



Resources for Supporting Safe and Healthy Students in the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)

The [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) calls for schools seeking funding to conduct activities specifically designed to ensure students are safe, healthy and ready to learn.

The following is a list of free resource materials from federal agencies and leading medical and academic organizations that school systems can use to help improve the health and healthy development of adolescents they serve in alignment with provisions in the ESSA.

Adolescent Health: Think, Act, GrowSM (TAG) is a national call to action to improve the health and healthy development of adolescents. TAG is led by the Office of Adolescent Health in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. More resources on supporting adolescent health and healthy development can be found on the OAH website at <http://www.hhs.gov/ash/oah/tag/resources.html>.

Coordinate and Plan with Community Organizations

Mobilize, Assess, Plan, Implement, Track framework (MAP-IT): A Guide To Using Healthy People 2020 in Your Community

The Mobilize, Assess, Plan, Implement, Track framework (MAP-IT) can be used to plan and evaluate public health interventions to achieve Healthy People 2020 objectives. (Healthy People 2020)

<http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/tools-and-resources/Program-Planning>

Adolescent Health System Capacity Tool

This tool identifies six areas of capacity that must be in place in public health agencies to support essential public health services as part of effective state adolescent health programs. (Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs and State Adolescent Health Resource Center)

<http://www.amchp.org/programsandtopics/AdolescentHealth/projects/System-Capacity-Tool/Documents/SCA-combined-for-web.pdf>

Resources for Implementing the Community Health Needs Assessment Process

The CDC provides a list of resources related to implementing the Community Health Needs Assessment. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

<http://www.cdc.gov/policy/chna/>

A Big Picture Approach to Community Impact

A Big Picture Approach helps leaders build the infrastructure to manage change in their communities. This approach, created by the Forum for Youth Investment and Community Systems Group, follows five field-tested steps that align with the five steps of collective impact. (Forum for Youth Investment)

<http://forumfyi.org/thebigpictureapproach>

Mental Health

A Public Health Approach to Children's Mental Health: A Conceptual Framework, 2010

This monograph is written for a broad range of leaders who have a role in bringing about change in their system(s) or organizations and influencing children's mental health and wellbeing. (Georgetown University: Center for Child and Human Development)

<http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/publications/PublicHealthApproach.pdf>

Safe School Climates

Measuring School Climate

The Comprehensive School Climate Inventory (CSCI) is a nationally-recognized school climate survey that provides an in-depth profile of your school community's particular strengths and needs. (National School Climate)

<http://www.schoolclimate.org/programs/csci.php>

Bullying Prevention At School

Actions and ideas for school staff to implement to make schools safer and prevent bullying. (StopBullying.Gov)

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/prevention/at-school/index.html>

Supporting Health in School

Health in Mind

Recommendations for improving support of health in school settings. (Healthy Schools Campaign and the Trust for America's Health)

http://healthyamericans.org/assets/files/Health_in_Mind_Exec_Summary_Recs.pdf

Promoting Health Equity Through Education Programs and Policies: School-Based Health Centers

This site defines what a school-based health center is and the services offered. It summarizes the effects of this intervention and how it can help increase health equity. (The Guide to Community Preventive Services)

<http://www.thecommunityguide.org/healthequity/education/RRschoolbasedhealthcenters.html>

Evidence-based Violence Prevention

Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE) Strategies Selector Tool

STRYVE is a national initiative led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to prevent youth violence. The STRYVE Strategies Selector Tool helps communities identify evidence-based youth violence prevention approaches. The strategies included have been rigorously evaluated and shown to impact factors for youth violence and/or lower the occurrence of youth violence.

<http://vetoviolence.cdc.gov/apps/stryvestrategy/strategyselector/>

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