



# Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative (BHLC) of Michigan

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## WHAT:

This collaborative is working to reduce youth suicides and meet other mental health needs by building a comprehensive statewide system designed with multiple perspectives, views, and users in mind.

A statewide student-centered system will assist Intermediate School Districts (ISD), school districts, child and adolescent health centers, state and local governments, social service agencies and healthcare organizations to seamlessly work together to identify and support students at risk for behavioral health issues. The BHLC shares best practices as well as technology, training and other resources to help lead this effort.

## WHO:

Caledonia Schools  
Community Mental Health Association of Michigan  
Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network  
DeWitt Public Schools  
Forestview Hospital  
Holland Hospital  
Holland Public Schools  
Integrated Services of Kalamazoo  
Jackson County Intermediate School District  
Kalamazoo Regional Educational Services Agency  
Kent Intermediate School District  
Lifeways Community Mental Health  
Marquette Alger Regional Educational Service Agency  
Martin Public Schools  
Michigan Association of School Nurses  
Michigan Association of School Psychologists  
Michigan Association of School Social Workers  
Michigan Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Michigan Department of Education

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Michigan Health Endowment Fund  
Michigan School Counselor Association  
Michigan School Health Coordinators Association  
Michigan State Police, Office of School Safety  
Michigan State University  
Michigan State University Extension  
Montcalm Area Intermediate School District  
Newaygo County Regional Educational Service Agency  
New Haven Community Schools  
Northern Lakes Community Mental Health  
Pine Rest Services  
Priority Health  
School Community Health Alliance of Michigan  
Spectrum Health Care  
University of Michigan Hospital - Psychiatry  
University of Michigan, InPACT@Home Program  
Van Buren Intermediate School District  
Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency

## WHY:

### A BHLC...

- Connects disparate behavioral health/suicide prevention programs and professionals
- Expands access to knowledge and resources that improve health outcomes
- Generates state and local data that can be leveraged to identify hotspots, allocate resources, and apply for public and private funding
- Serves as a multiagency/multidiscipline cross-training platform
- Provides 24/7 Critical Incident/Crisis/Disaster Mental Health consultation to schools



## WHEN:

Michigan BHLC is forming now and will launch full-operations by Fall 2021. Other BHLCs are operating in Pennsylvania, Kansas, and California.

Join us.

Organizations can become BHLC members. [bhlcofmi.org/contact-us](http://bhlcofmi.org/contact-us)