Examples of grant activities include:

- Monetary incentives for relocation
- Payments toward student loans
- Development of internship programs
- Financial incentives for professional development

What is the goal?

To increase recruitment and retention of School Based Mental Health (SBMH) professionals (i.e. school counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers) in selected school divisions with demonstrated need in Virginia.

Professionals Retained

90%

201 total of Professionals retained out of 223

# of Professionals Hired

62

Reduction in ratio students to professionals

Baseline ratio: 274:1
Year 2 ratio: 249:1

Reduction in ratio 25.5%

WHY is it meaningful?

The reduction of students to SBMH professionals is critical in order to meet the increasing mental health needs of students.

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