

Care Solace Mental Health Care Coordination Contract Proposal—July 2021 - June 2024

In December of 2020, the Sequoia Healthcare District approved a sixth month pilot with Care Solace to provide care coordination services for our eight partner school districts to promote community access to mental health care and support student wellbeing and learning. Care Solace is designed to work alongside the school's multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) and to help schools triage and support student mental health needs and provide a confidential wrap around resource for staff members and families.

Care Solace provides live multilingual, 24/7/365 assistance in finding quality local mental health and substance use programs and counseling services. Care Solace also provides data on community mental health needs and access to care and case tracking for referring school staff members. Their proprietary care navigation system taps into a vast database of mental healthcare resources to provide a match with therapists and programs based on insurance, location, mental health concerns, and other parameters, regardless of income level.

Tonight, Care Solace will provide an update on launch and implementation across our partner school districts and present needs, and utilization data and anecdotal feedback during the first five months of the pilot. (January through May 2021). SHD funded \$39,430 to provide access to students, staff and their families in all partner school districts during the pilot period from January to June 30, 2021. SHD in partnership with San Mateo County Office and Peninsula Health Care District sponsored access to all public school communities in San Mateo County.