

# Welcome

A **thank you** for what you do each day to help the mental and behavioral health of young people and hopefully a **laugh (a groan or eye roll)** for your mental health:



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# 4th Quarter Multi State Collaborative Meeting

The Multi State Collaborative, organized by mdlogix, *home of the [bhworks](#) student mental health software system*, was established in spring 2022 to enable those working to prevent, treat, and solve youth behavioral and mental health issues to collectively share best practices across states.

The collaborative meets every quarter (invitation only) for one hour on pressing topics chosen by the group. Its web page is <https://mdlogix.com/community/>

# The Bigger Picture: Improve Mental Health & Save Lives

Share Best Practices in: Referral; Screening & Assessments; Safety Planning; Care Management/Coordination; Billing; Reporting

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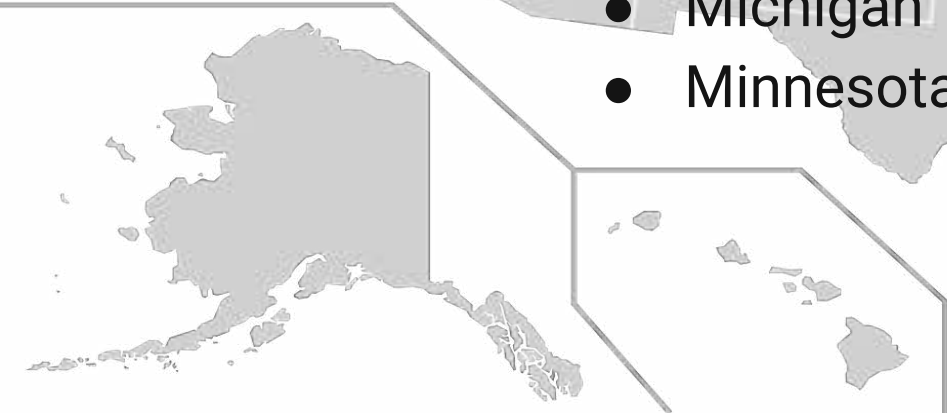
Share resources for grants and other funding source/availability (Project AWARE; GLS; etc.)

Share national policy and leading evidence-based trainings

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# 21 States Represented Today

- Alaska
- Arizona
- Arkansas
- California
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Maine
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Nevada
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Washington
- Wisconsin



# Federal Grant Funds & State Settlements

- **Garrett Lee Smith (GLS)** - Suicide Prevention
- **Project AWARE** - Advancing Wellness and Resiliency in Education
- **Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)**
- **Trauma-Informed Support Services (TISS)** and Mental Health Care for Children and Youth
- **Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds** - US Dept of Education
- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)** - \$50 million total expected in 2024
  
- **State Opioid Settlement:** \$50 billion over 18 years to 43 states for opioid remediation efforts.

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Substance Abuse and Mental Health  
Services Administration

## Notice of Funding Opportunities

### [Grants for Expansion and Sustainability of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance](#)

***Application Due Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2024***

The purpose of this program is to provide resources to improve the mental health outcomes for children and youth, birth through age 21, at risk for or with serious emotional disturbances (SED), and their families. This program supports the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care (SOC) approach by creating sustainable infrastructure and services that are required as part of the Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and their Families Program (also known as the Children's Mental Health Initiative or CMHI). With this program, SAMHSA aims to prepare children and youth with or at risk of SED for successful transition to adulthood and assumption of adult roles and responsibilities.

**Anticipated Total Available Funding: Up to \$30,444,272**

**Anticipated Number of Awards: 23**



[samhsa.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov) website; Instagram; Facebook

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## Tribal Behavioral Health

***Application Due Date: Wednesday, March 6, 2024***

The purpose of this program is to prevent and reduce suicidal behavior and substance use/misuse, reduce the impact of trauma, and promote mental health among American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) youth, up to and including age 24, by building a healthy network of systems, services, and partnerships that impact youth. SAMHSA expects this program will be a model for community change that integrates a community's culture, resources, and readiness to address suicide prevention and substance use/misuse among AI/AN youth.


**Anticipated Total Available Funding: \$13,051,443**

**Anticipated Number of Awards: 52**

# Great Resource for State by State Opioid Settlement Information

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**TOP HEADLINES**

- [Breaking Ground: State Innovations in Behavioral Health Crisis Care](#)
- [Legislative Update: Health Care Transformation Reforms](#)
- [Webinar: 2024 Emerging Leaders of Color Application Q&A](#)
- [State-Only Discussion Series: The AHEAD Model and State Considerations](#)



# Presenters

**Johari Eligin, MEd**, Program Lead, US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA), Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) State/Tribal Grant

**Dana Walburn, LCSW**, formerly with the Nevada Dept. of Education and Project AWARE lead; now Team mdlogix

# *bhworks* Student Mental Health Software Platform

*bhworks* is already used for Project AWARE, Garrett Lee Smith (GLS) and Trauma-Informed Support Services (TISS) grants in Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, and Arizona.

Team mdlogix, with experts in mental health care, technology, successful grant submissions, and communications, works with its partners to submit grant applications and to implement the program when funded.



# Partners for Student Success

## Utilizing *bhworks* to enhance successful grant selection

- Offer an electronic consent process
- Track student level progress
- Gather and report on GPRA data, including NOMS
- Generate data dashboards to provide real-time assessment and evaluation of program progress



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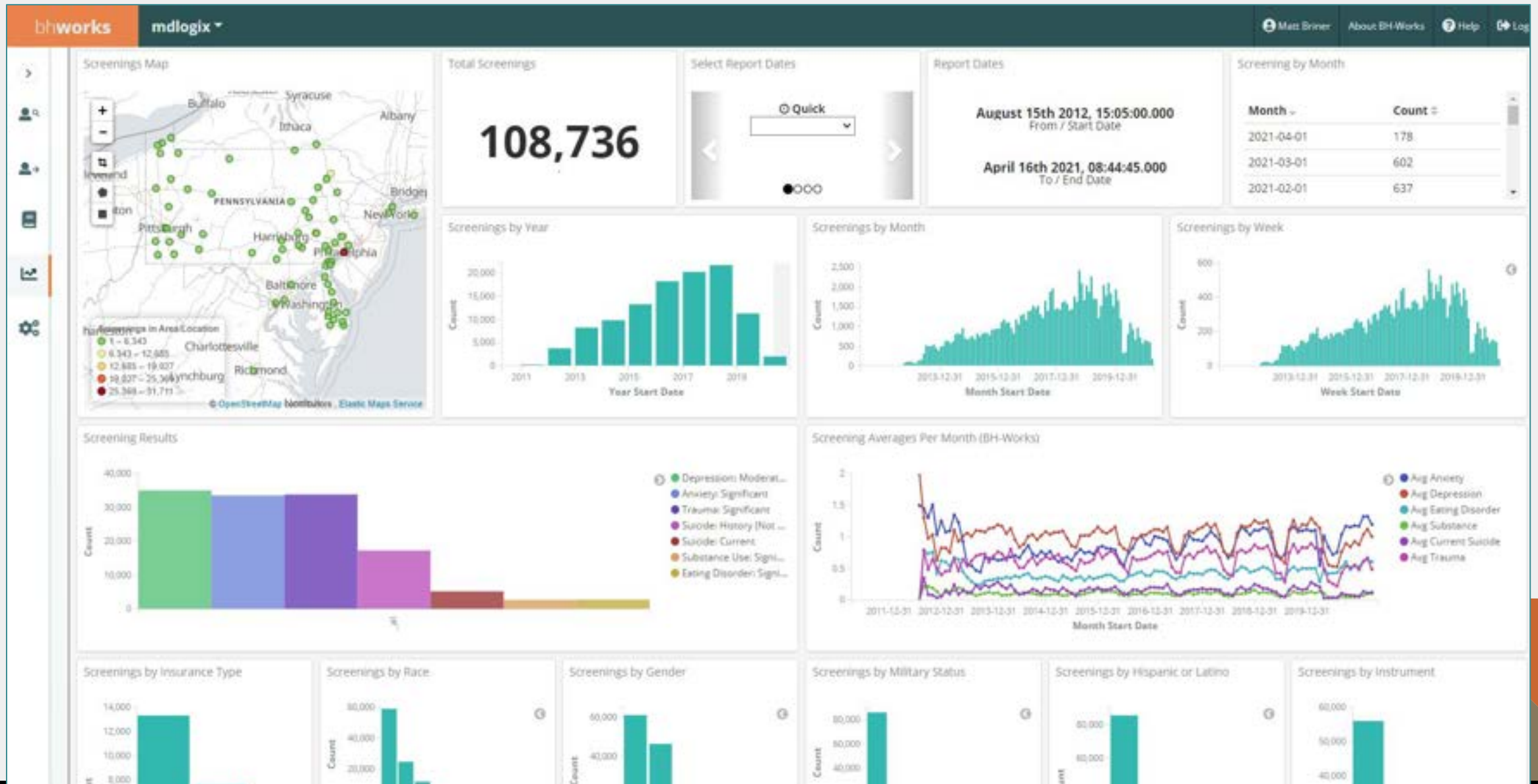
Benefits include increasing efficiency, following best practices and generating accurate, real-time data for reviewing outcomes as well as supporting the need for additional future funding.

# Nevada Examples

- Statewide pilot for Project AWARE and Trauma-Informed Services in Schools grants
  - Consent
  - Clinical Documentation
  - Student-level impact
  - School, District, State Impact
  - Workforce Scalability



# Example of Data Dashboard Reporting



**Questions, Discussion,  
Share Experiences**

# Grant Resources - [bhlcofpa.org](http://bhlcofpa.org) website; Under BHLC Groups - Grant Writing



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## Wrap Up

- Meeting follow-up: You will receive the speaker slides and a link to the video recording as well as to the Multi State Collaborative web landing page
- The First Quarter Multi State Collaborative Meeting: early February; Topic: The Student Behavioral/Mental Health System Road Map: A Step by Step Guide with Case Studies; date/time TBD.

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