



2020 School Based Mental Health Grant Outcomes

Year 2 Grant Highlights



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.



Examples of grant activities include

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



Professionals Retained

90%

201 total of Professionals retained out of 223

of Professionals Hired **62**



Reduction in ratio students to professionals

25.5%

Ratio Students to School Mental Health Professionals

Baseline ratio

274:1

Year 2 ratio

249:1

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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