

SMART



**SUPPORTING MENTAL HEALTH BY
ADVOCATING FOR RESOURCES TOGETHER**

WHAT IS SMART?

Nearly 80% of chronic mental health conditions emerge in childhood. While mental health concerns are frequently seen in public schools, the pandemic's combination of isolation plus other mental health issues, has exacerbated the need for added supports.

The Erie County SMART Collaborative is a professional learning community established to prioritize P-12 student mental health and social emotional learning. Comprised of Erie County School Districts, educators, community agencies and representatives from Erie County, SMART serves as a vital link between available mental health resources and students.

MISSION

Promote interagency collaborations that champion supports for the mental health of all youth and families in Erie County.

VISION

Empowering partnership for a healthier community

We believe that our community deserves to be...

SAFE



Students and caregivers feel safe and accepted when seeking mental health supports at school and in their community.

INFORMED



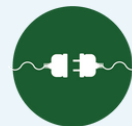
Aware and knowledgeable about mental health and wellness understanding all supports provided within the community.

ACCESSIBLE



Advocating and improving connections to community supports by addressing individual community needs and reducing barriers.

CONNECTED



Students and caregivers are connected to resources and supports that foster relationships to promote a sense of belonging and wellness.

EMPOWERED



Uplifting the community to promote growth and wellness.

CONNECT

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