

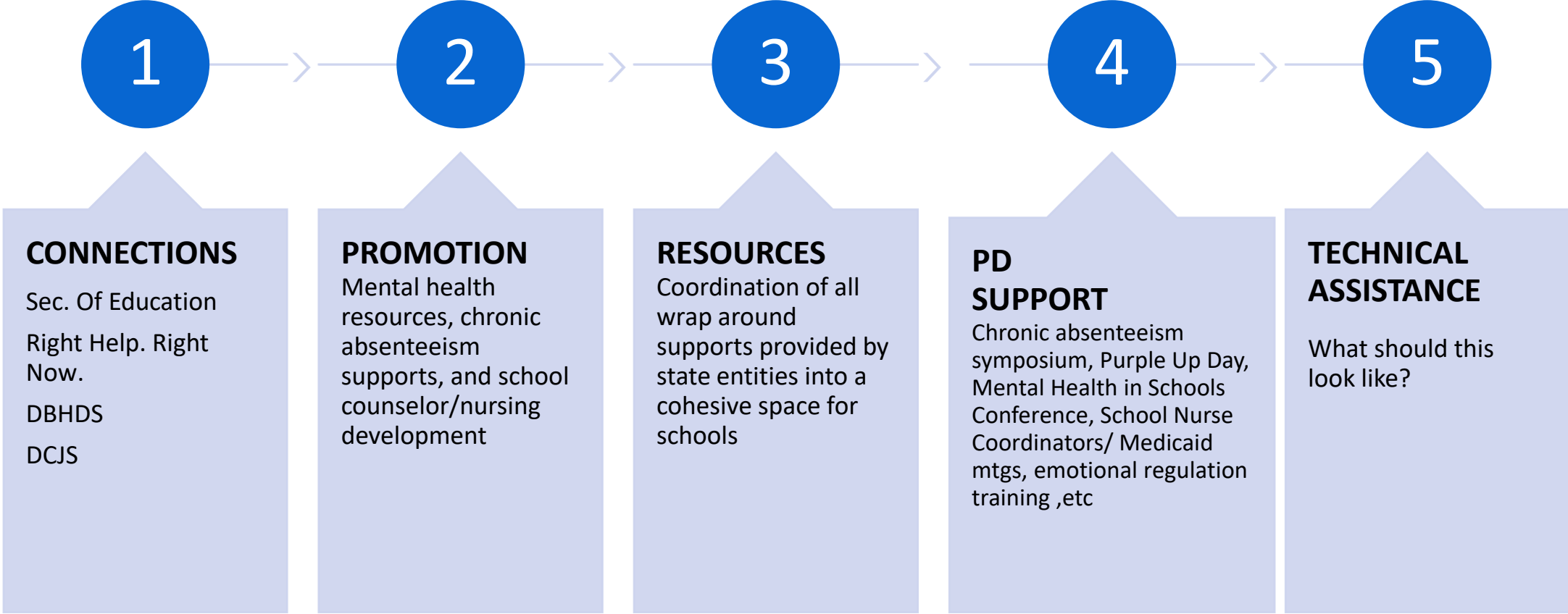
VDOE's OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS

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VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

GOALS OF OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & WELLNESS (OBHW)

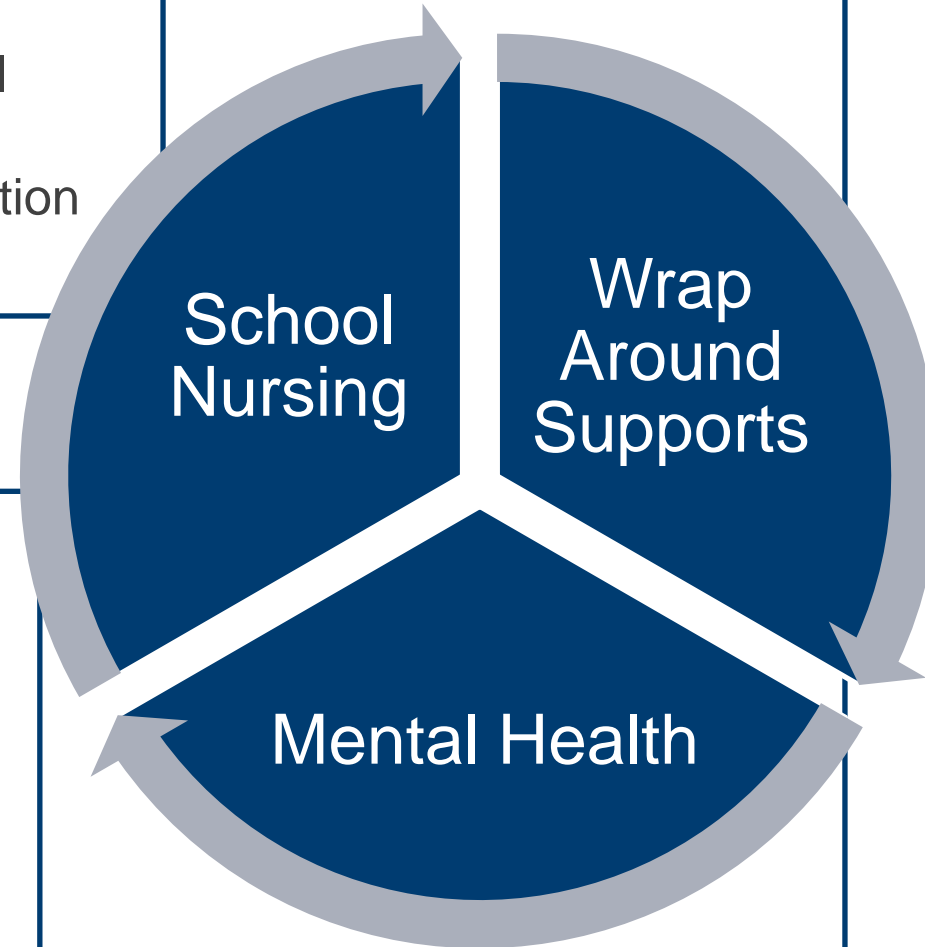


School Nursing

- Comprehensive School Health
- Medicaid in Schools
- Homebound Instructional Services
- Opioid Overdose Prevention
- Telehealth

Mental Health

- Specialized Instructional Support Personnel Services (SC, SP, SSW, SN)
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Suicide Prevention
- Bullying Prevention
- Behavioral and Mental Health Supports
- Tele-mental Health
- Social Emotional Learning
- Virginia Career and Learning Center (CLC)



Wrap Around Supports

- Military Children and Families
- Education of Homeless Youth and Children
- Foster Care Enrollment/Child Welfare
- Regional Alternative Education Programs
- Postsecondary Access and Success
- Academic and Career Planning
- Recruitment and Retention of SBMHPs
- Discipline/Student Conduct
- Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS)

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Chronic Absenteeism Focus

Task Force

- Superintendents & School Leaders
- Pediatricians
- Community Stakeholders

Leadership

- Connections to Superintendents and School Vision
- Performance and Support Framework

Support in Field

- In Person Symposium
- Webinar Series
- What is next?



Opportunities

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING (YMFA)

- **Initial Grant:** School-Based Mental Health Grant
23 school divisions currently participating in the through RHRN, with three slots available per school.
- **Additional Opportunities:** 16 additional school divisions have committed to YMFA “Train the Trainer” opportunity as of today.
- **A total of 80 training slots will be available**
- If all training slots are filled, each of those trained have the ability to go back to their school divisions and train up to 30 staff for each session
 - The potential is 2,400 ($80 \times 30 = 2,400$) school staff statewide trained in the fall
 - If that trainer conducts two trainings (once each in fall/spring), that number doubles

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Looking Ahead to 24-25

What Additional Supports May Be Needed?