NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services (NJ4S)
Advisory Taskforce Meeting
October 3, 2023

NJ4S Advisory Group Agenda

- Welcome

- Hub Staffing and Readiness

- District and School Access to NJ4S Application System

- Challenges, Feedback and Successes

- Demonstration of Public Facing Webpage (NJ4S Portal)

- Discussion

Hub Staffing and Readiness

Agency Name	Vicinage	Staffing %
Acenda	1 Atlantic & Cape May	57.14%
CAFS	2 Bergen	17.86%
Legacy Treatment Services	3 Burlington	81.25%
Center for Family Services	4 Camden	80.00%
Family Connections Inc.	5 Essex	83.33%
Partners in Prevention	6 Hudson	57.14%
Catholic Charities	7 Mercer	34.21%
Rutgers UBHC	8 Middlesex	66.67%
Preferred Behavioral Health	9 Monmouth	58.82%
Mental Health Association	10 Morris & Sussex	90.91%
New Jersey Community Development Corporation	11 Passaic	100.00%
Prevention Links	12 Union	25.00%
Center for Family Services	13 Somerset, Hunterdon & Warren	80.00%
Preferred Behavioral Health	14 Ocean	50.00%
Acenda	15 Gloucester, Cumberland & Salem	50.00%

District and School Access to NJ4S

- Communication to Districts and Schools
  - August Webinars
    - Taped and on the DCF NJ4S Webpage
  - NJPSA and NJASA Communications (Thank you)
  - DOE Weekly Broadcasts

School and District Engagement as of Sept. 29, 2023

- Of the 1,031 schools eligible to apply for Tier 2 and Tier 3 services through NJ4S:
  - 674 (65%) have successfully provided contact information for the application system
  - 357 have not yet applied or provided incomplete information
    - 120 of the 357 restarted the survey or provided some information for follow-up by Division of Family and Community Partnership to obtain additional information

Examining the 674 Successful Schools (Survey Completers

- These 674 schools provided 1,121 total contacts (primary/secondary)

- Of those primary and secondary contacts, 982 have a unique email addresses

- Why are unique email addresses important?

  - System Security

    - We are reaching back out to respondents who have used the same email address for multiple school buildings or for multiple districts or a combination of district and schools.

Training Videos for Schools and Districts (Current as of 9/29/2023)

Video title	Unique viewers	Views	Watch time (hours)
Introduction to the NJ4S System School Representative	138	167	8.9742
NJ4S School Representative Application Process	75	106	8.133
NJ4S School Representative Service Offerings and FAQs	42	51	1.6587
NJ4S School Personnel Access Current Applications	39	44	0.8368
NJ4S School Representative Dashboards and Reports	33	35	0.7702
School Superintendent Introduction to the NJ4S Portal	30	42	1.9896
School Superintendent Module 2 -NJ4S Service Offerings FAQ	29	37	0.9519
School Superintendent Dashboard Reports NJ4S	14	19	0.6488
NJ4S School User-Single Sign On(SSO)	13	16	0.2824
Total	**413**	**517**	**24.2456**

Tier 1 Programs Advertised and Tier 2 and 3 Programs Requested

- Tier 1: 400+ offerings of which 63 are currently published on the Portal

- Tier 2: 10 Requested

- Tier 3: 8 Requested

Challenges, Successes and Feedback

- Challenges
  - Criminal Background Checks
  - NJ4SFeedback
  - Duplicate email addresses

- Successes
  - NJ4S Information System was ready and launched on time
  - ALL Hubs are ready to provide programming even if not fully staffed
  - Tier 1 programs are being promoted
  - Reach out from other agencies who want to participate

The NJ4S Portal

- ## Google NJ4S

  The Official Web Site for The State of New Jersey
  https://nj4s.nj.gov

  ### Welcome to New Jersey Statewide Student Support Services …

  Web NJ4S is a prevention program and is not designed to address severe mental health concerns or crisis situations. For more serious concerns, consult the resources listed here . How Do …

  - Menu: HOME, FAQs, NJ4S Public Offerings
  - Description of NJ4S, How Services are Accessed
  - If Help is needed – Emergency Resources
  - Link to DCF Webpage

Discussion and Future Meetings

- Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 5, 2023