

**Children’s Behavioral Health System of Care Blueprint
FY 2019 IMPLEMENTATION FUNDING REQUESTS**

Goal 8: *Implement targeted strategies to address disparities in outcomes and access based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, geography and other factors.*

Goal 12: *Address the needs of children and youth with emerging behavioral health issues who have not been able to access appropriate, timely and matching treatment services in the community.*

Action Step	Funding Request	BHSOC Blueprint Strategy	Lead Organization
1. Expand Short-Term Behavioral Health Services to ten middle school communities. Short-term behavioral services will be provided to 140 youth in high need middle school communities.	\$162,435	12. D. Expand access to timely and available behavioral health services for school age children and youth with emerging behavioral health issues who have not been able to access such services.	Healthy Minds Fairfax
3. Provide telepsychiatry and psychiatric consultation for children and youth in need of psychiatric services but unable to access them due to the severe shortage of child psychiatrists in Northern Virginia who accept Medicaid and/or private insurance. Psychiatric consultation will be provided for 250 youth and telepsychiatry for 152 youth, for a total of 402 youth served annually.	\$250,000	8.B. Increase access and availability to behavioral health services for underserved populations. Strategies are to be developed and implemented in a culturally competent manner and in partnership with the communities to be served.	Healthy Minds Fairfax
4. Place certified substance abuse counselors to provide prevention, early intervention, and referral services in three high schools and three middle schools, inclusive of all programs at those sites, and to provide prevention services to elementary schools in the related pyramids. It is anticipated that 3,000 youth will receive prevention messaging and 150 will receive group school-based intervention.	\$300,000	12.F. Reduce youth substance abuse and use.	Fairfax County Public Schools