



HOPE Alternative Learning Program

THRIVE

Teen's Health and Resilience is Vital to Education



Alternative Learning Programs provide services for students at risk of truancy, academic failure, behavior problems, and/or dropping out of school.

21 students
served by an onsite
MH Clinician
in 22-23

Investing in School Behavioral Health and Resilience

Comprehensive school behavioral health systems provide an array of supports and services that promote positive school climate, social and emotional learning, and mental health and well-being, while reducing the prevalence and severity of mental illness.

HOPE ALP Media:

- EdNC article - [Using Medicaid to fund more mental health supports for schools](#)
- NC Health News article - [Edgecombe County puts trauma front and center to heal the community](#)

HOPE ALP Student Voice Videos:

- [Glimpses of HOPE](#)
- [Trauma Informed Practices Improve Student Well-Being at HOPE](#)

Next Steps

A shareable toolkit for any Public School Unit (PSU) in NC that wants to start and/or deepen their capacity to effectively utilize Medicaid Cost Recovery for health services will be rolled out via the [NC School Mental Health Initiative](#) in 2024. Additional funding is being sought for PSU technical assistance cohorts facilitated by the toolkit developer who is a School Medicaid expert.



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