

Activity: Defining Our Core

At your tables...

- Write the Shared Vision Statement for D.C. CoP
- Consider definitions of the comprehensive school behavioral health system and community of practice

We are _____

who are united in _____

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To accomplish this we _____

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We know we are having an impact when _____

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Comprehensive School Behavioral Health (CSBH) System

A strategic collaboration between school personnel, community mental health providers, students and families to create a positive school culture that provides timely access to high-quality, reliable supports for children, youth, and their families. Teams offer a full array of trauma-informed, culturally-responsive, evidence-based tiered interventions to promote wellness, identify challenges early, and offer treatment services when necessary so that all children and youth succeed and thrive.

Community of Practice (CoP)

Groups of people who share expertise and passion about a topic and interact on an ongoing basis to further their learning... members typically solve problems, discuss insights and share information... develop tools and frameworks... and over time, these mutual interactions and relationships build up a shared body of knowledge and a sense of identity (Wenger, McDermott, & Snyder, 2002).

D.C. School Behavioral Health Community of Practice

A group of experts who work together to implement strategies, build relationships and sense of community to solve a problem.