

## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Have we sparked your interest? The latest newsletter material has hopefully provided you with some helpful information as you navigate through the reopening of schools and all that has come our way so far this fall. We want to remind you of what the West Virginia Behavior/ Mental Health Technical Assistance Center can offer your schools. Yes, even in a virtual environment!

HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Our School-Wide WV PBIS program focuses on making our K-12 schools an effective, efficient and equitable learning environment for all students. Our goal is to improve the culture and climate of your building, as well as build positive relationships with students and staff while changing academic outcomes and increasing prosocial behaviors.

Our Early Childhood WV PBIS program's goal is to improve the social and emotional development and competence of young children utilizing the Pyramid Model. This approach builds on the work of the National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI). WV ECPBIS promotes the Pyramid Model through evidence-based social emotional and inclusive practices in early childhood educational settings.

Our Mental Health First Aid program focuses on identifying the risk factors and warning signs of a variety of common mental health challenges and ways to help a person experiencing a crisis.

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Our teachers and staff are experiencing a year that will never be forgotten, and we want to make sure that you know we are here to guide and assist as you navigate challenging behaviors throughout this school year and those to come. We believe it truly takes a village and we would love to be a part of your

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## PBIS AND MORE

- Challenging Behaviors
- Classroom Management/Strategies
- Trauma

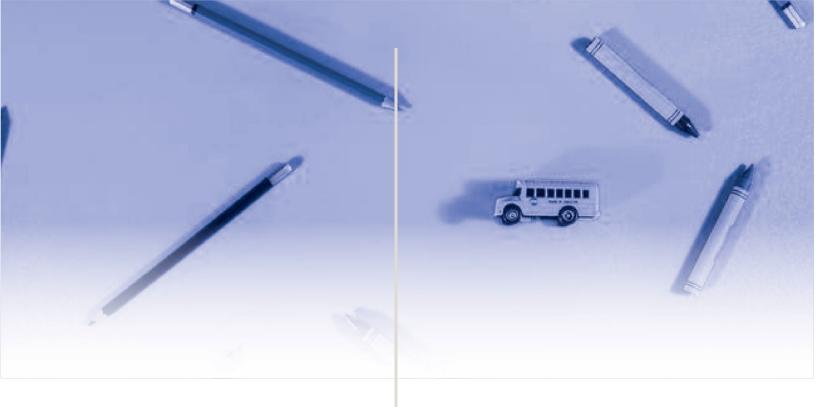
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- Compassion Fatigue and Self-Care
- School Wide PBIS and Early Childhood PBIS
- Mental Health First Aid

If you would like assistance in any of the areas listed above, please fill out our Request for Assistance form and let us know how we can work alongside you to make provisions within your building.

https://www.marshall.edu/bmhtac/request-forassistance/

Please remember your Behavior Support Specialist is available to guide you on how to best use our available resources. We spend our time thinking about how we can best support you! We know the gold standard is to have a live face-to-face training, but because of things we cannot control this has become the next best thing!



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