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**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CARE  
School Mental Health Capacity Building Partnership**

MATRIX OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The matrix below was developed from input of over 75 stakeholders -- from the fields of education, mental health, health and family advocacy – who participated in a School Mental Health Community Building Forum in October 2006. Participants responded to a survey question regarding where they seek resources, information and technical assistance related to school mental health. The list below contains information about national organizations that provide school mental health capacity building in the form of conferences, meetings, trainings, web-based materials, list serves, and/or newsletters. **If you know of a national organization that provides capacity building in school mental health that should be added to this list, please contact [LHurwitz@nasbhc.org](mailto:LHurwitz@nasbhc.org).** This matrix will be updated on a periodic basis.

Name of Organization, University, or Agency	Purpose/Mission Statement	Contact information	Conferences & meetings	Workshops & Trainings	Web-based training	List serves & newsletters	Target Audience for Capacity Building Assistance	Comments
<b>American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)</b>	AACAP is a medical association dedicated to treating and improving the quality of life for children, adolescents, and families affected by mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aacap.org">www.aacap.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 202-966-7300 fax: 202-966-2891	X	X	X	X	Parents Families Educators Mental Health Service Providers Physicians Psychiatrists Related Professionals	This website has an area for parents called “Facts for Families.” Here there are easy to understand fact sheets on everything from developmental problems to substance abuse to pop culture.
<b>American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)</b>	AAP is an organization of 60,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aap.org">www.aap.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Elk Grove Village, IL (Headquarters) Washington, DC (Branch) <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: HQ:847-434-4000 DC: 202-347-8600 fax: HQ:847-434-8000 DC: 202-393-6137	X			X	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators School Legislators Policymakers School Nurses School Clinicians Physicians Related Health professionals	Contains factual information on children’s health issues as well as a section dedicated to children’s mental health and the “parenting corner.” - not just geared toward physicians
<b>American Academy of School Administrators (AASA)</b>	This organization focuses on leadership development, policy and legislation, and improving the lives of children through strong school system	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aasa.org">www.aasa.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Arlington, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 703-528-0700 fax: 703-841-1543	X			X	School Administrators Superintendents	This website is primarily geared toward those who hold leadership positions in the school system. Offers examples of

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	leadership.								different programs to implement in schools.
<b>American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)</b>	AOTA members help people with health problems regain, develop, and build skills that are essential for independent functioning, health, and well-being.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.aota.org">www.aota.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Bethesda, MD <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:mscheinholtz@aota.org">mscheinholtz@aota.org</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: Contact Marian K. Scheinholtz, MS, OT/L: 301-652-2682 fax: 301-652-7711	X	X	X	X	Occupational Therapists Students of Occupational Therapy Families of those in need of OT Related Health/Mental Health Professionals School Nurses	AOTA has technical resources on pediatric mental health, specifically on the occupational therapy practice. They have conducted an evidence based review on children with behavioral and psychosocial needs from which they have produced OT Practice Guidelines and evidence briefs.	
<b>American Psychological Association (APA)</b>	The APA encourages psychology and mental health in the broadest and most liberal manner spanning research, clinical practice, ethics, and policy.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.apa.org">www.apa.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 202-336-5500 toll free: 800-374-2721	X	X	X	X	Psychologists Other Health Professionals Parents Educators Students in the Health/Education field	Great source for mental health publications and research info.	
<b>American School Health Association (ASHA)</b>	ASHA works to strengthen and support school health programs through research, development of programs, legislation, and funding.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ashaweb.org">www.ashaweb.org</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:asha@ashaweb.org">asha@ashaweb.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Kent, Ohio <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 330-678-1601 fax: 330-678-4526	X	X		X	School Nurses School Clinicians Educators School Administration	ASHA is currently developing a website ( <a href="http://www.amh-pathfinder.org">www.amh-pathfinder.org</a> ) that focuses on school-based mental health specifically.	
<b>Brazelton Center</b>	The Brazelton Center implements the Touchpoints program which is an approach designed to enhance the family-child relationship through the early years of development.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.touchpoints.org">www.touchpoints.org</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:touchpoints@childrens.harvard.edu">touchpoints@childrens.harvard.edu</a> <b>Location:</b> Boston, MA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 617-355-6947 fax: 617-730-0060	X	X		X	Families Communities Advocates of young children Educators School Clinicians Mental Health Professionals Related Professionals	Offers mostly training, very little info on website.	
<b>Center for Advancing Mental Health Practices in Schools (University of Missouri)</b>	The Center for the Advancement for Mental Health Practices in Schools was established to respond to a shift in priorities of federal and state agencies pertaining to policy, practice, and research concerning child and adolescent mental health. This shift recognizes prevention as a	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.Schoolmentalhealth.missouri.edu">www.Schoolmentalhealth.missouri.edu</a> <b>Location:</b> Columbia, MO <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 573-882-4972				X	Educator Administrator Health Services Professional	The Center offers the first online program of its kind nationally. Each course emphasizes the prevention of mental health problems-within schools, families and communities- and the promotion of positive mental well-being	

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	fundamental element in supporting our nation's youth in facing developmental challenges, psycho-social issues, and environmental stressors within the school system and community.								for all children.
<b>Center for Disease Control (CDC)</b>	The CDC is part of the US Dept. of Health and Human Services, they work to protect the health and safety of all Americans and provide essential human services, especially for those people who are least able to help themselves.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a> <b>Location:</b> Atlanta, GA <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 404-639-3311 Public Inquiries: 404-639-3534 Toll free: 800-311-3435	X	X	X	X	Professionals in any health related field Policymakers Advocates interested in promoting public health Families Educators	Online source for promoting children's health including physical exercise, tobacco prevention, and generally teaching children good health practices and habits.	
<b>Center for Evidence-Based Practice: Young Children with Challenging Behavior (University of South Florida)</b>	The Center is funded by OSEP and they seek to promote the use of evidence-based practice to meet the needs of young children (from birth to age 5) that have, or are at risk for, problem behavior.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/">http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/</a> <b>Location:</b> Tampa, FL <b>Email:</b> Lise Fox, Principal Investigator <a href="mailto:fox@fmhi.usf.edu">fox@fmhi.usf.edu</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> Lise Fox: tel: 813-974-6100 fax: 813-974-6115	X	X	*		Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	*Web-based and distance learning options are currently under development by the Center.  The website has a great deal of information available for download including training materials, handouts, and research.	
<b>Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools (CHHCS)</b>	CHHCS is a policy and program resource center and seeks to strengthen the well being of children through effective health programs and health care services in schools.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.healthinschools.org">www.healthinschools.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:chhcs@gwu.edu">chhcs@gwu.edu</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: (202) 466-3396 fax: (202) 466-3467				X	Parents Educators Students Media School Nurses School Clinicians Health Professionals Researchers	Website contains fact sheets on a variety of topics as well as a parent's resource area. Also has some statistics from recent polls that the organization has taken. There is a specific area for mental health programs within the school system.	
<b>Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action (CSMHA)</b>	CSMHA works to strengthen policies and programs in school mental health through analysis and implementation.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://csmha.umaryland.edu">csmha.umaryland.edu</a> <b>Location:</b> Baltimore, MD <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:csmha@psych.umaryland.edu">csmha@psych.umaryland.edu</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> main: 410-706-0980 toll free: 888-706-0980 fax: 410-706-0984	X	X		X	Families Youth Educators mental health providers child system staff advocates legislators researchers government officials	Website has resource packets for parents, teachers, and school clinicians on a variety of mental health issues. Articles and briefs are also available on critical issues regarding school mental health.	

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<p><b>Center for School-Based Mental Health (Miami University, Ohio)</b></p>	<p>CSBMHP seeks to promote the development and implementation of <i>effective</i> programs to enhance healthy psychological development of school-age students and reduce mental health barriers to learning.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.units.muohio.edu/csbmhp/">http://www.units.muohio.edu/csbmhp/</a> <b>Location:</b> Oxford, OH <b>Phone/fax:</b> Amy Wilms, CSBMHP Assistant tel: 513-529-2450 fax:513-529-2420</p>		X		X	<p>Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals</p>	<p>Website has a very comprehensive list of resources and publications pertaining to the topic of school-based mental health, as well as handouts and presentations available for download.</p>
<p><b>Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)</b></p>	<p>CHADD works to improve the lives of people affected by AD/HD through Collaborative Leadership, Advocacy, Research, Education, and Support.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.chadd.org">www.chadd.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Landover, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel:301-306-7070 fax: 301-306-7090</p>	X	X		X	<p>Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators School clinicians Related professionals</p>	<p>Parent to parent web training coming in the Fall of 2007. The trainings are also parent to parent and given locally by other parents who have lived the experience.</p>
<p><b>Children's Aid Society</b></p>	<p>The Children's Aid Society is a lifeline and a safe haven to New York City's children and families most in need of assistance.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://childrensaidsociety.org/">http://childrensaidsociety.org/</a> <b>Location:</b> New York, NY <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 212-949-4800</p>		X*		X	<p>Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals</p>	<p>This site has a lot of information regarding legal rights and benefits for those in need of services. Also contains some information on programs that are being implemented in NY schools. * Training sessions are focused primarily on legal issues.</p>
<p><b>Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)</b></p>	<p>The CEC is dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. They work with policies, professional standards and clinical practice.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.cec.sped.org">www.cec.sped.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Arlington, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 800/224-6830 (toll free) Constituent Services Center: 888/232-7733 (toll free) fax: (703) 264-9494</p>	X	X	X	X	<p>Educators Administrators Students Parents Paraprofessionals Related Support Service Providers</p>	<p>Great for policy and advocacy information.</p>
<p><b>Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)</b></p>	<p>FFCMH works to provide the families of children with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges with the resources they need to ensure that each child will be able to reach their maximum potential.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ffcmh.org/">http://www.ffcmh.org/</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ffcmh@ffcmh.org">ffcmh@ffcmh.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Rockville, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 240-403-1901 fax: 240-403-1909</p>	X	X		X*	<p>Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals</p>	<p>Mainly an advocacy group interested in policy as well as training families to provide the best environment for their child, some training resources available online to download.  * list serve available for members</p>

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<p><b>Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development:</b> National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health's</p>	<p>This center directly serves both vulnerable children and their families, as well as influences local, state, national and international programs and policy.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://gucchd.georgetown.edu">http://gucchd.georgetown.edu</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, DC <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gucdc@georgetown.edu">gucdc@georgetown.edu</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 202-687-5000 fax: 202-687-8899</p>		X			<p>Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School Clinicians Related Professionals</p>	<p>This website has really great resources available for download. Resources target both professionals and families on a wide range of topics pertaining to children's mental health.  *Georgetown also has Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.</p>
<p><b>Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)</b></p>	<p>HRSA is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.hrsa.gov">www.hrsa.gov</a> <b>Location:</b> Rockville, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> Office of the Administrator, Elizabeth Duke, PhD Tel: 301-443-2216</p>	X	X	X	X	<p>Families School Clinicians Educators Health Advocates</p>	<p>This site mainly contains information for educators and clinicians to advise families regarding financial assistance for health related matters.</p>
<p><b>IDEA Partnership</b></p>	<p>The IDEA Partnership is a collaboration of national organizations, technical assistance providers, and state and local agencies that are invested in improving outcomes for students and youth with disabilities.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ideapartnership.org">www.ideapartnership.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 1-877-IDEA-info</p>	X	*	*	X	<p>Early Childhood Providers Educators Administrators Families Advocates Policymakers Related Service Providers</p>	<p>*Many of the organizations that collaborate to form IDEA have workshops, trainings, web-based learning, and many other resources of information. IDEA keeps an updated list of each event for each org. on their website.</p>
<p><b>Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence</b></p>	<p>The Center brings together academic institutions, city and state agencies and organizations, community groups, schools, youth groups, and faith organizations to collaborate on both positive youth development and the prevention of violence.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.jhsph.edu/preventyouthviolence">http://www.jhsph.edu/preventyouthviolence</a> <b>Location:</b> Baltimore, MD <b>Email:</b> Dr. Phillip Leaf, Director <a href="mailto:pleaf@jhsph.edu">pleaf@jhsph.edu</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 410-955-3962 fax: 410-955-9088</p>	X	X	*	X	<p>Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School Clinicians Related Professionals</p>	<p>Website contains great resources on violence prevention including fact sheets and Baltimore's Gang Violence Prevention Plan which could be used as a model program. *Center has web casts on various topics</p>
<p><b>National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)</b></p>	<p>NAMI is a grassroots organization that is dedicated to the eradication of mental illnesses and to the improvement of the quality of life of all whose lives are affected by these diseases.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nami.org">www.nami.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Arlington, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 703-524-7600 fax: 703-524-9094</p>	X	X		X	<p>Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School Clinicians Related professionals</p>	<p>Great basic info on medications and mental illness. Also contains valuable resources for getting involved politically and developing mental health based programs in schools.</p>

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<b>National Assembly on School Based Health Care (NASBHC)</b>	NASBHC works to ensure that all children and adolescents have access to health care by supporting school based health centers.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nasbhc.org">www.nasbhc.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Email</b> <a href="mailto:info@nasbhc.org">info@nasbhc.org</a> <b>Phone/fax</b> tel: (202) 638-5872 fax: (202) 638-5879	X	X	X	X	School based Health Center Staff and stakeholders	Great presentations available to listen to online. Other resources include tool kits, info on funding, ethical standards, trainings, and much more.
<b>National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</b>	NAEYC promotes the well-being of children from birth to age 8 through professional practice, and policy.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.naeyc.org">www.naeyc.org</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:webmaster@naeyc.org">webmaster@naeyc.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 202-232-8777 Toll Free: (800) 424-2460	X	X		X	Educators Families Students of education Advocates of young children School Clinicians	Good resource for policy information and research regarding young children and mental health.
<b>National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)</b>	NASMHPD advocates for the collective interests of State Mental Health Authorities and their directors at the national level and analyzes trends in the delivery and financing of public mental health services.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nasmhpd.org">www.nasmhpd.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 703-739-9333 fax: 703-548-9517	X	X		X	Mental Health Administrators Policymakers Researchers and Service Providers	This website is based mostly in policy and legislation. The organization is affiliated with many different programs across the country that they can be a valuable resource to refer to those in need of mental health services.
<b>National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)</b>	NACCHO is a Non-profit association serving 3000 local health departments, they receive DASH funding from the CDC. NACCHO works to support efforts that protect and improve the health of all people and all communities by promoting national policy, developing resources and programs, seeking health equity and supporting effective local public health practice and systems.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.naccho.org">www.naccho.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, DC <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 202-783-5550 fax: 202-783-1583	X	X		X	Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School Clinicians School Nurses	NACCHO has recently created an adolescent health distribution list which will disseminate resources and provide opportunities for information exchange regarding a wide range of resources valuable to health departments working to improve health outcomes among adolescents.
<b>National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)</b>	NAESP is composed of educational leaders serving children Pre-K through 8 who are dedicated to providing funding and legislation for quality education.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.naesp.org">www.naesp.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:naesp@naesp.org">naesp@naesp.org</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 703-684-3345 fax: 800-396-2377	X	X	X	X	Educational Leaders Educators School Administrators Education Advocates	Members have access to much more information than is provided on the website and receive discounts on other resources.
<b>National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)</b>	NASP represents and supports school psychology through leadership to enhance mental health/educational competence of all children. NASP has a national center that works to provide support for children and families and	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nasponline.org">www.nasponline.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Bethesda, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: (301) 657-0270 toll free: (866) 331-NASP fax: (301) 657-0275	X	X	X	X	Students Families Educators School Based Mental Health Staff	Aside from information for school psychologists, website contains a section for families with fact sheets, tips, and other information regarding school-based mental

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	improve the professional training and practices of school psychologists and pupil service providers.							health.
<b>National Association of Social Workers (NASW)</b>	NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.socialworkers.org">www.socialworkers.org</a> <b>Email:</b> (for general inquires) <a href="mailto:membership@naswdc.org">membership@naswdc.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C. <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 202-408-8600	X	X		X	Social Workers Mental Health Professionals Related Professionals	Website contains a specific section for children and families that is then categorized by adolescent health; children, youth, and families; school social work; and international social work.
<b>National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH)</b>	The NIMH seeks to reduce the burden of mental illness and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nimh.nih.gov/">http://www.nimh.nih.gov/</a> <b>Location:</b> Bethesda, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 301-443-4513 Toll Free: 1-866-615-6464 fax: 301-443-4279	X	X	X	X	Mental Health Clinicians School Nurses Educators Related Professionals	Website provides information statistics and research as well as general information on most areas mental health related, includes warning signs, etc.
<b>National Institute of Health (NIH)</b>	NIH leads the nation in health and behavioral research and works toward the well-being of all individuals through scientific practices.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nih.gov">www.nih.gov</a> <b>Location:</b> Bethesda, MD <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:NIHinfo@od.nih.gov">NIHinfo@od.nih.gov</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 301-496-4000	X	X			School Clinicians Educators School Nurses Parents Any Health/Mental Health Professional	Has a lot of information regarding health and mental research for children and adolescents.
<b>National Mental Health Association (NMHA)</b>	NMHA addresses all aspects of mental health and mental illness through advocacy, education, research and service.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nmha.org">www.nmha.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 703-684-7722 fax: 703-684-5968 Toll Free: 800-969-NMHA	X			X	Families Educators School Clinicians Mental Health Advocates Related professionals	NMHA has campaigns dedicated to children's mental health and juvenile justice. Another good source for basic mental health information.
<b>Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER Center)</b>	The PACER Center seeks to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.pacer.org">www.pacer.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Minneapolis, MN <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pacer@pacer.org">pacer@pacer.org</a> <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 952-838-9000 toll free: (888) 248-0822 fax: 952-838-0199	X	X		X	Youth Families Educators School Clinicians Advocates of children with disabilities Professionals working with disabled youth and their families	Website contains information on many different projects and trainings geared toward families, and youth.

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<p><b>Research and Training Center for Children’s Mental Health (University of South Florida)</b></p>	<p>The Center works to address the needs for improved services and outcomes for children with serious emotional/behavioral disabilities and their families.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/">http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/</a>  <b>Location:</b> Tampa, FL  <b>Phone/fax:</b>            Tel: 813-974-4661            Fax: 813-974-6257</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>Students            Parents            Advocates            Educators            Administrators            Legislators            Policymakers            School Clinicians            Related Professionals</p>	<p>Contains a national directory of family and youth organizations for children’s mental health. National conference is one of the largest Children’s Mental Health events.</p>
<p><b>Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children’s Mental Health (Portland State University)</b></p>	<p>The Center seeks to promote effective community-based, culturally competent, family-centered services for families and their children who are, or may be affected by mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b>  <a href="http://www rtc.pdx.edu/">http://www rtc.pdx.edu/</a>  <b>Location:</b> Portland, OR  <b>Email:</b> Donna Flemming  <a href="mailto:flemingd@pdx.edu">flemingd@pdx.edu</a>  <b>Phone/fax:</b>            tel: 503-725-4040            fax: 503-725-4180</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>Students            Parents            Advocates            Educators            Administrators            Legislators            Policymakers            School Clinicians            Related Professionals</p>	<p>Has a resource called <i>Data Trends</i> which is a series of one-page briefs that address current themes, summarize recent literature, or present new developments in the field of children’s mental health. Also has a list of resources for youth.</p>
<p><b>School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)</b></p>	<p>SSWAA seeks to further the profession of social work and provide a setting for teaching, learning, and for the attainment of competence and confidence within the school system.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sswaa.org">www.sswaa.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> Sterling, VA  <b>Phone/fax:</b>            tel: 703-444-0968            fax: 703-404-3746</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	<p>School Social Workers            Educators            Administrators            School-based Mental Health Staff            Families            Legislators            Policymakers            School Clinicians</p>	<p>Some resources are for members only. Information on legislation is available without membership. Policy papers, brochures, and other information also available to public. SSWAA has recently published a document on the school social worker’s role in Response to Intervention. Related documents for other professions also available.</p>
<p><b>Sharedwork.org</b></p>	<p>Sharedwork.org is a forum for communities of practice whose members learn from each other and take action together in coordinated ways.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sharedwork.org">www.sharedwork.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA  <b>Phone/fax:</b>            Tel: 1-877-IDEA.info</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>	<p>School Clinicians            Mental Health Professionals            School Principals            Administrators            Families            Youth            Educators</p>	<p>Part of the IDEA Partnership, joining this site gives access to colleagues and a wealth of informal information.</p>
<p><b>Statewide Family Networks Technical Assistance Center</b></p>	<p>Statewide Family Networks, designed to provide support, education, resources and leadership training for families raising children with mental</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uacc4families.org">www.uacc4families.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> Sacramento, CA  <b>Phone/fax:</b>            Tel: 866-807-7687            FAX: 866-807-7687</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>The website offers family networks access to information and resources and strives to create a community home-place</p>

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	health needs. Currently there are 43 such networks throughout the United States.	Email: <a href="mailto:sratliff@uacc4families.org">sratliff@uacc4families.org</a>						that links families and provides unique partnership and information.
<b>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)</b>	SAMHSA focuses on both prevention and treatment of individuals with substance abuse and other mental health problems. SAMHSA has the <i>National Mental Health and Information Center</i> for users of mental health services and their families, the general public, policy makers, providers and the media.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov">www.samhsa.gov</a> <b>Location:</b> Rockville, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 240-276-2000 fax: 240-276-2010	X	X	X	X	School Clinicians Other Health/Mental Health Professionals Educators Parents/Caregivers Health Advocates	Website contains a large amount of web-based and self-paced training. Also gives a wide variety of information geared specifically toward child and family services. Great children's mental health information can be accessed via SAMHSA's Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign, order form available online or by phone.
<b>Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)</b>	SPRC works to provide access to the science and experience to develop programs, implement interventions, and promote policies to prevent suicide.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.sprc.org">www.sprc.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Newton, MA <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 877-438-7772	X	X	X	X	School health personnel School mental health personnel Other health professionals Educators Administrators Policymaker Parents Students	Typically specific, but gives comprehensive info on suicide prevention including numbers to call, warning signs, policies and programs.
<b>Technical Assistance ALLIANCE for Parent Centers</b>	The TA ALLIANCE is a project that supports a unified technical assistance system for the purpose of developing, assisting and coordinating Parent Training and Information Projects and Community Parent Resource Centers under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.taalliance.org">www.taalliance.org</a> <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:alliance@taalliance.org">alliance@taalliance.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Minneapolis, MN <b>Phone/fax:</b> Tel: 952-838-9000 Toll Free: 1-888-248-0822 Fax: 952-838-0199	X	X	X	X	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School Clinicians Related professionals	Contains a database that has a large amount of information on disabilities, education, organizational management, fundraising, and multicultural materials.

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<b>Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health</b>	<p>The TA Partnership assists grant recipients in developing a broad array of community-based, strength-based services to improve outcomes for children with serious emotional disturbance, within a Systems of Care.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://tapartnership.org/">http://tapartnership.org/</a>  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:tapartnership@air.org">tapartnership@air.org</a>  <b>Location:</b> Washington, D.C.  <b>Phone/fax:</b>  tel: 202-403-6827  fax: 202-403-5007</p>	<p>X</p>	<p></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Students  Parents/ Families  Advocates  Educators  Administrators  Legislators  Policymakers  School clinicians  Related professionals in  Juvenile Justice,  Child Welfare,  Substance Abuse,  Primary Health Care</p>	<p>Contains a variety of resources with many tool-kits, former webinars, and power points available for quick information and training. Also contains a consultant locator for referrals</p>
<b>Center for Mental Health in Schools at UCLA</b>	<p>The Center operates under the auspices of the School Mental Health Project (SMHP) which was created in 1986 to pursue theory, research, practice and training related to addressing mental health and psychosocial concerns through school-based interventions. In 1995 the SMHP established this national Center as part of the federal mental health in schools program. The Center works closely with school districts, local and state agencies, special initiatives, and organizations and colleagues across the country.</p>	<p><b>Website:</b><a href="http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu">http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu</a>  <b>Location:</b> Center for Mental Health in Schools, Department of Psychology, UCLA Los Angeles, CA  <b>E-mail</b> smhp@ucla.edu  <b>Phone/fax:</b>  tel (310) 825-3634  Toll Free: (866) 846-4843  Fax (310) 206-8716</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p></p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Families  Youth  Educators  mental health providers  child system staff  advocates  legislators  researchers  government officials</p>	<p>The Center provides free and readily accessible resources and technical assistance (e.g. list serve, newsletters, strategic training, networking). The website offers a variety of resources (programs and policy, resource and training aids, and general information), topically organized. The website's <i>Gateway</i> provides access to many other national organizations that provide school mental health resources.</p>
<b>Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools (OSDFS)</b>	<p>The OSDFS administers, coordinates, and recommends policy for improving quality and excellence of programs that promote the health and well being of students in elementary and secondary schools, and institutions of higher education. Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health, Mental Health, Environmental Health, and Physical Education</li> <li>▪ Drug-Violence Prevention (State and National)</li> <li>▪ Character and Civic Education</li> <li>▪ Policy and Cross-Cutting Programs</li> </ul>	<p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html">http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osdfs/index.html</a>  <b>Location:</b> Washington, DC  <b>Phone/fax:</b>  tel: 800-USA-LEARN  fax: 202-401-0689</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>Students  Parents  Educators  Administrators  Legislators  Policymakers  School clinicians  Related professionals</p>	<p>This website offers a variety of resources online, including: publications, a newsletter reports, listserv, web courses, surveys, and policy guidance. In addition the website provides links to additional internet resources and technical assistance centers.</p>

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Volunteers of America (VOA)	VOA is a national, nonprofit, faith-based organization. Through thousands of human service programs, including housing and healthcare, Volunteers of America helps nearly 2 million people in over 400 communities.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.voa.org">www.voa.org</a> <b>Location:</b> Alexandria, VA <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: 703-341-5000 toll free: 800-899-0089 fax: 703-341-7000	X			X	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Website has direct information on legislation and advocacy. Parents/families can seek services regarding more serious health and mental health related issues.
School Psychology Resources On-Line	School Psychology Resources On-Line is a directory of information available on the web including topics such as: learning disabilities, ADHD, functional behavioral assessment, autism, adolescence, parenting, psychological assessment, special education, mental retardation, and mental health.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.schoolpsychology.net">www.schoolpsychology.net</a> <b>Location:</b> Baltimore, MD <b>Phone/fax:</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sks@schoolpsychology.net">sks@schoolpsychology.net</a>				X	School Psychologists School Counselors Teachers Parents Other Professionals	Website features information on specific conditions, disorders, and disabilities; a bookstore; and a searchable index of resources
School Health Resources Services (SHRS)	School Health Resources Services (SHRS) is a network of services designed as a coordinating link between you and the information available from school health, maternal and child health, education and other disciplines. SHRS provides you with technical information, resource materials, and research assistance.	<b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.uchsc.edu/schoolhealth/res_pages/res_index.htm">http://www.uchsc.edu/schoolhealth/res_pages/res_index.htm</a> <b>Location:</b> Aurora, CO <b>Phone/fax:</b> tel: (303) 724-0643 toll free: (866) 724-0645 fax: (303) 724-0905				X	School health services personnel School board members School administrators Classroom personnel Staff Parents Students school health faculty Local, state and national school health consultants Policy analysts for health and education agencies and organizations	SHRS offers a web-based school health reference collection, newsletter for downloading, toll-free access to reference librarian, bibliographic services, and other school health links.