



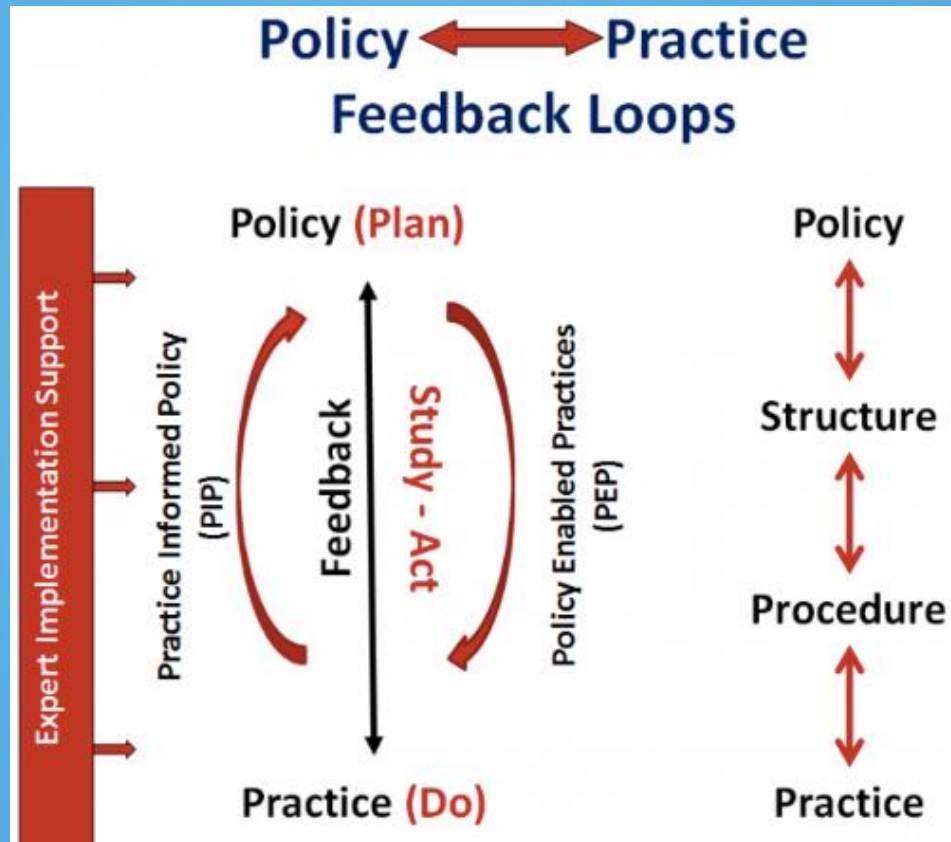
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# North Carolina School Mental Health Policy Presented for Discussion October, 2020

# Practice Informed Policy



National Implementation Research Network,  
State Implementation and Scaling of Evidence-Based Practices

# Context and History

- Rationale
- Connection to SBE Strategic Plan
- NC School Mental Health Initiative (NC SMHI)
- Prior SBE policy
- Systemic ongoing work at NCDPI
- Senate Bill 476 / Session Law 2020 – 7



# Draft Policy Features

- Local School Mental Health Plans
  - Plan Components:
    - Universal Prevention through Core Instruction, Curriculum, and Environment
    - Early Intervention for Mental and Social-Emotional Health and Wellness as Part of the PSU's Intervention System
    - Referral, Treatment, and Re-Entry



# Draft Policy Features

- **Additional features:**
  - Memorandums of Understanding
  - Suicide risk referral protocol
  - Liability
  - Reporting
  - Timelines



# Draft Policy Features

- **School Mental Health Training Program**
  - Target audience
  - Modes of delivery
  - Annual reporting
  - Policy review cycles
  - Monitoring





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# Per Pupil Funding

Project Aware Funding	Infrastructure (initial cost)	Recurring Cost	Total Recurring Cost
\$46.00	\$12.00	\$34.00	~ \$45,000,000

Direct services to students	25%	11,250,000
Mental health promotion	18%	8,100,000
Professional development	12%	5,400,000
Data collection and project evaluation	10%	4,500,000
Personnel	35%	15,750,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>45,000,000</b>

# Questions?



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