

SERVICE STRUCTURE



1 The federal government and State of CA provide funding and regulations to the County of San Diego to serve as the Specialty Mental Health Provider for children with Medi-Cal. The County extends these services to low income, uninsured or underinsured children.

2 Within the County, the Health & Human Services Agency tasks the Department of Behavioral Health Services (BHS) with ensuring children receive these needed services.

3 BHS partners with school district staff to determine need and appropriate staffing at schools.

4 BHS contracts with community based organizations (CBOs) to provide behavioral health and support services at local school and community sites.

5 Once they receive a contract from BHS, CBOs enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the school district detailing services and expectations.

6 CBO's behavioral health providers work together with school site leadership to identify children in need and provide SchoolLink services.

