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National Assembly on School Based Health Care (NASBHC)	NASBHC works to ensure that all children and adolescents have access to health care by supporting school based health centers.	Website: www.nasbhc.org Location: Washington, D.C. Email info@nasbhc.org Phone/fax tel: (202) 638-5872 fax: (202) 638-5879	x	x	x	x	School based health center staff and stakeholders	Great presentations available to listen to online. Other resources include tool kits, info on funding, ethical standards, trainings, and much more.
Center for School Mental Health Analysis and Action (CSMHA)	CSMHA works to strengthen policies and programs in school mental health through analysis and implementation.	Website: csmha.umaryland.edu Location: Baltimore, MD Email: csmha@psych.umaryland.edu Phone/fax: main: 410-706-0980 toll free: 888-706-0980 fax: 410-706-0984	x	x		x	Families Youth Educators mental health providers child system staff advocates legislators researchers government officials	Website has resource packets for parents, teachers, and school clinicians on a variety of mental health issues. Articles and briefs are also available on critical issues regarding school mental health.

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Center for Health and Healthcare in Schools (CHHCS)	CHHCS is a policy and program resource center and seeks to strengthen the well being of children through effective health programs and health care services in schools.	Website: www.healthinschools.org Location: Washington, D.C. Email: chhcs@gwu.edu Phone/fax: tel: (202) 466-3396 fax: (202) 466-3467				x	Parents Educators Students Media School Nurses School Clinicians Health professionals researchers	Website contains fact sheets on a variety of topics as well as a parent's resource area. Also has some interesting statistics from recent polls that the org has taken. There is a specific area for mental health programs within the school system.
Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)	The CEC is dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. They work with policies, professional standards and clinical practice.	Website: www.cec.sped.org Location: Arlington, VA Phone/fax: tel: CEC Headquarters: 800/224-6830 (toll free) Constituent Services Center: 888/232-7733 (toll free) fax: (703) 264-9494	X	X	X	X	Educators administrators students parents paraprofessionals related support service providers	Great for policy and advocacy information.
National Association of School Psychologists (NASP)	NASP represents and supports school psychology through leadership to enhance the mental health and educational competence of all	Website: www.nasponline.org Location: Bethesda, MD Phone/fax: tel:	X	X	X	X	Students Families, Educators school based health center staff	Aside from information for school psychologists, website contains a section for families with fact sheets, tips, and other information regarding school-based health.

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	children.	(301) 657-0270 toll free: (866) 331-NASP fax: (301) 657-0275						

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Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights (PACER Center)	The PACER Center seeks to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families, based on the concept of parents helping parents.	Website: www.pacer.org Location: Minneapolis, MN Email pacer@pacer.org Phone/fax tel: 952-838-9000 toll free: (800) 537-2237 fax: 952-838-0199		X		X	Youth Families Educators School Clinicians Advocates of children with disabilities Professionals working with disabled youth and their families	Website contains information on many different projects and trainings geared toward families, and youth.

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IDEA Partnership	The IDEA Partnership is a collaboration of national organizations, technical assistance providers, and state and local agencies that are invested in improving outcomes for students and youth with disabilities.	Website: www.ideapartnership.org Location: Alexandria, VA Phone/fax: tel: 1-877-IDEA-info	X	*	*	X	Early Childhood Providers Educators Administrators Families Advocates Policymakers Related Service Providers	*Many of the organizations that collaborate to form IDEA have workshops, trainings, web-based learning, and many other resources of information. IDEA keeps an updated list of each event for each org. on their website.
National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)	NASMHPD delivers, finances, and evaluates mental health services across the country.	Website: www.nasmhpd.org Location: Alexandria, VA Phone/fax: tel: 703-739-9333 fax: 703-548-9517	X	X		X	Mental Health Service Providers Policymakers Legislators Researchers	This website is based mostly in policy and legislation. The organization is affiliated with so many different programs across the country that they can be a valuable resource to refer to those in need of mental health services.
American Academy of School Administrators (AASA)	This organization focuses on leadership development, policy and legislation, and improving the lives of children through strong	Website: www.aasa.org Location: Arlington, VA Phone/fax: tel: 703-528-0700	X			X	School Administrators and Superintendents	This website is primarily geared toward those who hold leadership positions in the school system. It is a great resource for examples of different programs to

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	school system leadership.	fax: 703-841-1543						implement in schools.
American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)	AACAP is a medical association dedicated to treating and improving the quality of life for children, adolescents, and families affected by mental, behavioral, or developmental disorders.	Website: www.aacap.org Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 202-966-7300 fax: 202-966-2891	X	X	X	X	Parents Families Educators Mental Health Service Providers Physicians Psychiatrists Related Professionals	This website has a great area for parents called "Facts for Families." Here there are easy to understand fact sheets on everything from developmental problems to substance abuse to pop culture.
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.	Website: www.socialworkers.org Email: (for general inquires) membership@naswdc.org Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 202-408-8600	X	X		X	Social Workers Mental Health Professionals Related Professionals	Website contains a specific section for children and families that is then categorized by adolescent health; children, youth, and families; school social work; and international social work.
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	AOTA members help people with health problems regain, develop, and build skills that are essential for independent functioning,	Website: www.aota.org Location: Bethesda, MD Email: mscheinholtz@aota.org	x	x	x	x	Occupational therapists Students of occupational therapy Families of those in need of OT Related health/mental health professionals School nurses	AOTA has technical resources on pediatric mental health, specifically on the occupational therapy practice. We have conducted an evidence based review on

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	health, and well-being.	Phone/fax: tel: Contact Marian K. Scheinholtz, MS, OT/L: 301-652-2682 fax: 301-652-7711						Children With Behavioral and Psychosocial Needs and have produced Occupational Therapy Practice Guidelines and evidence briefs on selected studies from the review. Currently we are conducting evidence based review studies on autism spectrum disorder and sensory integration disorders and treatment. (in email from Marian K. Scheinholtz)
National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	NAEYC promotes the well-being of children from birth to age 8 through professional practice, and policy advocacy.	Website: www.naeyc.org Email: webmaster@naeyc.org Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: Tel: 202-232-8777 Toll Free: (800) 424-2460	x	x		x	Educators Families Students of education Advocates of young children School Clinicians	Good resource for policy information and research regarding young children and mental health.

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The Brazelton Center	The Brazelton Center implements the Touchpoints program which is an approach designed to enhance the family-child relationship through the early years of development.	Website: www.touchpoints.org Email: touchpoints@childrens.harvard.edu Location: Boston, MA Phone/fax: tel: 617-355-6947 fax: 617-730-0060	x	x		x	Families Communities (advocates of young children) Educators School Clinicians Mental Health Professionals Related Professionals	Offers mostly training, very little info on website.
American Psychological Association (APA)	The APA encourages psychology and mental health in the broadest and most liberal manner spanning research, clinical practice, ethics, and policy.	Website: www.apa.org Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 202-336-5500 toll free: 800-374-2721	x	x	x	x	Psychologists Other Health Professionals Parents Educators Students in the Health/Education field	Great source for mental health publications and research info.
National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)	NAESP is composed of educational leaders serving children Pre-K through 8 who are dedicated to providing funding and legislation for	Website: www.naesp.org Location: Alexandria, VA Email: naesp@naesp.org	x	x	x	x	Educational Leaders Educators School Administrators Education Advocates	Members have access to much more information than is provided on the website and receive discounts on other resources.

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	quality education.	Phone/fax: Tel: 703-684-3345 fax: 800-396-2377						
American School Health Association (ASHA)	ASHA works to strengthen and support school health programs through research, development of programs, legislation, and funding.	Website: www.ashaweb.org Email: asha@ashaweb.org Location: Kent, Ohio Phone/fax: tel: 330-678-1601 fax: 330-678-4526	x	x		x	School nurses School clinicians Educators School Administration	ASHA is currently developing a website (www.amh-pathfinder.org) that focuses on school-based mental health specifically.
National Institute of Health (NIH)	NIH leads the nation in health and behavioral research and works toward the well-being of all individuals through scientific practices.	Website: www.nih.gov Location: Bethesda, MD Email: NIHinfo@od.nih.gov Phone/fax: tel: 301-496-4000	x	x			School Clinicians Educators School Nurses Parents Any Health/Mental Health Professional	Huge wealth of information regarding health and mental research for children and adolescents.
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	SAMHSA focuses on both prevention and treatment of individuals with	Website: www.samhsa.gov Location:	x	x	x	x	School Clinicians Other Health/Mental Health Professionals Educators	Website contains a large amount of web-based and self-paced training. Also gives a wide

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(SAMHSA)	substance abuse and other mental health problems.	Rockville, MD Phone/fax: tel: 240-276-2000 fax: 240-276-2010					Parents/Caregivers Health Advocates	variety of information geared specifically toward child and family services. -Great children's mental health information can be accessed via SAMHSA's Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign, order form available online or by phone.
Center for Disease Control (CDC)	The CDC is part of the US Dept. of Health and Human Services, they work to protect the health and safety of all Americans and provide essential human services, especially for those people who are least able to help themselves.	Website: www.cdc.gov Location: Atlanta, GA Phone/fax: Tel: 404-639-3311 Public Inquiries: 404-639-3534 Toll free: 800-311-3435	x	x	x	x	Professionals in any health related field Policymakers Advocates interested in promoting public health Families Educators	Great online source for promoting children's health including physical exercise, tobacco prevention, and generally teaching children good health practices and habits.
US Department of Education	The Dept. of Education is a federal agency that seeks to ensure equal access to education and to promote educational excellence throughout the nation.	Website: www.ed.gov Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 800-USA-LEARN fax: 202-401-0689	x	x	x	x	Students Parents Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	This website is very impressive, specifically: they have a section on policy guidance for elementary and secondary, info on programs for just about anything (and info on applying for grants), and a great section for students to learn, take online quizzes, and prepare for college.

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National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH)	The NIMH seeks to reduce the burden of mental illness and behavioral disorders through research on mind, brain, and behavior.	Website: http://www.nimh.nih.gov/ Location: Bethesda, MD Phone/fax: Tel: 301-443-4513 Toll Free: 1-866-615-6464 fax: 301-443-4279	x	x	x	x	Mental Health Clinicians School nurses Educators Related professionals	Great site for stats and research; also contains general information on most areas mental health related, includes warning signs, etc.
National Mental Health Association (NMHA)	NMHA addresses all aspects of mental health and mental illness through advocacy, education, research and service.	Website: www.nmha.org Location: Alexandria, VA Phone/fax: tel: 703-684-7722 fax: 703-684-5968 Toll Free: 800-969-NMHA	x			x	Families Educators School Clinicians Mental Health Advocates Related professionals	NMHA has campaigns dedicated to children's mental health and juvenile justice. Another good source for basic mental health info.
Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	The ACF is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and	Website: www.acf.hhs.gov Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: Tel: 215-861-4000	x	x	x	x	Policymakers Legislators Administrators School clinicians Families Educators	Contains all of the key contacts to report child abuse, missing children, and runaways. Mainly focused on policies and specific services available for families.

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	communities.	fax: 215-861-4070						
Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	HRSA is the primary Federal agency for improving access to health care services for people who are uninsured, isolated or medically vulnerable.	Website: www.hrsa.gov Location: Rockville, MD Phone/fax: Office of the Administrator, Elizabeth Duke, PhD Tel: 301-443-2216	x	x	x	x	Families School Clinicians Educators Health advocates	This site mainly contains info for educators/clinicians to advise families regarding financial assistance for health related matters.
sharedwork.org	Sharedwork.org is a forum for communities of practice whose members learn from each other and take action together in coordinated ways.	Website: www.sharedwork.org Location: Alexandria, VA Phone/fax: Tel: 1-877-IDEA.info	x			x	School Clinicians Mental Health Professionals School Principals Administrators Families Youth Educators	Part of the IDEA Partnership, joining this site gives access to colleagues and a wealth of informal information.
Center for Mental Health in Schools (CMHS)	CMHS works to approach mental health and psychosocial concerns in a way that integrally connect such efforts with school reform and improvement.	Website: http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu/ Location: Los Angeles, CA: UCLA Phone/fax: tel: 310-825-3634 toll free:	x			x	Families Youth Educators mental health providers child system staff advocates legislators researchers government officials	Great site for a variety of resources (programs and policy, resource/training aids, and general information), topically organized.

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		866-846-4843 fax: 310-206-8716						
Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)	SPRC works to provide access to the science and experience to develop programs, implement interventions, and promote policies to prevent suicide.	Website: www.sprc.org Location: Newton, MA Phone/fax: Tel: 877-438-7772	x	x	x	x	Students Parents Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Topically specific, but gives really comprehensive info on suicide prevention including numbers to call, warning signs, policies and programs.
Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP)	OSEP is a branch of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services within the U.S. Dept. of Education.	Website: http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/osep/index.html Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 202-245-7459					Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians	Focused primarily on policy and IDEA.

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Technical Assistance Alliance for Parent Centers	The TA Alliance is a project that supports a unified technical assistance system for the purpose of developing, assisting and coordinating Parent Training and Information Projects and Community Parent Resource Centers under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).	Website: www.taalliance.org Email: alliance@taalliance.org Location: Minneapolis, MN Phone/fax: Tel: 952-838-9000 Toll Free: 1-888-248-0822 Fax: 952-838-0199	x	x	x	x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Contains a database that has a large amount of information on disabilities, education, organizational management, fundraising, and multicultural materials.
Technical Assistance Partnership for Child and Family Mental Health	The TA Partnership assists in developing a broad array of community-based, strength-based services to improve outcomes for children with serious emotional disturbance.	Website: http://tapartnership.org/ Email: tapartnership@air.org Location: Washington, D.C. Phone/fax: tel: 202-403-6827 fax: 202-403-5007	x		x	x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Great place for a variety of resources with many tool-kits, former webinars, and powerpoints available for quick information and training. Also contains a consultant locator for referrals.

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Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)	CHADD works to improve the lives of people affected by AD/HD through Collaborative Leadership, Advocacy, Research, Education, and Support.	Website: www.chadd.org Location: Landover, MD Phone/fax: Tel: 301-306-7070 fax: 301-306-7090	x	x		x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators School clinicians Related professionals	Parent to parent web training coming in the Fall of 2007. The trainings are also parent to parent and given locally by other parents who have lived the experience.
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)	NAMI is a grassroots organization that is dedicated to the eradication of mental illnesses and to the improvement of the quality of life of all whose lives are affected by these diseases.	Website: www.nami.org Location: Arlington, VA Phone/fax: tel: 703-524-7600 fax: 703-524-9094	x	x		x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Great basic info on medications and mental illness. Also contains valuable resources for getting involved politically and developing mental health based programs in schools.
The Children's Aid Society	The Children's Aid Society is a lifeline and a safe haven to New York City's children and families most in need of assistance.	Website: http://childrensaidsociety.org/ Location: New York, NY Phone/fax: Tel: 212-949-4800		X*		x	Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	This site has a lot of information regarding legal rights and benefits for those in need of services. Also contains some information on programs that are being implemented in NY schools.

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								* Training sessions are focused primarily on legal issues.
Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH)	FFCMH works to provide the families of children with emotional, behavioral and mental health challenges with the resources they need to ensure that each child will be able to reach their maximum potential.	Website: http://www.ffcmh.org/ Email: ffcmh@ffcmh.org Location: Rockville, MD Phone/fax: tel: 240-403-1901 fax: 240-403-1909	x	x		X*	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Mainly an advocacy group interested in policy as well as training families to provide the best environment for their child, some training resources available online to download. * listserv available for members
The Mental Health Alliance	The Mental Health Alliance is a coalition of 78 organizations who work to secure better mental health legislation in the UK.	Website: http://www.mentalhealthalliance.org.uk/ Location: London, England Email: Alliance Co-coordinator, Katharine Boaden: Katharine.boaden@scmh.org.uk Phone/fax: Tel: 020-7716-6782 (Katharine Boaden)	X*			x	Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers	Mostly policy based; contains a comprehensive policy agenda for new bills to be passed in the UK. * Meetings are held roughly 6 times per year for core members of the organization, however, rallies are held often throughout the year.

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Volunteers of America (VOA)	VOA is a national, nonprofit, faith-based organization. Through thousands of human service programs, including housing and healthcare, Volunteers of America helps nearly 2 million people in over 400 communities.	Website: www.voa.org Location: Alexandria, Va Phone/fax: tel: 703-341-5000 toll free: 800-899-0089 fax: 703-341-7000	x			x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Website has direct information on legislation and advocacy. This is a good place to direct parents/families for services regarding more serious health and mental health related issues.
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)	AAP is an organization of 60,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.	Website: www.aap.org Location: Elk Grove Village, IL (Headquarters) Washington, DC (Branch) Phone/fax: Tel: HQ:847-434-4000 DC: 202-347-8600 fax: HQ:847-434-8000 DC: 202-393-6137	x			x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators School Legislators Policymakers School nurses School clinicians Physicians Related Health professionals	Contains great factual information on children's health issues as well as a section dedicated to children's mental health and the "parenting corner." - not just geared toward physicians
Kids on the Block (KOTB)	KOTB is a program that was created to help children with disabilities feel more accepted in the mainstream. Shows consist of puppets that have dialogue about	Website: www.kotb.com Location: Columbia, MD Phone/fax: tel: 410-290-9095				x	Advocates Educators Administrators	This website provides information on having KOTB perform at your institution or becoming/starting a KOTB group.

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	many different sensitive topics.	toll free: 1-800-368-5437 fax: 410-290-9358						
Alliance for Technology Access (ATA)	ATA is a national network of technology resource centers, organizations, individuals and companies seeking to increase the use of technology by children and adults with disabilities and functional limitations.	Website: www.ataccess.org Email: atainfo@ataccess.org Location: Petuluma, Ca Phone/fax: Tel: 707-778-3011 fax: 707-765-2080	x	x		x	Students Parents Advocates Educators School clinicians School nurses Administrators School Legislators	Great resource for parents and teachers on working with their disabled child. Also contains some policy information- great Q & A section.
The A. K. Rice Institute for the Study of Social Systems (AKRI)	AKRI is an educational organization that values continuous learning that derives from exploring individual and group differences and the complexity that is generated by these differences.	Website: http://www.uvm.edu/~mkessler/akrice Email: Anne-Marie Kirkpatrick, R.N., Administrator akriceinst@aol.com Location: Jupiter, Fla. – mailing address Conferences and trainings held across U.S. Phone/fax: Anne-Marie Kirkpatrick, R.N. tel:	x	x			Educators Administrators School Legislators Policymakers School clinicians	This organization is for those who are interested in group relations as a sociological concept. Limited information on mental health or working with children.

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		561-744-1350 fax: 561-744-5998						
Center for Advancing Mental Health Practices in Schools (University of Missouri)		Website: www.Schoolmentalhealth.missouri.edu Location: Columbia, MO Phone/fax: Tel: 573-882-4972						
Chicago Center for the Study of Groups and Organizations (CCSGO)	CCSGO is an affiliate of the A. K. Rice Institute. They are dedicated to advancing the understanding of the covert processes affecting leadership and authority within groups and social systems.	Website: www.ccsgo.org Email: Jeffrey D. Roth, M.D. Jrothmd@juno.com Location: Chicago, IL	x	x			Educators Administrators School Legislators Policymakers School clinicians	This organization is also for those who are interested in group relations as a sociological concept. Limited information on mental health or working with children.
Center for Early Education and Development (CEED, University of Minnesota)	CEED seeks to help children from infancy through age eight to learn and develop to the best of their abilities. Through research and community outreach, they strive to effect	Website: http://education.umn.edu/ceed/ Email: ceed@umn.edu Location: Minneapolis, MN Phone/fax: Tel:	x	x	x	x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	UMN also has a Center for Excellence in Children's Mental Health.

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	positive change in early education, child care, and public policy.	612-624-5780 fax: 612-625-2093						
Center for School-Based Mental Health (Miami University, Ohio)	CSBMHP seeks to promote the development and implementation of <i>effective</i> programs to enhance healthy psychological development of school-age students and reduce mental health barriers to learning.	Website: http://www.units.muohio.edu/csbmhp/ Location: Oxford, OH Phone/fax: Amy Wilms, CSBMHP Assistant tel: 513-529-2450 fax: 513-529-2420		x		x	Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Website has a very comprehensive list of resources and publications pertaining to the topic of school-based mental health, as well as handouts and presentations available for download.
School-based Health Centers (University of New Mexico)	The centers are composed of a team of health care professionals who work collaboratively in a school setting to provide primary care, mental health services, referral and prevention.	Website: http://hsc.unm.edu/som/fcm/SBHC.shtml Location: Albuquerque, NM Phone/fax: Tel: 505-272-0457		x			Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Little information available on the website, must call for training information.
Center for Evidence-Based Practice: Young Children with Challenging Behavior (University of South Florida)	The Center is funded by OSEP and they seek to promote the use of evidence-based practice to meet the needs of young	Website: http://challengingbehavior.fmhi.usf.edu/ Location: Tampa, FL Email:	x	x	*		Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers	*Web-based and distance learning options are currently under development by the Center. The website has a great

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	children (from birth to age 5) that have, or are at risk for, problem behavior.	Lise Fox, Principal Investigator fox@fmhi.usf.edu Phone/fax: Lise Fox: tel: 813-974-6100 fax: 813-974-6115					School clinicians Related professionals	deal of information available for download including training materials, handouts, and research.

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Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development	This center both directly serves vulnerable children and their families, as well as influences local, state, national and international programs and policy.	Website: http://gucchd.georgetown.edu// Location: Washington, DC Email: gucdc@georgetown.edu Phone/fax tel: 202-687-5000 fax: 202-687-8899		x			Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	This website has really great resources available for download. Resources target both professionals and families on a wide range of topics pertaining to children's mental health. *Georgetown also has Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities.
Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health (University of South Florida)	The Center works to address the needs for improved services and outcomes for children with serious emotional/behavioral disabilities and their families.	Website: http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/ Location: Tampa, FL Phone/fax: Tel: 813-974-4661 Fax: 813-974-6257	x	x		x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Contains a national directory of family and youth organizations for children's mental health. National conference is one of the largest Children's Mental Health events.
Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health (Portland State University)	The Center seeks to promote effective community-based, culturally competent, family-centered services for families and their children who are, or may be affected	Website: http://www rtc.pdx.edu/ Location: Portland, OR Email: Donna Flemming	x	x		x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	Has a great resource called Data Trends which is a series of one-page briefs that address current themes, summarize recent literature, or present new developments in the

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	by mental, emotional or behavioral disorders.	flemingd@pdx.edu Phone/fax: tel: 503-725-4040 fax: 503-725-4180						field of children's mental health. Also has a great list of resources for youth.
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)	NACCHO is a Non-profit association serving 3000 local health departments, they receive DASH funding from the CDC. NACCHO works to support efforts that protect and improve the health of all people and all communities by promoting national policy, developing resources and programs, seeking health equity and supporting effective local public health practice and systems.	Website: www.naccho.org Location: Washington, DC Phone/fax: tel: 202-783-5550 fax: 202-783-1583	x	x		x	Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians School Nurses	NACCHO has recently created an adolescent health distribution list which will disseminate resources and provide opportunities for information exchange regarding training events, conferences, research, data, technical assistance, funding opportunities, and other resources valuable to health departments working to improve health outcomes among adolescents.
School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA)	SSWAA ultimately seeks to further the profession of social work. School Social workers seek to provide a setting for teaching, learning, and for the attainment of competence and	Website: www.sswaa.org Location: Northlake, IL Phone/fax: tel: 847-289-4577	x	x		x	School Social Workers Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians	Information on legislation is available without membership, however all other resources are for members only. SSWAA has recently developed a new system for response intervention to be implemented by social workers, educators, and

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	confidence within the school system.							other health professionals within the school system.

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Texas Woman's University, School of Occupational Therapy	TWU's School of Occupational Therapy seeks to further the field of OT and holds a philosophy that: Occupational therapists see humans as complex beings in a process of continuous adaptation that is influenced by the environment and by the capacity for intrinsic motivation.	Website: www.twu.edu/ot/ Location: 3 Campuses offer OT: Denton, Dallas, Houston, TX Email: Denton & Houston: ot@mail.twu.edu Dallas: otpresby@mail.twu.edu Phone/fax Denton (Main Campus): tel: 940-898-2801 fax: 940-898-2806		x	X*		Students of OT Occupational Therapists Health Related Professionals	*Masters degree classes offered online. Although this center is primarily geared toward students, they offer workshops and conferences for anyone seeking further education. Few resources available online.
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence	The Center brings together academic institutions, city and state agencies and organizations, community groups, schools, youth groups, and faith organizations to collaborate on both positive youth development and the prevention of violence.	Website: http://www.jhsph.edu/preventyouthviolence/ Location: Baltimore, MD Email: Dr. Phillip Leaf, Director pleaf@jhsph.edu Phone/fax: tel: 410-955-3962 fax: 410-955-9088	x	x	*	x	Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators Legislators Policymakers School clinicians Related professionals	*Center has webcasts on various topics. Website contains great resources on violence prevention including fact sheets and Baltimore's Gang Violence Prevention Plan which could be used as a model program.

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University of Pittsburgh, Medical Center		Website: www.upmc.com Location: Pittsburgh, Pa Email: upmcweb@upmc.edu Phone/fax: tel: 412-647-8762 toll free: 1-800-533-8762					Students Parents Advocates Educators Administrators School Nurses School clinicians Related professionals	This website has a section dedicated to children's and teen's health under the "managing your health" link. Here there are information sheets on both physical and mental health problems as well as information on school and learning. Also has a parent's health guide.
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