

**SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH (SBMH)  
WORK GROUP REPORT**  
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**Evaluation**

The “large” SBMH Work Group met this morning just prior to the CEO Group. With programs being stable and falling somewhat into “maintenance mode,” the large work group felt it necessary to meet only three times during this school year. Individual meetings will also take place routinely in each district with the mental health agency supervisors, mental health staff, the county mental health supervisor and school administrators to monitor and guide their individual programs.

The primary goals for the work group and the designated staff for the new school year will be to: 1) implement standardized program evaluation and survey tools; 2) continue to collect and assess consistent data on students using the programs, and 3) to continue assessing the need for enhanced and increased services, both for students with and without a mental health diagnosis. In addition, discussions continue for how to enhance reimbursable and dedicated mental health services in the schools are not currently accessing insurance reimbursements for services delivered.

**Training**

The “small” work group and direct service staff from all three partner agencies will be meeting jointly in September to review the evaluation and data tracking requirements. This group has met once annually for the past two year. This meeting provides a good opportunity for staff to get to know their counterparts throughout the county, and also gives them some time to discuss challenges and issues that they face within their unique line of service delivery.

**Budgets**

Schools may request reimbursements for FY12 Collaborative funding allocations based on enrollment per the chart below once allowable expenses have been incurred and necessary data has been submitted.

District	BL	FF	Hen	NYM	PP	PR	Perham	Und	Total Students	Total allocation
Enrollment as of 1/11	507	2296	364	686	523	926	1437	544	7283	\$75,000
FY12 Allocation per district	\$5,221	\$23,644	\$3,748	\$7,064	\$5,386	\$9,536	\$14,798	\$5,602		\$75,000
Percent of total students	7%	32%	5%	9%	7%	13%	20%	7%		100%