

System Assessment Guide

This tool is designed to support a school system (local or state) assess their readiness to implement the Pivot to Prevention school based mental health approach. Responses will help internal teams and technical assistance partners identify where strengths and gaps exist, and tailor implementation based on those results.

- 1** Does your system currently invest in social and emotional supports and behavioral health services?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 2** Does your system currently implement a tiered framework for academic supports such as Response to Intervention?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 3** Does your system currently implement Multi-Tiered System of Supports or a similar framework like PBIS?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 4** Do you have information on the behavioral health needs of your students?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 5** What is the percentage of Medicaid-eligible students in your system?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 6** What is the percentage of undocumented and uninsured students?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____
- 7** Does the district or state store any insurance information on students?

Strong Please explain: _____

Moderate _____

Minimal _____

8 What level of tools or technical assistance does the system provide to Districts or schools in the areas of financing and behavioral health supports?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

9 Does your system have school-based psychologists, social workers or counselors?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

10 What is the per-pupil ratio of school-based psychologists, social workers or counselors?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

11 What is the relationship between the district and psychologist/social workers' union?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

12 Are there behavioral health providers in your community?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

13 Do you have current behavioral health service providers partnering with schools?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

14 Are there additional clinical partners that might be willing to deploy Medicaid-reimbursable clinicians to schools? (see also the 'Making the Clinical Match' tool)

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

15 Is there a willing school or school district with committed leadership and/or an existing strong referral team willing to implement this model?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

16 Do your schools have teams that assess behavioral health needs and make referrals?

- Strong Please explain: _____
- Moderate _____
- Minimal _____

Reflections and recommendations:
