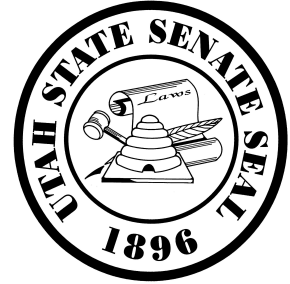




**Performance Note**  
**HB0323 - School Mental Health**  
**Amendments**  
Sponsor: Rep. Eliason, Steve



Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Human Services

Funding For:

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New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** Within appropriation, the state board shall, in conjunction with the division, develop or select a student mental health screening tool that is age-appropriate and administered and completed online, unless requested otherwise by a parent or student. The tool will screen for mental health conditions and identify whether a student has a mental health condition that requires intervention. The screening tool requires prior written consent from a student's parent. The division shall collect and store data from the screening tool in a database, excluding a student's name, and organize the data by school district, school, gender, age, grade and student ID. The division is to analyze data and provide a list to LEA of results of the screening and any student whose screening indicates a need for intervention. The division is to also report to the State Board and State Suicide Prevention Coalition. LEA is to notify parents and work with them to provide treatment/interventions where needed.

**Services:** Screenings of school-aged children for mental health conditions where parents opt-in. Providing information to schools and parents of students in need of some kind of intervention.

**Expected Outcome:** It is expected that more children with a need for mental health services will be identified earlier and referred for necessary services.

**Implementations and Resources:** Within appropriation, the state board shall, in conjunction with the division, develop or select a student mental health screening tool that is age-appropriate and administered and completed online, unless requested otherwise by a parent or student. The tool will screen for mental health conditions and identify whether a student has a mental health condition that requires intervention. The screening tool requires prior written consent from a student's parent. The division shall collect and store data from the screening tool in a database, excluding a student's name, and organize the data by school district, school, gender, age, grade and student ID. The division is to analyze data and provide a list to LEA of results of the screening and any student whose screening indicates a need for intervention. The division is to also report to the State Board and State Suicide Prevention Coalition. LEA is to notify parents and work with them to provide treatment/interventions where needed.

**How:** By providing a screening, more children will be identified earlier and treatment/interventions provided where needed.

Performance Measures

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Goal

Title: Number of children screened for mental health needs.

Description: School-aged children will be screened for mental health needs when schools and parents opt-in to use the tool. This will be a new data point in FY21.

Collection Method: The Division will collect each of the screenings via Qualtrics which will provide an accurate count of the number of youth who are screened for mental health needs.

	2020	2021	2022
Target	0.00	400000.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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