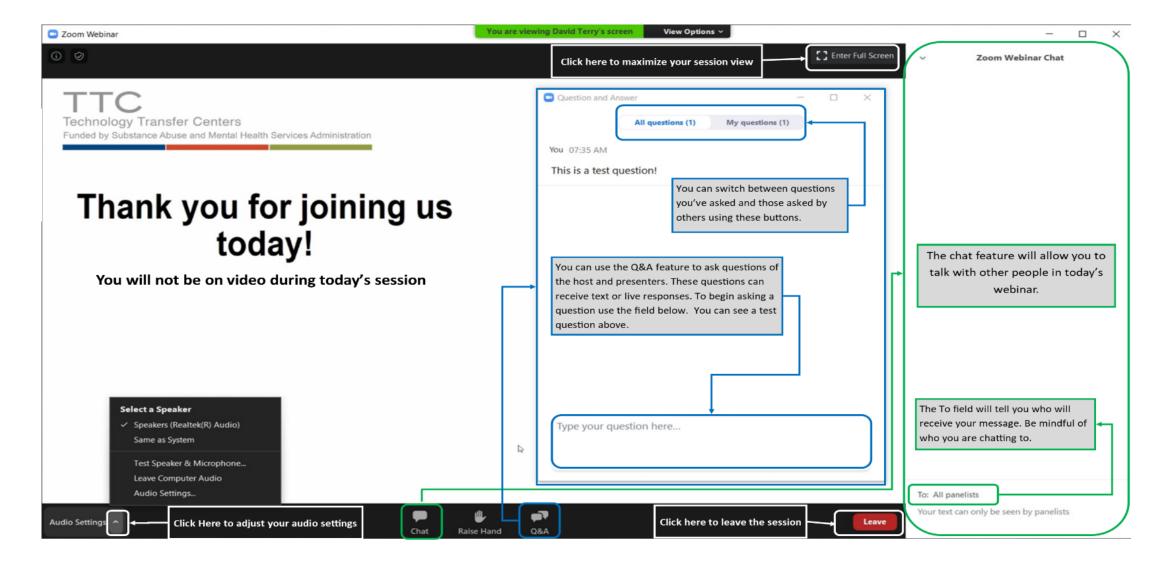
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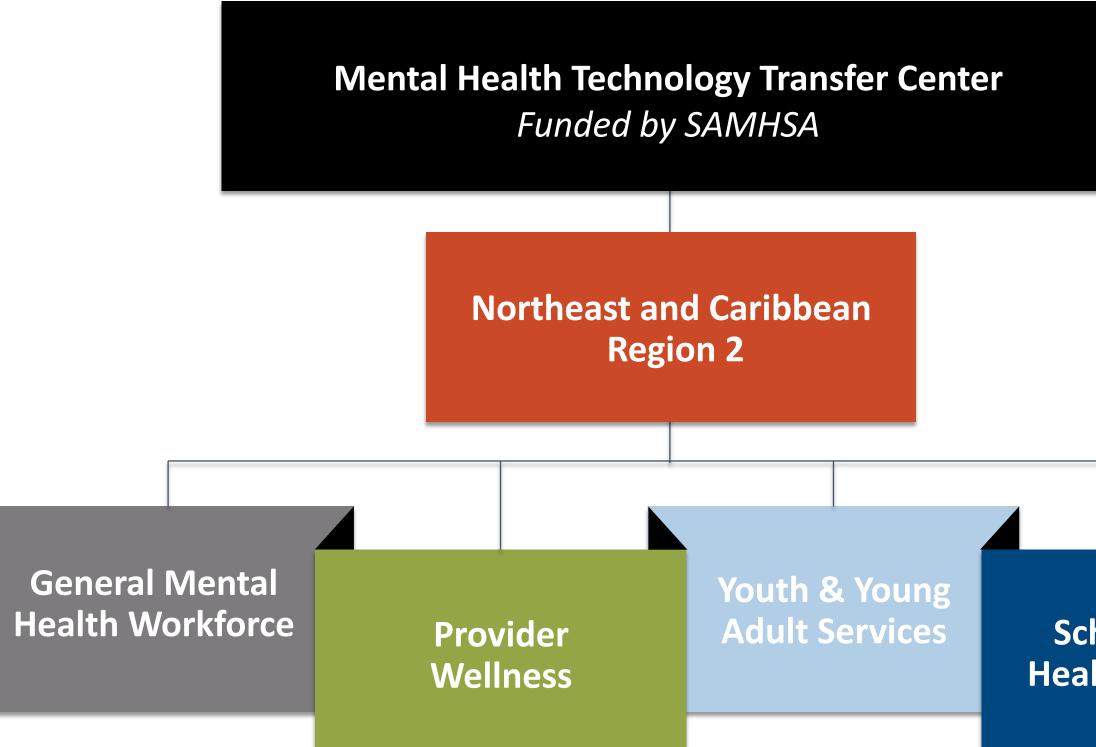
Introduction to Classroom Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators (WISE) and Cultural Inclusiveness and Equity (CIE) WISE

Stuart Luther, MS, LAC, NBCC School Mental Health Coordinator Northeast and Caribbean MHTTC at Rutgers University Thursday, March 23, 2023









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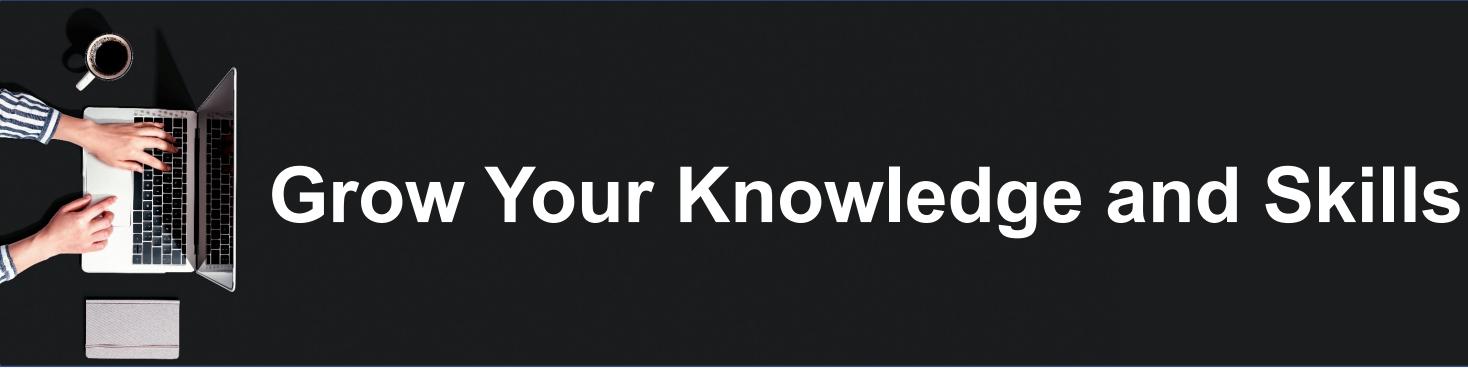
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## Stuart Luther, MS, LAC, NCC **School Mental Health Coordinator**

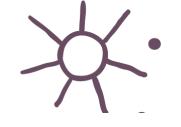
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Classroom WISE: Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators & Culturally Inclusiveness and Equity WISE







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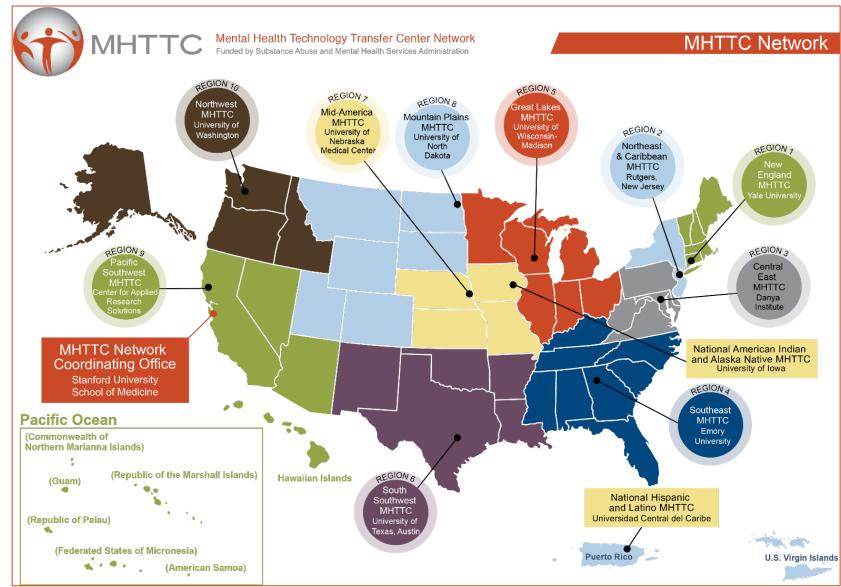
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- 2) Classroom WISE content
- 3) Additional Classroom WISE resources
- 4) Implementation tools and potential considerations
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## Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network

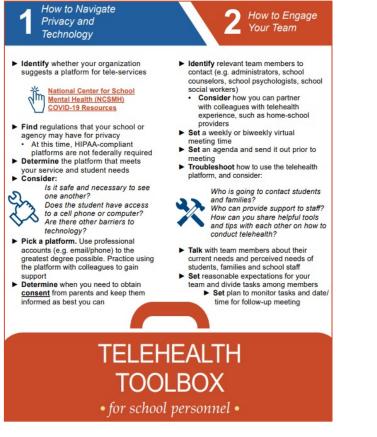
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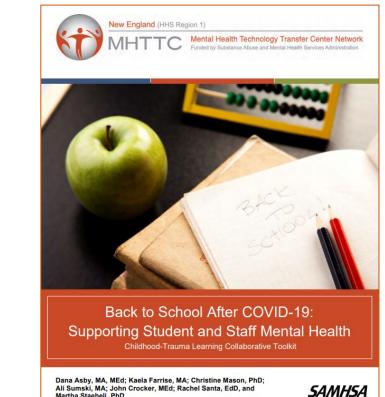
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## MHTTC School Mental Health Initiative

Supplemental funding to expand training and TA on implementation of school-based mental health services





Martha Staeheli, PhD



### After a School Tragedy...Readiness, Response, Recovery, & Resources

Acts of violence, suicide, and other tragedies affect many school communities. In 2018, there were 82 school shootings, the highest number since 1970 (CHDS, 2019). Death by suicide is currently the 2nd leading cause of death among teenagers, next to [car] accidents (CDC, 2018). In 2017, 2 out of every 100 teenagers made suicide attempts serious enough to require medical treatment; 7 out of 100 attempted suicide (CDC, 2019).

These tragedies have a wide-ranging impact on the school community that extends far beyond the events of the day. Secondary trauma and complicated grief affect students, families, and school staff in ways that may appear immediately following a school tragedy or weeks, months, or years later. Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida is facing another wave of painful challenges after death by suicide of two student survivors of the March 14th, 2018, school shooting that resulted in 17 student and teacher deaths.

This resource is designed to help schools better support students and families in the aftermath of violence and trauma. We provide strategies to assist schools with readiness, response, and recovery to help a school community support resilience in the event of a tragedy. We offer places to turn for more resources. We discuss terminology and concepts related to suicide and grief. Finally, we highlight the importance of providing culturally responsive services, with example cultural considerations for schools to help Hispanic/Latino students struggling with grief and trauma.

Supporting School Mental Health in the Context of Racial Violence

A TWO-PART LEARNING FORUM -

12-1:30 p.m. CT Friday, July 31 | Friday, Aug. 7

https://bit.ly/SMHRacialEquity2020



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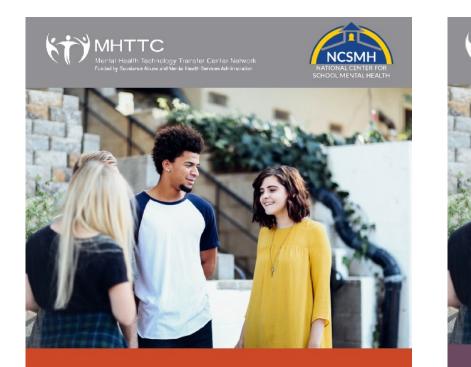




### National School Mental Health Implementation Guidance Modules

### MHTTC & NCSMH Partnership

- National School Mental Health Best Practices: Implementation Guidance Modules for States, Districts, and Schools
  - Core features of effective school mental health systems
- 2019 National School Mental Health Learning Community



National School Mental Health Best **Practices: Implementation Guidance** Modules for States, Districts, and Schools

Trainer Manual

Available on the MHTTC Website! https://bit.ly/implementation-guidance-modules





National School Mental Health Best **Practices: Implementation Guidance** Modules for States, Districts, and Schools

**Participant Manual** 

## **Supporting Student Mental Health: Resources to Prepare Educators**

- Further collaboration with the NCSMH
- Describes the role of educators in supporting student mental health
- Explains the core components of mental health literacy
- Provides an annotated list of existing resources and trainings that instruct educators on mental health literacy





### Background

Educators and school personnel play a vital role in promoting mental health and well-being and identifying and responding to emerging mental illness in children and adolescents. However, they often have not received the ducation, training, and/or ongoing support needed to respond in the classroom. The MHTTC Network and the National Center for School Mental Health collaborated on an environmental scan and needs assessment of available educator mental health literacy training and resources. This document describes the role of educators in pporting student mental health, explains the core components of mental health literacy, and provides an list of existing resources and trainings that instruct educators on mental health litera

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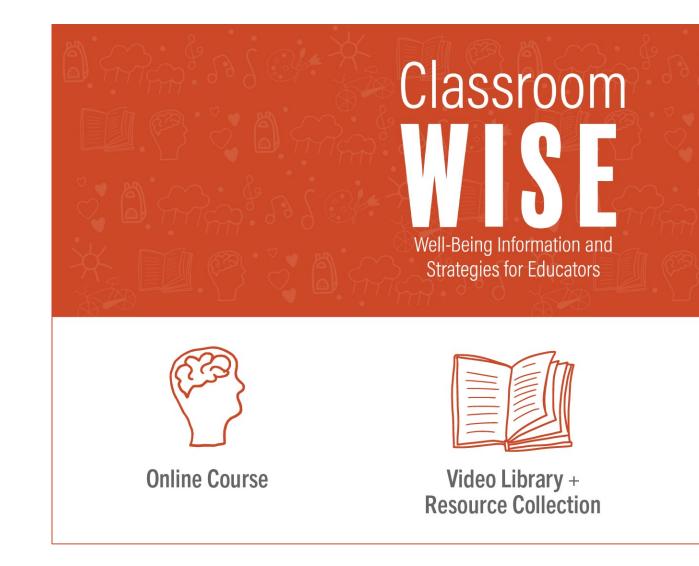
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### **Classroom WISE: Well-being Information and Strategies for Educators**

- FREE 3-part training package for K-12 educators and school personnel on mental health literacy
- Development process included input from educators, students, and school mental health leaders



### Available at www.classroomwise.org





# Classroom Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators



Video Library + **Resource Collection** 





**Online Course** 

Website

Presented by:





### Free 3 Part Training Package www.classroomwise.org

# **Classroom WISE Modules**

Promoting mental health and well-being

Module 1: Creating Safe and Supportive Classrooms

Module 2: Teaching Mental Health Literacy and Reducing Stigma

Module 3: Fostering Social Emotional **Competencies and** Well-Being

Module 4: Understanding and Supporting Students **Experiencing Adversity** 

Module 5: Impact of Trauma and Adversity on Learning and **Behavior** 

Module 6: Classroom Strategies to Support **Students** 

**Understanding and Supporting Students Experiencing Adversity** 

## Module 1: Creating Safe and Supportive Classrooms

- Describes the components necessary for creating safe and supportive classrooms
- Guidance on helping students feel engaged in the classroom community
- Guidance on helping students feel physically and emotionally safe in the classroom
- Guidance on designing a safe and supportive physical classroom environment



### Welcoming Students

How can teachers make their students feel included and welcomed?







## **Module 2: Teaching Mental Health Literacy and Reducing Stigma**

- How to educate students about mental health
- How to integrate mental health literacy into instruction
- How to address mental health stigma in the classroom

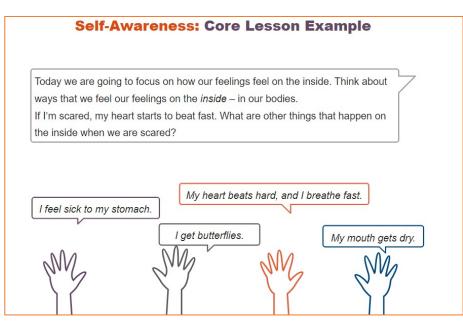














### **Identifying Feelings**

How can teachers identify and coach through difficult feelings in the classroom?



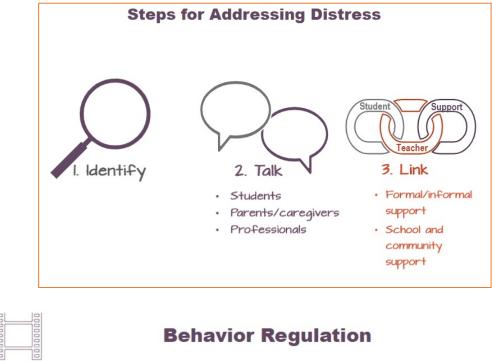
## Module 3: Fostering Social Emotional Competencies and Well-Being

- Introduction to social emotional learning (SEL)
- How to integrate SEL competencies into instruction
- Strategies for teaching students SEL skills



## **Module 4: Understanding and Supporting Students Experiencing Adversity**

- Overview of typical child and adolescent development
- Strategies for promoting healthily child and adolescent development
- How to recognize signs of student distress
- How to link students with potential mental health concerns, and their families, to support



What do teachers notice when students demonstrate problems with behavior regulation?

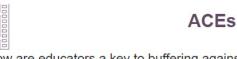


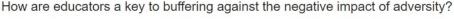


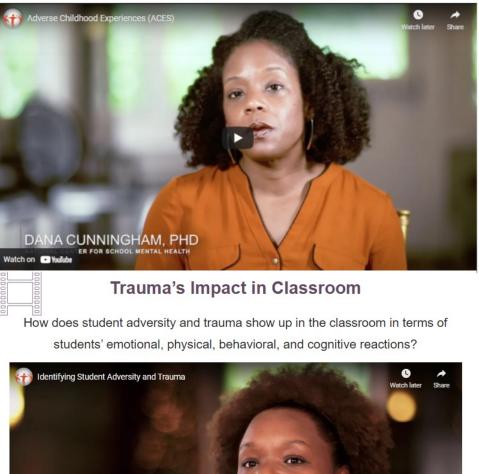


## Module 5: Impact of Trauma and **Adversity On Learning and Behavior**

- Overview of childhood trauma and adverse childhood experiences (ACES)
- Describes the impact of trauma and ACES on learning and overall functioning
- Strategies for integrating traumasensitive teaching practices in the classroom











## Module 6: Classroom Strategies to Support Students



### **Emotion Regulation**

What are some strategies to support students with emotion regulation difficulties?



- Identifies factors that contribute to student behaviors
- Practice co-regulation and selfregulation skills
- Classroom strategies to support students experiencing distress



## **Classroom WISE Website**



Classroom WISE Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators

About Classroom WISE About the Developers Video Library Resource Collection Contact Us



Catch a sneak peek of Classroom WISE by clicking on the video above!

## Introducing Classroom WISE

### Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators

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In addition to a free online course on mental health literacy for educators and school personnel, a video library and resource collection are also available!

Learn more

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### Launch Course

## **Classroom WISE Video Library**



### **How Teachers Can Show Interest**

Teachers can help keep students engaged by showing interest. In this video, students of various ages describe ways that teachers have shown interest in them and their lives. *Imin 10sec* 



### **Promoting Self-Regulation**

Self-regulation incorporates stress management, impulse control, and goal setting to positively impact motivation and moderate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviors. In this video, teachers discuss strategies for promoting self-regulation in the classroom. 2min 30sec

## **Classroom WISE Resource Collection**

Below is a compilation of resources that are referenced in the Classroom WISE online course. All resources were developed by the MHTTC Network and the National Center for School Mental Health for Classroom WISE, unless otherwise noted. A complete list of Classroom WISE resources is available here.



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Module 3: Fostering Social Emotional Competencies and Well-Being



Module 4: Understanding and Supporting Students Experiencing Adversity and Distress



Module 5: The Impact of Trauma and Adversity on Learning and Behavior



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# **Classroom Wise: Value Added**

- ✓ Cost: FREE
- ✓ Pace: Self-paced
- ✓ Duration: 6 hours
- ✓ Timing: Available 24/7
- ✓ Engagement: Accessible yet interactive



# **Classroom WISE Implementation guide**

- Overview of Classroom WISE
- Implementation guiding question
- Considerations of implementation
  - Roles/responsibilities
  - Suggested ways to have staff complete modules
  - Ongoing support
- Alignment with current initiatives and policies
- Implementation testimonies



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### Classroom WISE Implementation Guide for Schools

Developed by the National Center for School Mental Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine for the Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)

Updated May 2022





# **Implementation Planning Considerations**

- Initial: Viewing Modules
  - Suggested or required?
  - All or selected modules?
- Ongoing: Supported Application
  - Team-based discussion opportunities (e.g., following module viewing)
  - Consultation or coaching supports (e.g., school mental health team)
  - Natural mechanisms for peer support/shared learning (e.g., PLCs)
- Multilevel Implementation Roles/Responsibilities
  - District administrators
  - School administrators
  - SMH professionals
  - Educators



## **Cultural Inclusiveness and Equity WISE**

- A companion course to Classroom WISE, Cultural Inclusiveness and Equity WISE (Well-Being Information and Strategies for Educators)
- Educators will learn how inequities in education impact student mental health and how implicit bias influences our perceptions and responses. Building on this foundation, educators will learn culturally inclusive classroom strategies to support student mental health.
- Visit https://www.classroomwise.org/cie-wisecompanion-course to learn more.











## **Cultural Inclusiveness and Equity WISE**





## **Module 1: Understanding How Social Injustices Impact Student Mental Health**

- Describes the historical context of racism in the US education system
- Describes the benefits of cultural inclusivity on student mental health
- Describes how social injustices impact BIPOC student mental health
- Describes how social injustices result in inequities within school systems







## Module 2: Understanding How Educator Bias Impacts Student Mental Health

- Define implicit bias and how it manifests
- Describe how implicit bias influences perceptions of students
- Describe how implicit bias can influence responses to student mental health and academic needs





## Module 3: Engaging in Culturally Inclusive Action to Promote Student Mental Health

- Describes why educator selfreflection about biases is important
- Describes culturally inclusive strategies to engage students in the classroom
- Guidance on culturally inclusive strategies to promote safety in the classroom
- Guidance in designing a culturally inclusive and equitable classroom environment





## Module 4: Supporting Students Experiencing Distress from a Culturally Inclusive & Equity Lens

- Guidance on how student behavior is connected to their emotions and cultural backgrounds
- Guidance on how to utilize a strengths-based approach to connecting families to culturally responsive mental health services
- Guidance on how to partner with clinicians to promote student wellness and equitable supports in the classroom





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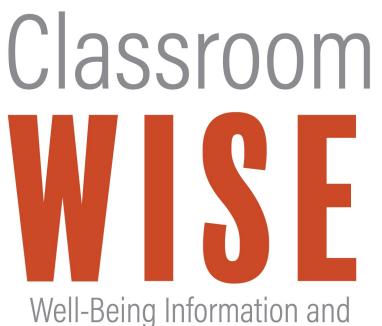
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# **Question and Answer**



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The purpose of the MHTTC Network is technology transfer - disseminating and implementing evidence-based practices for mental disorders into the field.

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Our collaborative network supports resource development and dissemination, training and technical assistance, and workforce development for the mental health field. We work with systems, organizations, and treatment practitioners involved in the delivery of mental health services to strengthen their capacity to deliver effective evidence-based practices to individuals. Our services cover the full continuum spanning mental illness prevention, treatment, and recovery support.



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