

Appendices - CMH Liaison Directory

Special Education Division: Student Behavioral Services & Supports

The following table summarizes MDE Special Education Division activities in student behavioral services and supports, including state and federal statutes, and the assigned supervisor in the division. This document will be continuously updated to provide current an expanded information for each listing.

Student Behavioral Services & Supports	Special Education Division Contact
School Medicaid IEP Services, Mental Health (Behavioral) (Minn Stat §125A.21, IDEA)	Tom Delaney
Emotional/Behavior Disorder (EBD) Identification (Child Find), Assessment & Intervention (Minn Stat §125A)	John Gimpl
Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) / Behavioral Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) (Minn Stat §122A.627)	John Gimpl
School-linked Behavioral Health Grants & Special Education (Minn Stat §§122A.627 & 125A.023)	John Gimpl
First Episode Psychosis & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Day Treatment Education Programs (Minn Stats §§125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515A)	Tom Delaney
Residential Treatment Education Programs (Minn Stats §§125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515)	Tom Delaney
Juvenile Detention Facilities Education Programs (Minn Stats §§ 125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515)	Tom Delaney
Intermediate School District Innovation Grants (Minn Stat §125A)	Tom Delaney
Children's Mental Health Subcommittee of the State Advisory Council on Mental Health (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney MDE Representative
Preventative Behavioral Supports & Early Intervention: ADSIS (Minn Stat §125A.50) The Special Education Division provides leadership and coordination for Minnesota Statute 125A.50, <i>Alternative Delivery of Specialized Instruction Services (ADSI)</i> to ensure that academic and behavioral prevention services are of high quality, well managed and aligned to legislative intent. The division also provides leadership, consultation and direction regarding behavioral supports capacity-building for teachers, and culturally responsive approaches to behavior and intervention, including work with the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), prevention and alternatives to restrictive procedures in behavioral crisis management, functional behavior assessment, and behavioral intervention planning.	John Gimpl

Adolescent Brain and Cognitive Development Study (University of Minnesota)	Tom Delaney MDE Community Liaison
Behavioral Health Planning Council (Minn Stat 125A.023)	Tom Delaney MDE Representative
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Interagency Services for Children with Disabilities Act (Minn Stat §125A.023) Minnesota System of Interagency Coordination (MnSIC) State Interagency Committee	Tom Delaney
Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA's) (Minn Stat §125A, IDEA)	John Gimpl
Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP's) (Minn Stat §125A, IDEA, PBIS)	John Gimpl
Check & Connect (IDEA-SPDG)	Tom Delaney
Children's Mental Health Collaboratives (Minn Stat 125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Family Services Collaboratives & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Special Education Related Services: School Social Work, School Psychology, School Nursing (Minn Stat §125A.08)	John Gimpl
Severe Emotional Disturbance (SED) & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Education & Employment Transition for Students with Emotional/Behavior Disorder & Other Disabilities (Minn Stat §125A, IDEA, ADA, WIOA)	Tom Delaney
Inclusive School Settings & Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) for Students with Emotional/Behavior Disorder & Other Disabilities (MS §125A, Olmstead Plan, IDEA, ADA)	Tom Delaney
Olmstead Plan & Olmstead Subcabinet (IDEA, ADA, WIOA)	Tom Delaney
Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) Education Programs (Minn Stat §§125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515)	Tom Delaney
Hospitalization Education Programs (Minn Stat §§125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515)	Tom Delaney
Wraparound Services & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
County Mobile Behavioral Crisis Teams & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Student Behavioral Crisis Management & Special Education (PBIS, Minn Stat §125A.0942)	Tom Delaney
Alternatives to Restrictive Procedures in Managing Student Behavioral Crisis (Minn Stat §125A.0942)	Tom Delaney
Children's Residential Facility Education Programs	Tom Delaney

(Shelters, etc.) (Minn Stat §§125A.15, 125A.51, 125A.515)	
Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (Minn Stat §122A.627)	John Gimpl
Behavioral Screening, Diagnosis & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A, IDEA, PBIS)	Tom Delaney
School Behavioral Incident Reduction with Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) (Minn Stat §122A.627)	John Gimpl
School Behavioral Suspension/Expulsion Reduction with Schoolwide Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) (Minn Stat §122A.627)	John Gimpl
Minnesota Behavioral Health Planning Council (Minn Stat 125A.023)	Tom Delaney MDE Representative
Juvenile Court Act & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Minnesota Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Act & Special Education (Minn Stat §125A.023)	Tom Delaney
Interagency Early intervention Committees Coordination (Minn Stat §§125A.023, 125A.259)	Tom Delaney
Student Assistance Teams (Behavioral) (Minn Stat §§125A.59, 122A.627, PBIS)	John Gimpl
Alternatives to Suspension for Students with Disabilities	John Gimpl
State Medical Review Team - School Referral (Severe Emotional Disturbance)	Tom Delaney

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