

CS-TAC Coffee Hour Notes 5-5-20



Thank you all for joining us at this week's CS-TAC Virtual Coffee Hour. Thank you also to Robin Brown from Erie 2 BOCES-our featured guest! 🙌

Below you will find a recap of shared practices and resources. Please note the *new* embedded links that showcase example templates. Thank you to all who shared their amazing work with us this week!

Practices Shared

Erie 2 BOCES:

- Region features: 1800 sq. miles, 27 districts, 3 counties
 - **Process** of starting Community Schools: included creating an advisory committee consisting of school districts, county and community agency members
 - Developed a **Community School Resources Co-Ser** to provide opportunities for sustainability and scaled implementation: examples of shared programs include: shared medical director, Parents as Teachers, Community Care Specialists; Sources of Strength, Cross-training Athletic, Youth Mental Health First Aid. *Many programs already in some schools and were dependent on grant funding
- **Program descriptions**
- Foundations of selecting programs based on identified needs and falling within the [WSCC model](#) (Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child). Programs & initiatives organized within a MTSS (multi-tiered systems of support)
 - **Community Schools Resource Summit:** August 2019, convened community resources & school districts to create connections & strengthen partnerships
 - **Challenges:** services/programs need to be delivered during the

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school day (ex. Tutoring runs all day, in schools, providing academic support; mentoring grades 2-12 uses 1:1 meetings during lunch/free periods); identifying needs of districts as they evolve;

- **Lessons:** communication with other BOCES, districts helpful finding out about other programs, Advisory council assists identifying needs and moving the work forward, developing relationship with NYSED for feedback on approval process

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Resources:

- ★ [Community Care Specialist Job Description](#)
- ★ [Community Care Specialist Brochure](#)
- ★ [Community School Resource Summit Flyer](#)
- ★ [Programs included on CS Resources CoSer](#)

Genesee Valley Central School

- **Tele-health & Tele-psychiatry services:** developed out of a grant funded dental program; SBHC was not sustainable but tele-services through Buffalo Mobile Primary Care allowed for:
 - Urgent care in ES: flu, strep & urinalysis available to enrolled students
 - Uses school nurses & bluetooth technology
 - Tele-psychiatry: in-person intake with families, remote services to follow

**Tele-services still possible and running during closures. Services delivered through secured line directly with families

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Resources:

- ★ [Workflow chart for tele-service referrals](#)

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RESOURCES

- IEL spreadsheet of practices & resources for COVID-19 response by community schools: [Community Schools: COVID-19 Responses](#)
- NYSED Food Links
[Summer Food Service Program](#)
[Child Nutrition | NYSED](#)
- Buffalo Saturday Virtual Academies: [*Virtual* Saturday Academies](#)
- <https://www.epicforchildren.org/>
- Broome County Covid links: [Coronavirus Information](#); [Coping through COVID-19](#).
- [WSCC model](#)

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [CS-TAC event: The Intersection of MTSS & Community Schools with Ali Hearn](#)
- [Educator Wellness During Covid-19](#)-virtual meeting series
- [School Leader Series-Building Protective Factors for Yourself and the School Community](#)-webinar series
- [Educator Wellness](#)
- [Student Life Skills](#)