

**2nd Annual Summit Date:
October 15, 2024**

SC SCHOOL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE NEWSLETTER

UPDATES FROM THE COLLABORATIVE

Many thanks to all who attended the first SC School Behavioral Health Summit! Based on your ideas and suggestions from the workgroup sessions, the SC School Behavioral Health Collaborative areas of focus for this year will be:

- 1) substance use and prevention
- 2) integration of school behavioral health interventions
- 3) creating effective school behavioral health systems led by state-wide policy and practice

Several action items are already in progress including a review of the current substance use supports in schools, crisis response protocols, professional development related to responding to traumatic events and crises, research to inform policy and practice in telehealth, and implementation of evidence-based strategies at the school, district, and state level.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Second Annual SC School Behavioral Health Summit **October 15, 2024** at Columbia College!

Focus Area Point of Contact:

Substance Use and Prevention -
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Integration of School Behavioral Health Interventions - [Erin Scherder](#)

Effective Policy and Practices -
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If you are able to offer your expertise to any of the focus areas points of contact, please reach out to the appropriate contact above by clicking their name to email them directly.