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Mental Health & Recovery Services Board  
SENECA, OTTAWA, SANDUSKY & WYANDOT COUNTIES

March 17, 2025

## Behavioral Health School Funding Opportunity

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties (Board) is responsible for establishing a unified mental health and addiction system of prevention, harm reduction, treatment and recovery supports within its district. The four-county Board is empowered to plan, develop, fund, administer, and evaluate the local system of care for mental health and addiction services.

The purpose of this letter is to ensure that all schools (public, charter, and private) within the Board's district (Seneca, Ottawa, Sandusky, and Wyandot Counties) have the opportunity to apply, receive, and implement behavioral specific services within their school district in Fiscal Year 2026 (school year 2025- 2026).

This is a non-competitive opportunity. Funding is expected to be disbursed in one-lump sum, after the completion of the OHYES! and other required tasks per contract. School districts are required to report at the end of the school year on how Board funding was utilized, specifically for behavioral health services.

1. Complete the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Ohio Healthy Youth Environments Survey (OHYES!) yearly. No school district will be eligible for funding without a completed OHYES! survey within the last school year.
2. If school received Behavioral Health Funds for school year 2024-2025, complete Summary Report via <https://mhsosw.org/provider-reports/school-reporting/> no later than August 1, 2025.
3. A school district shall utilize the funds for one of the following:
  - a. Evidence-based prevention services and curriculums.
  - b. In-school treatment services.
  - c. Youth Led Prevention activities.
  - d. Mental health promotion activities, suicide prevention, and/or stigma reduction.
4. By signing below, you acknowledge that your school district will participate in the behavioral health funding opportunity in school year 2025- 2026. Additionally, you acknowledge and agree with the school district requirements as part of this process (#1, #2, and #3 above). **Please return by May 1, 2025. Funding amounts and draft contracts will be released at a later date.**

- a. School contact person's first and last name: Michelle Tuite
- b. School contact person's email: michelle\_tuite@hiffin city schools.org
- c. Signature: [Signature]
- d. Date: 3/18/25
- e. Person that will sign contract, if applicable: Michelle Tuite

If you have any questions, please contact me:

*Thank you for the opportunity!*

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