# LOGIC MODEL—Project AWARE Kentucky: Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education

# Kentucky Department of Education - SEA (State Educational Agency) Program



Project activities will increase student access to behavioral health services through improved coordination of state and local resources, and will train school personnel and other adults who interact with youth to detect and respond to mental health needs, including how to encourage adolescents and their families to seek and obtain treatment.



## **PROGRAM INPUTS**

What goes into the program?



State Management Team

LEA Management Teams/Fayette/ Pulaski/Jefferson

Partnership for Families and Children

Center for Trauma and Children

MHFA/YMHFA Trainers (Mental Health First Aid/Youth Mental Health First Aid)

School Personnel/Teachers/Counselors

Community and school-based mental health providers

**Families** 

Students

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

What goes on in the program?

Provide leadership through state and local management teams

Develop standards of culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services

Deliver MHFA/YMHFA Training

Implement PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) with fidelity

Develop and implement behavioral health referral system

Expand school mental health services

Expand community-based mental health services

Promote behavioral health awareness among parents, school personnel and students

# PROGRAM OUTCOMES

What outcome indicators indicate success?

## Initial

- Established State and Local Management Teams
- Increased number of adults trained in Youth Mental Health First Aid
- Increased awareness of mental health needs of school-age children among school personnel and parents
- Increased awareness of impact of trauma among school personnel
- Increased student referrals to appropriate behavioral health services

#### Intermediate

- Increased number of schools implementing PBIS with fidelity
- Decreased out-of-school suspension days
- Decreased disparities in disciplinary practices
- Decreased disparities in access to culturally and linguistically appropriate behavioral health services
- Decreased bullying

## **Long-term Outcomes**

Kentucky students have access to:

- Comprehensive, multi-tiered systems of services and supports to promote safe schools and positive school climate
- An effective mental/behavioral health referral system to school and community-based mental health services that are culturally appropriate.
- A comprehensive, coordinated, and integrated program for advancing wellness and resilience in school-aged youth.







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