

MindPeace / Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
Cincinnati Public Schools School Based Mental Health
PBS Pyramid of Intervention
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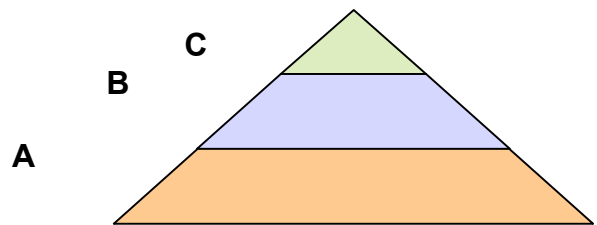
The Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) school based mental health model was reviewed and modified.

The model should have:

- Positive support tone – prevention & relationship building
- Positive Behavioral Support (PBS)

CPS – PBS ~ Pyramid of Intervention
School Mental Health

Collaborative Model



Below are some school based mental health characteristics associated with each level of the Pyramid of Intervention.

- A) Community of school-wide practices (safe environment to learn).
1. Consultation for behavioral health strategies in school and classrooms (prevention and consultation)
 2. Education and awareness for students
 3. Research based social emotional curriculum
- B) Intervention
1. Early ID of students with difficult mental health
 2. Screening and evaluation
 3. Triage
 4. Brief individual interventions
 5. Topic / Psychoeducational groups
 6. Consultation regarding specific individual students
 7. Parenting support and mentoring
 8. School crisis team response
 9. Mobile crisis
- C) Treatment
1. Diagnostic assessment
 2. Individual, group, and family therapy
 3. CPST

Aftercare

- Community supports
- Natural supports
- Resiliency
- Targeted interventions for developmental issues