

Education Leaders Call



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Welcome



**Focus on Social Emotional and
Mental Health Supports**

Agenda for Today

Bring Change to Mind:

- ✓ Leanne Murphy

Social Emotional and Mental Health Supports

- ✓ Kelli Donley Williams, MPH (AHCCCS)
- ✓ Michelle Cabanillas, LMSW (ADE)





Bring Change to Mind

Children's Behavioral Health Services Fund



The purpose of “Jake’s Law” is to:

- **Eliminate barriers for uninsured and underinsured children/youth**
- **Improve pathways for referral for mental health services**

Requirements for schools:

- **Development of referral policy**
- **Parental consent already required by ARS 15-104**
- **Post on website the providers that the school has partnerships with and the services offered**

School & Behavioral Health Partnerships:

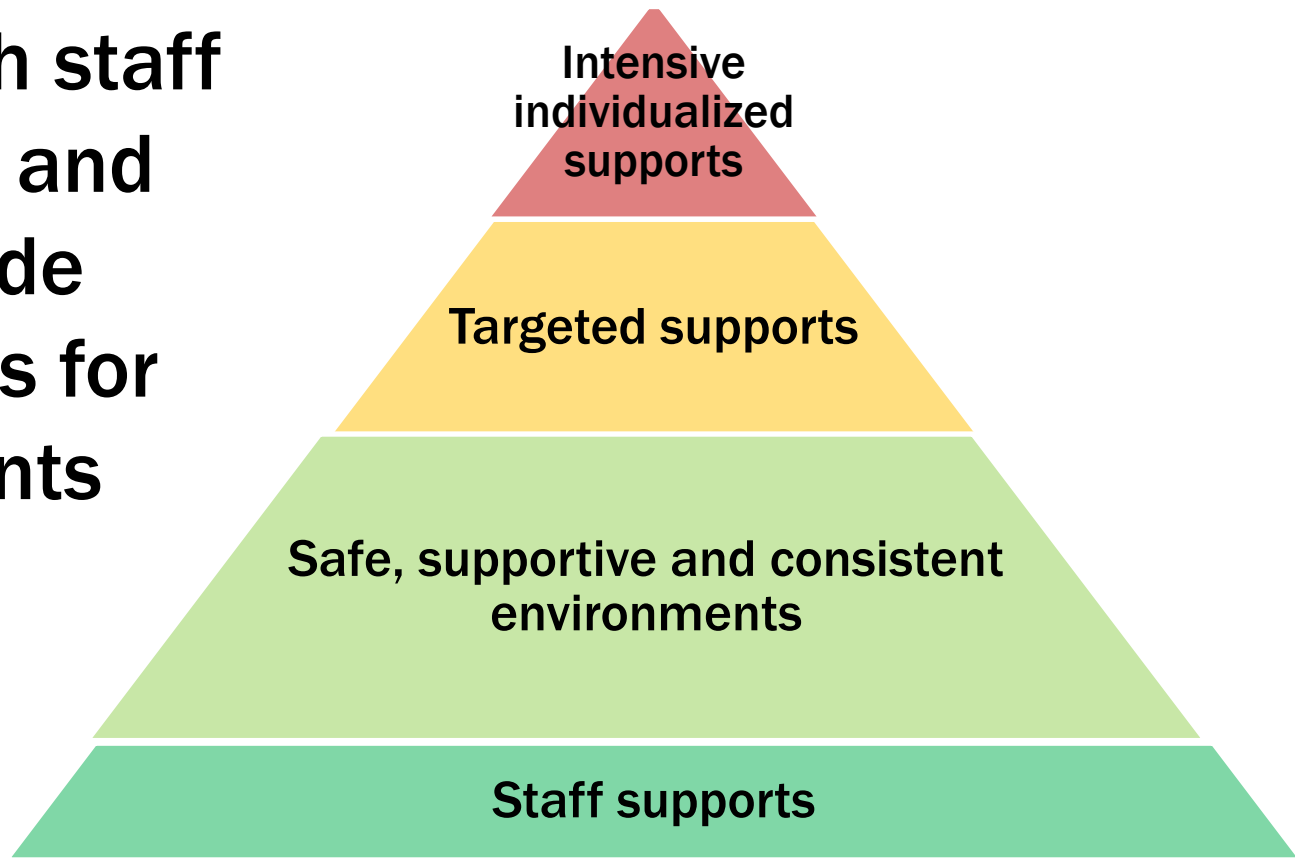
A Resource Guide

Developed by:



Social-Emotional and Mental Health Resource Guide

- **Start with staff supports and schoolwide strategies for all students**



Priority Recommendations

- **Mental health referral system**
- **Suicide prevention protocol**
- **Behavioral threat assessment protocol**