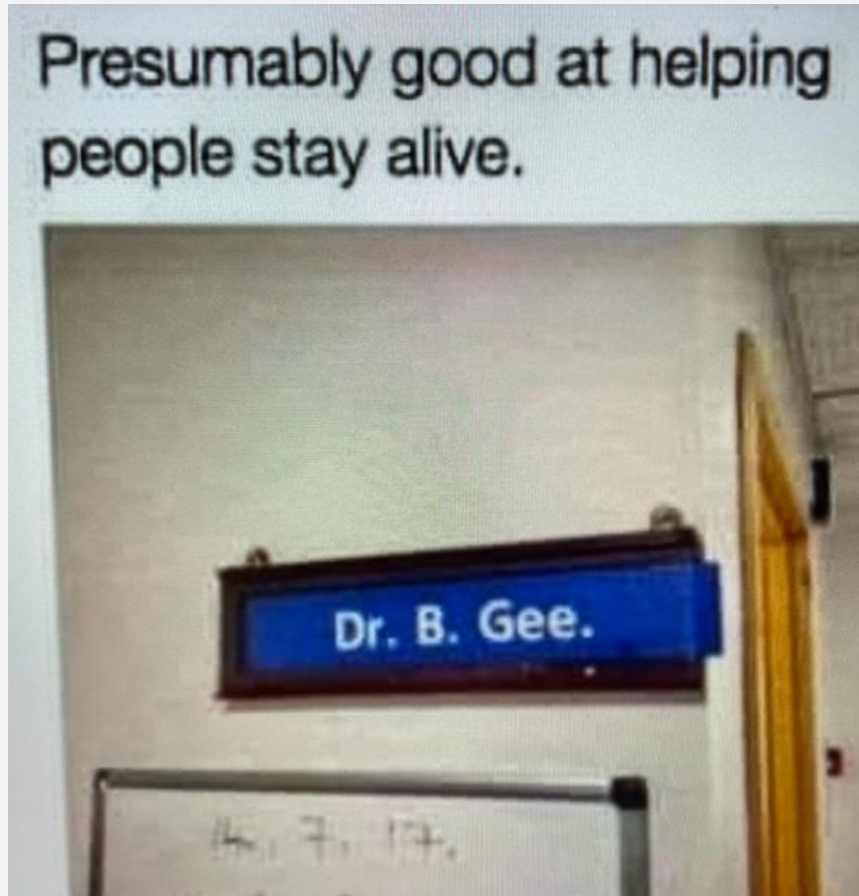# Welcome

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

Presumably good at helping people stay alive.

Dr. B. Gee.

2nd Quarter Multi State Collaborative Meeting

The Multi State Collaborative, organized by mdlogix, *home of the* [*bh**works*](https://mdlogix.com) *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/

What the Collaborative Does: Improve Mental Health & Save Lives

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

bhworks software platform as the integrated technology infrastructure

State specific Behavioral Health Learning Collaboratives (BHLCs) with shared validated trainings and shared methodologies

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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Mental Health Software for Schools
mdlogix.com

15 States Represented Today

- Arkansas (new)
- Arizona
- California
- Georgia
- Hawaii (new)
- Kansas
- Maryland
- Michigan

- Minnesota
- Nevada
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- South Carolina (new)
- Virginia (new)

What Does Data Do for You?

- Find Behavioral Health Factors
- Understand What's Driving Outcomes
- Address Health Disparities
- Identify Areas of Need
- Discover Trends
- Forecast Costs
- Generate Reports for Funders (sustainability)

Michigan Presenters

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The Results in Summary

- An increase in administrative efficiency at the state, district, and school level; and

- An increase in efficiency for providers, helping students to services faster and following best practices to more effectively address student behavioral and mental health issues.

Data Collection Use

"The dashboards help me to know what is going on and help with staff workload. I have been using the reports as leverage to report to my superintendent on what the clinicians are doing to support students and to promote the idea of hiring additional providers," said one Michigan ISD *bhworks* user.

"Having everything in one place is extremely helpful and time saving. Having assessments electronically available is what I have heard people are very happy about so far," said one Michigan ISD director.

bhworks Software Platform

BENEFITS

- Providers are able to follow consistent best practices and processes across states.

- Providers are able to spend more time providing student services.

- The use of a common platform for all parties, resulting in less frustration and increased efficiency.

- Students are not left waiting when documentation is needed from parents. (from avg 7 days to 1 day)

- Students can be provided services anytime, anywhere with Telehealth.

- ***All data is available instantly.***

Questions & Discussion

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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 3rd Quarter Multi State Collaborative Meeting: late September 2023, date and topic TBD by the collective.

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