



# **Maryland Consortium on Coordinated Community Supports Best Practices Subcommittee**

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Co-Chairs**

December 7, 2022

# Objectives for Today's Meeting

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- Recap and discuss public comment period
- Discussion of Tier 1 Best Practices

# Best Practices Subcommittee Membership

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**Members:** John Campo (co-chair), Derek Simmons (co-chair), Chrissy Bartz, Gloria Brown Burnett, Mary Gable, Senator Katie Fry Hester, D'Andrea Jacobs, Gail Martin, **Kandice Taylor**, and Michael Trader

# Best Practices Subcommittee

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**Mission** – November 2022-February 2023

For the remainder of calendar year 2022 and the beginning of calendar year 2023, the primary mission of the Best Practices Subcommittee is to **identify and promote** best practices **to advance** student behavioral health. **These best practices** will be incorporated in the first Coordinated Community Supports Partnership Call for Proposals (RFP), which will be issued during the first quarter of calendar year 2023.

# Meeting Schedule

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- TODAY – Wednesday, December 7, 2:00-3:00 pm
- FULL CONSORTIUM – Tuesday, December 13, 9:30 am
- Additional meetings to be determined

# Key Consortium goals - **draft**

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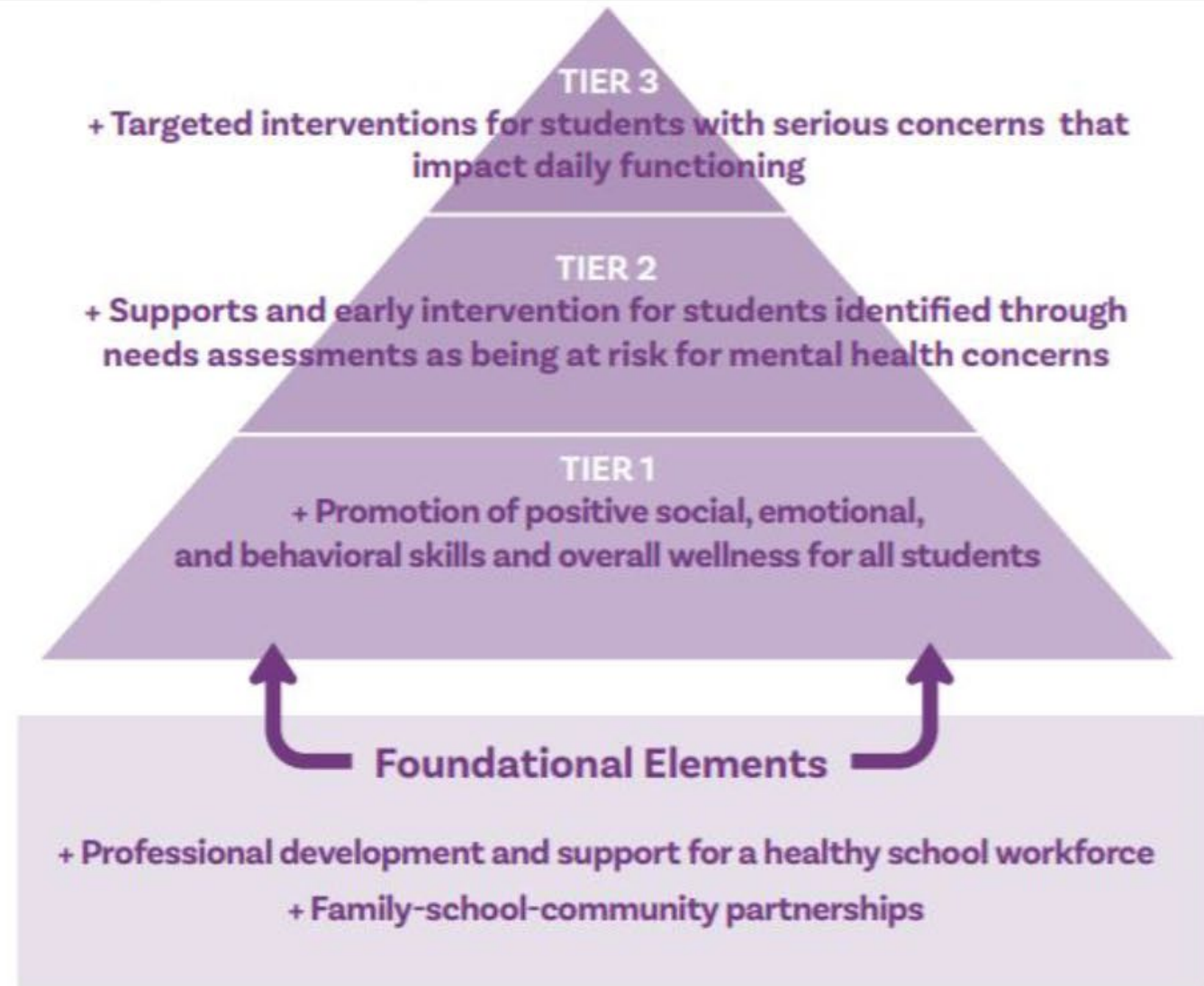
1. Expand access to high-quality behavioral health and related services for students and families
2. Improve student wellbeing and readiness to learn
3. Expand revenues from Medicaid and other funding sources for school behavioral health
4. Foster positive classroom environments

# Public Comment Period

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- October 26 – November 16, 2022
- 12 questions to solicit feedback on program design, scope of potential grant activities, data metrics
- Comments accepted in writing or orally at meeting on November 10
- 81 responses
  - responses from across the state
  - wide range of stakeholders
  - both behavioral health and education
- Subcommittees are currently reviewing responses
- Responses related to specific Best Practices have been incorporated into the Jamboard and are included on slide 13

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The Subcommittee plans to develop a list of best practices for the delivery of services at each level of the Multi Tiered System of Supports.



# Inventory of Existing Best Practices

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## MD School Mental Health Response Program

- Assessments of each school district mental health program's strengths and weaknesses (SHAPE system)
- School district action plans
- Resources and trainings provided at state level
- Evidence-based best practices
- Complex case management
- Supported by National Center

# National Center Presentation on 11/16

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Shared resources, brainstorming session on [Jamboard](#)

- Partnering for Success
- Positive Action
- Good Behavior Game
- Restorative Practices
- Signs of Suicide
- Sources of Strength
- YAM suicide prevention
- Conscious Discipline
- Calming spaces in school buildings
- Executive Function and Brain Fitness
- Mindfulness
- Whole school SEL
- Second Step
- CASEL models in lessons
- Mindfulness areas within the classroom that are accessible to all

# Tier 1 (Universal) Best Practices

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- What are some Best Practices at the Tier 1 (Universal) level that should be *recommended*?
- What are some Best Practices at the Tier 1 (Universal) level that should be *required*?
- How will the Subcommittee evaluate potential Best Practices?