

Youth Engagement Services (YES)

A Collaborative Treatment Model for Behavioral Health

YES is a collaborative treatment model that provides behavioral health service navigation and brief clinical intervention to eligible school-aged youth in Tacoma Public Schools and Sumner-Bonney Lake School District.

With funding received through the Pierce County Human Services Behavioral Health Tax, YES can serve any Pierce County school-aged youth seen for a behavioral health crisis through a MultiCare Health System Emergency Department.

Services are voluntary and free of cost.



The YES model reduces gaps in access to care, coordinates care, and serves as a bridge after a behavioral health crisis by providing screening and assessment to determine a youth's ongoing behavioral health needs which may include:

- Case management
- Suicide safety assessment & safety planning
- Up to 90 days of in-person or telehealth counseling
- Service navigation & referrals to appropriate care
- Supporting transitions between treatment settings
- Supporting re-entry to school/community following a behavioral health hospitalization
- Education for youth and families
- Psychiatry consultation

Questions?

Contact bhnreferral@multicare.org or visit www.kidsmentalhealthpiercecounty.org



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