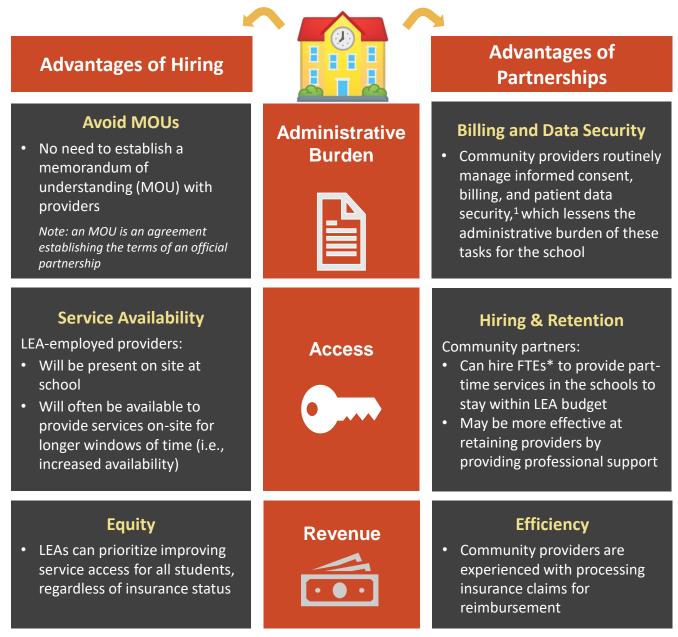
A Key Consideration When Staffing School-Based Mental Health Programs: Hire or Partner?

Local Education Agencies (LEAs) generally have the following two approaches to provide school-based mental health services : (A) hire their own personnel ("hiring"), and (B) partner with community-based providers ("partnerships"). This infographic outlines the advantages of each approach in regard to administrative burden, access to services, and revenue.



Note: * An full-time equivalent (FTE) stands for the hours worked by an employee on a full-time basis. **References:** 1. Dikel, W. "*Providing Mental Health Services in Public Schools- What Educators Need to Know.*" Retrieved from: http://www.williamdikel.com/providing-mental-health-services-in-public-schools-what-educators-need-to-know.html



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