

# SBMH Grant Quick Facts

- The grant is funded through the United States Department of Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities-National Programs
- The SBMH grant was awarded to Hillsborough County Public Schools in January 2023
- The SBMH grant is a 5-year, School Based Mental Health grant for approximately \$8.5 million. Approximately 1.7 million dollars is allocated for use annually, with \$375,000 dedicated for retention bonuses.



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## School Based Mental Health (SBMH) Grant

Information for Student  
Services Professionals



# Student Services Staff Impacted

Impacted groups for this grant are School-Based Mental Health Professionals:

- **School counselors**
- **School psychologists**
- **School social workers**

# Programs offered through SBMH

- Professional Development Opportunities such as the following are scheduled to be offered:
  - Annual Student Services Summer Symposium
  - Professional Self-Advocacy training
  - PREPaRE crisis prevention and support training
  - Solution-Focused Brief Counseling training
 Just to name a few!
- The opportunity for school counselors and school social workers to receive FREE supervision while seeking licensure through the State of Florida.
- The opportunity for school psychologists to receive a stipend for supervising interns.



# SBMH Objectives

- There are four main prongs to the SBMH Grant :
  - Recruiting qualified Student Services staff
  - Retaining qualified staff
  - Providing professional development
  - Providing supervision or coaching/mentoring to select staff

# Bonus Descriptions

- Recruitment Bonus/Sign-on Bonus**
  - All school counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers hired on Jan 1, 2023 and after, will receive a one-time bonus payment of \$2000.00
- Retention Bonus:**
  - Utilizing a scaled-years-of-service model, using 5-year increments, Student Services staff will receive a one-time bonus payment of \$3000.00
  - Bonuses will be received the following school-year after completing their anniversary year

\* Recipients of recruitment bonuses are NOT eligible for retention bonuses as they will not meet the anniversary benchmark date before the grant sunsets. Recruitment bonuses will be paid in the Fall and the Spring semesters.

# When should I expect my bonus???

Years of Service to H.C.P.S	Amount
<b>Recruitment</b>	
New hire (Jan 1, 2023 and beyond, until funding is complete)	\$2000.00
<b>Retention</b>	
5th year	\$3000.00
10th year	\$3000.00
15th year	\$3000.00
20th year	\$3000.00
25th year	\$3000.00
30th year	\$3000.00
35th year	\$3000.00
40th year	\$3000.00
45th year	\$3000.00
50th year	\$3000.00

• Payouts for retention bonuses will be processed after your anniversary year is completed and will be a one-time payment within the 5 years span of the grant

