School Based Behavioral Health Program Initiatives – YES Program

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Crisis Mobile Teams to Schools – 2018-2019 – How it began…

CMT Activations to Youth and Schools in County

- Pima: 1473
- Yuma: 988
- Cochise: 525
- Santa Cruz: 557
- Greenlee: 124
- Graham: 141
- La Paz: 45

Graph showing the relationship between CMT activations to youth and schools in different counties.
In 2019, AzCH-CCP chose Casa de los Niños to develop a pilot YES program with the Tucson Unified School District

- Approximately 80% of students in Tucson are in TUSD schools
- Programs approved by the TUSD School Governing Board on March 26, 2019
- School based services began in 10 TUSD schools on April 1, 2019
- As of 9/8/2021, CDLN is now working in 69 schools in Tucson (35 in TUSD, 6 in Vail, 16 in Sunnyside, Charters, 2 in Amphi, 2 in Flowing Wells, 8 charter schools)
- Last school year, Casa de los Niños has received over 742 referrals for behavioral health services in Tucson schools (491 referrals from TUSD schools)
Intermountain and AzCH-CCP have agreed to partner to expand the YES program to 25 additional schools:

- 16 additional TUSD schools
- 6 Tohono O’odham Schools
- 2 Casa Grande schools
- 1 School in Yuma
- This school year, expanding to Nogales, Rio Rico, Douglas, and Sierra Vista

- Gives Intermountain entry into several rural markets
- Last school year Intermountain received 269 referrals from schools
Yes Program Expansion – Pinal County

YES pilot awarded to Horizon in July 2020
• MOUs with schools were signed in August 2020

Services began in 4 schools Casa Grande/Eloy
• Horizon is now serving in 16 schools in Pinal County
• Last school year Horizon received 171 referrals
School Based Services

School BH Referrals

- April 19: 69
- May 19: 18
- June 19: 0
- July 19: 2
- August 19: 93
- September 19: 77
- October 19: 84
- November 19: 99
- December 19: 84
- January 20: 84
- February 20: 138
- March 20: 87
- April 20: 16
- May 20: 15
- June 20: 4
- July 20: 26
- August 20: 173
- September 20: 136
- October 20: 112
- November 20: 126
- December 20: 78
- January 21: 98
- February 21: 103
- March 21: 127
- April 21: 15
- May 21: 17
- June 21: 220
- July 21: 370

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The Yes Program is funded by the Mental Health Block Grant.

Funding available for all children:

- **Children on AHCCCS**
  - Arizona Complete Health, Banner, United Healthcare, or American Indian Health plan

- **Mental Health Block Grant**
  - Uninsured students (including undocumented students)
  - Underinsured students (including students with commercial insurance)

- **Jake’s Law Funding**
  - Payer of Last Resort, covers what commercial and MHBG cannot cover

- **Pima County Covid-19 Response Grant**
  - Grant covers expenses for behavioral health outreach to support schools
School BH Services

YES Program Schools

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