
Mental Health in Schools: Falling off the Fiscal Cliff

As was anticipated, the end of temporary support for schools to address mental health concerns has many schools struggling to meet referral requests. See:

>*Over Half of Public Schools Report Staffing and Funding Limit Their Efforts to Effectively Provide Mental Health Services to Students in Need*

https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/spp/methodology.asp?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsflash

>*Schools face diminished capacity to meet student mental health needs*

<https://www.k12dive.com/news/schools-student-mental-health-needs-decreases-nces-pulse-panel/715795/>

All this underscores the need for schools to rethink their approach. See:

>*More Referrals for MH Services than Necessary* <https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/5-16-24.pdf>

>*Student/Learning Supports: A Brief Guide for Moving in New Directions*

<https://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/pdfdocs/briefguide.pdf>

Best wishes and be well,

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