



Did You Know... Student Mental Health

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1 in 5 children & youth have a diagnosable emotional, behavioral or mental health disorder.

1 in 10 have a mental health challenge that is severe enough to impair how they function at school, home or in the community.



Did You Know...

It's estimated that **80% of students** ages 6-17 don't receive the mental health care they need.



Did You Know...

It's critical to address **mental health issues** in childhood & adolescence because they are **treatable**, especially when **detected early**.



Did You Know...

In N.C., it's estimated that the counselor to student ratio is **1 to 335**.

The ratio for social workers to students is **1 to 1,025**.

The recommended ratio for both is **1 to 250**.

76% of funding for these positions comes from the State.

