by a State Agency or Board

• Yes			
O No			
? Incomplete Data	School Counselors ²	Cabaal Dayahala siata ³	School Social Workers ⁴
NA Not Applicable ¹	School Counselors	School Psychologists ³	School Social Workers
Alabama	•	•	•
Alaska	•	•	•
Arizona	•	•	NA
Arkansas	•	•	•
California	•	•	•
Colorado	•	•	•
Connecticut	•	•	•
Delaware	•	•	•
District of Columbia	•	•	•
Florida	•	•	•
Georgia	•	•	•
Hawaii	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	•
Illinois	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•
Iowa	•	•	•
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	•	•	•
Louisiana	0	•	•
Maine	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•	•
Michigan	•	•	•
Minnesota	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•
Missouri	•	•	0
Montana	•	•	•
Nebraska	•	•	•
Nevada	•	•	•
New Hampshire	•	•	•
New Jersey	•	•	•
New Mexico	•	•	•
New York	•	•	•
North Carolina	•	•	•
North Dakota	•	•	•
Ohio	•	•	•

Table 4.5 States That Require Newly Hired School Counselors, School Psychologists, and School Social Workers to Be Certified by a State Agency or Board

 Yes No Incomplete Data NA Not Applicable¹ 	School Counselors ²	School Psychologists ³	School Social Workers ⁴
Oklahoma	•	•	•
Oregon	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•
South Carolina	•	•	•
South Dakota	•	•	•
Tennessee	•	•	•
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	•	•	•
Vermont	•	0	•
Virginia	•	•	•
Washington	•	•	•
West Virginia	•	•	0
Wisconsin	•	•	•
Wyoming	•	•	•

¹ NA indicates that the state does not certify social workers.
² "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school counselor will be certified by a state agency or board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 11)
³ "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school psychologist will be certified by a state agency or

board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 13)

4 "Has your state adopted a policy stating that a newly hired school social worker will be licensed or certified by a

state agency or board?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 15)

Table 4.6.1
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	After-School Programs	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Treatment	Child Care Options for Teen Mothers	Counseling After a Natural Disaster or Other Emergency or Crisis Situation	Counseling for Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Crisis Intervention for Personal Problems	Eating Disorders Treatment	Emergency Preparedness	Enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP	Enrollment in WIC or Accessing Food Stamps or Food Banks
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Alaska	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	0	0	0
Arizona	•	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	•	0
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
California	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•
Colorado	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
Connecticut	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delaware	0	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	0	0
District of Columbia	•	0	0	•	•	•	0	•	0	0
Florida	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	•	•	0
Georgia	•	•	0	•	•	•	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
Idaho	0	•	0	•	•	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois	0	0	0	•	•	0	•	•	0	0
Indiana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
lowa	•	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	•	0
Kansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	0
Kentucky	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Louisiana	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	0
Maine	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
Maryland	0	•	0	•	•	0	•	•	•	0
Massachusetts	•	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	•	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
Missouri	•	•	0	0	•	•	0	•	•	•
Montana	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•
Nevada	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•
New Hampshire	•	•	?	•	•	•	•	•	?	?
New Jersey	•	•	•	•	•	•	?	•	•	?

Table 4.6.1
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	After-School Programs	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Treatment	Child Care Options for Teen Mothers	Counseling After a Natural Disaster or Other Emergency or Crisis Situation	Counseling for Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Crisis Intervention for Personal Problems	Eating Disorders Treatment	Emergency Preparedness	Enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP	Enrollment in WIC or Accessing Food Stamps or Food Banks
New Mexico	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	0
New York	•	•	?	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Carolina	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
North Dakota	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	0
Ohio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	?
Oklahoma	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	0
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Carolina	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Dakota	•	•	0	0	0	•	0	•	•	0
Tennessee	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•
Texas	?	•	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Utah	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Vermont	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Virginia	0	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
Washington	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•
West Virginia	0	•	0	0	0	•	0	•	0	0
Wisconsin	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ "During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff? This might include workshops, conferences, continuing education, graduate courses, or any other kind of in-service: (a) tobacco use cessation, (b) alcohol or other drug use treatment, (c) counseling after a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation, (d) crisis intervention for personal problems, (e) emergency preparedness, (f) identification of emotional or behavioral disorders, such as anxiety, depression, or ADHD, (h) stress management (i) weight management, (j) eating disorders treatment, (k) identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse (l) identification of or referral for students with family problems, such as parental divorce, substance abuse, or violence, (m) HIV counseling, testing, and referral, (n) after-school programs such as day-care or supervised recreation, (o) services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students, (p) child care options for teen mothers, (q) enrollment in WIC or accessing food stamps or food banks, (r) enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP, (s) job readiness skills programs, or (t) ways to promote a positive school climate." (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 22a–t)

Table 4.6.2
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral	Identification of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Identification of or Referral for Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Abuse	Identification of or Referral for Students with Family Problems	Job Readiness Skills Programs	Services for Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Students	Stress Management	Tobacco-Use Cessation	Ways to Promote a Positive School Climate	Weight Management
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Alaska	0	0	•	?	?	0	?	0	•	0
Arizona	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	0
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
California	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	0
Colorado	•	•	0	•	0	0	0	•	•	0
Connecticut	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•
Delaware	•	•	•	0	•	•	0	•	•	0
District of Columbia	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	0	•	0
Florida	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Georgia	•	•	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	0
Hawaii	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0
Illinois	0	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•
Iowa	0	•	0	0	•	•	0	•	•	0
Kansas	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Kentucky	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Louisiana	0	0	•	0	•	0	•	•	•	0
Maine	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maryland	0	•	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0
Mississippi Missouri	•	0	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Montana	•	•	0	•	•	0	0	•	•	0
Nebraska	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
Nevada	0	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	0
New Hampshire	0	•	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	0
New Jersey	0	•	•	0	0	0	?	•		?

Table 4.6.2
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Mental Health and Social Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	HIV Counseling, Testing, and Referral	Identification of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Identification of or Referral for Physical, Sexual, or Emotional Abuse	Identification of or Referral for Students with Family Problems	Job Readiness Skills Programs	Services for Gay, Lesbian, or Bisexual Students	Stress Management	Tobacco-Use Cessation	Ways to Promote a Positive School Climate	Weight Management
New Mexico	0	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
New York	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	•
North Carolina	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	0
Ohio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Carolina	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
South Dakota	•	•	0	•	0	0	•	•	•	0
Tennessee	0	•	•	0	•	0	•	•	•	•
Texas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	•	?	?
Utah	0	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Vermont	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Virginia	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Washington	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	•	•
Wisconsin	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ "During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff? This might include workshops, conferences, continuing education, graduate courses, or any other kind of in-service: (a) tobacco use cessation, (b) alcohol or other drug use treatment, (c) counseling after a natural disaster or other emergency or crisis situation, (d) crisis intervention for personal problems, (e) emergency preparedness, (f) identification of emotional or behavioral disorders, such as anxiety, depression, or ADHD, (h) stress management (i) weight management, (j) eating disorders treatment, (k) identification of or referral for physical, sexual, or emotional abuse (l) identification of or referral for students with family problems, such as parental divorce, substance abuse, or violence, (m) HIV counseling, testing, and referral, (n) after-school programs such as day-care or supervised recreation, (o) services for gay, lesbian, or bisexual students, (p) child care options for teen mothers, (q) enrollment in WIC or accessing food stamps or food banks, (r) enrollment in Medicaid or SCHIP, (s) job readiness skills programs, or (t) ways to promote a positive school climate." (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 22a–t)

Table 4.7
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Prevention Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Prevention	HIV Prevention	Injury Prevention and Safety Counseling	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior Counseling	Physical Activity and Fitness Counseling	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Tobacco-Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alaska	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0	0	0
Arizona	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0	0	•
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
California	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Colorado	•	•	•	0	•	0	•	•	•	•
Connecticut	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Delaware	•	•	0	0	•	0	0	•	•	•
District of Columbia	0	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0	•
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•
Georgia	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
Hawaii	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	0	0	•	0	•	•	•	•
Illinois	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Indiana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
lowa	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kansas	•	•	0	0	•	0	•	•	•	•
Kentucky	•	•	•	?	•	?	?	•	•	•
Louisiana	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maine	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Massachusetts	•	•	•	0	•	?	•	•	•	•
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	•	0	•
Minnesota	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
Mississippi	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	•
Missouri	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	0
Montana	•	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	•	•
Nebraska	•	0	•	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Table 4.7
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Prevention Services Topics to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Topic¹

. moomplete Bata	Alcohol- or Other Drug- Use Prevention	HIV Prevention	Injury Prevention and Safety Counseling	Nutrition and Dietary Behavior Counseling	Physical Activity and Fitness Counseling	Pregnancy Prevention	STD Prevention	Suicide Prevention	Tobacco-Use Prevention	Violence Prevention
New Hampshire	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	•	0	•
New Jersey	•	•	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	•
New Mexico	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
New York	•	•	?	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
North Carolina	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
North Dakota	•	•	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Ohio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Carolina	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
South Dakota	•	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•	•
Tennessee Texas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Utah	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Vermont	•	•	0	?	?	0	•	?	•	•
Virginia	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Washington	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Virginia	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Wisconsin	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ "During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff: (a) nutrition and dietary behavior counseling, (b) physical activity and fitness counseling, (c) pregnancy prevention, (d) HIV prevention, (e) sexually transmitted disease or STD prevention, (f) suicide prevention, (g) tobacco use prevention, (h) alcohol or other drug use prevention, (i) violence prevention, for example bullying, fighting, or homicide, or (j) injury prevention and safety counseling?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 23a–j)

Table 4.8
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Methods of Service Delivery to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Method¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	Case Management for Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Case Management for Students With Emotional or Behavioral Problems	Comprehensive Assessment or Intake Evaluation	Family Counseling	Group Counseling	Individual Counseling	Peer Counseling or Mediation	Self-Help or Support Groups
Alabama	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Alaska	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	0
Arizona	•	0	0	0	0	0	•	•
Arkansas	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
California	•	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	0
Connecticut	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Delaware	•	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
District of Columbia	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia	0	•	0	•	•	•	•	•
Hawaii	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Idaho	0	•	0	0	0	0	•	0
Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Indiana	•	•	0	0	0	•	•	0
lowa	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	•	0	•	•	•	•	•	0
Kentucky	•	?	•	•	•	•	•	•
Louisiana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maine	•	•	•	0	•	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	0	0	0	0	•	0
Massachusetts	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Michigan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	•	•	•	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Missouri	•	•	0	0	0	0	0	•
Montana	0	•	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	•	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

Table 4.8
States That Provided Funding for Staff Development or Offered Staff Development on Methods of Service Delivery to Mental Health or Social Services Staff During the Past Two Years, by Method¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	Case Management for Students With Chronic Health Conditions	Case Management for Students With Emotional or Behavioral Problems	Comprehensive Assessment or Intake Evaluation	Family Counseling	Group Counseling	Individual Counseling	Peer Counseling or Mediation	Self-Help or Support Groups
New Hampshire	0	0	•	0	•	•	•	•
New Jersey	?	•	?	?	?	?	?	?
New Mexico	0	0	0	•	•	•	•	0
New York	?	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
North Carolina	•	•	•	?	•	•	•	?
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Pennsylvania	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Rhode Island	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Carolina	0	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	•	0	0	•	•	•	•
Texas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Utah	0	•	•	•	•	•	?	•
Vermont	•	•	•	•	•	•	0	•
Virginia	•	•	0	0	0	0	•	•
Washington	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
West Virginia	•	0	0	0	0	•	•	0
Wisconsin	•	•	0	0	•	•	•	•
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

¹ "During the past two years, has your state provided funding for or offered staff development on each of the following topics to mental health or social services staff: (a) case management for students with emotional or behavioral problems, (b) case management for students with chronic health conditions, such as asthma or diabetes, (c) family counseling, (d) group counseling, (e) individual counseling, (f) comprehensive assessment or intake evaluation, (g) peer counseling or mediation, or (h) self-help or support groups?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 24a—h)

Table 4.9 States That Require Schools to Have at Least One Full-Time Counselor in Each School, by School Level¹

• Yes			
O No	5 1		
? Incomplete Data	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
Alabama	0	0	0
Alaska	0	0	0
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	•	•	•
California	0	0	0
Colorado	0	0	0
Connecticut	0	0	•
Delaware	0	0	0
District of Columbia	0	0	0
Florida	0	0	0
Georgia	•	•	•
Hawaii	•	•	•
Idaho	•	•	•
Illinois	0	0	0
Indiana	0	0	0
Iowa	0	0	•
Kansas	0	0	0
Kentucky	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	•
Maine	•	•	•
Maryland	•	•	•
Massachusetts	0	0	0
Michigan	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0
Mississippi	0	0	0
Missouri	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	•
Nebraska	0	0	0
Nevada	•	•	•
New Hampshire	•	•	•
New Jersey	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0
New York	0	•	•
North Carolina	0	0	0

Table 4.9
States That Require Schools to Have at Least One Full-Time Counselor in Each School, by School Level¹

YesNoIncomplete Data	Elementary Schools	Middle Schools	High Schools
North Dakota	0	0	0
Ohio	?	0	?
Oklahoma	•	•	•
Oregon	0	•	•
Pennsylvania	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0
South Carolina	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0
Texas	?	?	?
Utah	0	•	•
Vermont	0	0	•
Virginia	•	•	•
Washington	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0
Wisconsin	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0

¹ "Has your state adopted a policy stating that each elementary, middle/junior high, or senior high school will have at least one full-time school counselor?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Items 17–19)

Table 4.10
States That Require Student Assistance Programs and Student Support Teams

YesNoIncomplete Data	Requires Student Assistance Programs ¹	Requires Schools to Create and Maintain Student Support Teams ²	
Alabama	•	•	
Alaska	0	0	
Arizona	0	0	
Arkansas	•	•	
California	0	0	
Colorado	0	0	
Connecticut	•	•	
Delaware	•	•	
District of Columbia	0	•	
Florida	0	•	
Georgia	•	•	
Hawaii	•	•	
Idaho	0	•	
Illinois	0	0	
Indiana	•	0	
Iowa	0	0	
Kansas	•	•	
Kentucky	•	•	
Louisiana	•	•	
Maine	0	0	
Maryland	0	•	
Massachusetts	•	0	
Michigan	0	•	
Minnesota	•	•	
Mississippi	0	0	
Missouri	0	0	
Montana	•	•	
Nebraska	0	0	
Nevada	0	0	
New Hampshire	0	0	
New Jersey	•	•	
New Mexico	•	•	
New York	0	•	
North Carolina	•	•	

Table 4.10
States That Require Student Assistance Programs and Student Support Teams

YesNoIncomplete Data	Requires Student Assistance Programs ¹	Requires Schools to Create and Maintain Student Support Teams ²	
North Dakota	0	0	
Ohio	0	•	
Oklahoma	•	0	
Oregon	0	0	
Pennsylvania	•	•	
Rhode Island	0	•	
South Carolina	•	•	
South Dakota	0	0	
Tennessee	•	•	
Texas	?	?	
Utah	•	0	
Vermont	0	•	
Virginia	•	•	
Washington	•	0	
West Virginia	•	•	
Wisconsin	0	0	
Wyoming	•	0	

¹ "Has your state adopted a policy stating that student assistance programs will be offered to all students?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 1)
² "Some schools have teams of school staff who collaborate to provide assistance to students with disabilities or

² "Some schools have teams of school staff who collaborate to provide assistance to students with disabilities or those who are experiencing academic difficulties or behavioral problems. These sometimes are called student support teams, student assistance teams, or student guidance teams. Has your state adopted a policy stating that schools will create and maintain such teams?" (State Mental Health and Social Services Questionnaire, Item 2)