As we enter the 2020-2021 school year, it has never been more important for BHS providers to engage with their school partners to ensure youth and families receive the support and services they need through telehealth and/or face-to-face sessions.

The new SchooLink COVID Module provides guidelines and best practices for BHS providers during the pandemic. Key items include:

- Service delivery should be viewed through the lens of Social Determinants of Health and the five Live Well San Diego Areas of Influence outlined in the Children Youth and Families Framework.
- BHS Providers should accept SchooLink referrals via phone, fax or encrypted email. School staff is not required to use the SchooLink Referral Form during distance learning/remote work.
- BHS providers should provide ongoing SchooLink outreach materials to their sites. Updated SchooLink templates will be available the week of 8/17 in the SchooLink Resources Module.
- Client choice is always a priority. Programs should work with families to establish their preference for therapy delivered face-to-face or via a telehealth platform.

Thank you for all that you do for San Diego kids!

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