COORDINATED SCHOOL SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR STUDENTS WITH EPILEPSY (CSSSE) PROJECT

According to the CDC, 2022

BACKGROUND

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) selected NASN

- 1 To build school nurse capacity & confidence.
- **2** To assess & address physical/ social needs of students.
- 3 To build community network of supports, resources & self-management programs.

Epilepsy in Numbers



Who has epilepsy in the US?

- 3 million adults
- 470,000 children



Are there health disparities in children?

42% live at or close to the poverty level



How many K-12 students have epilepsy?

In a school of 1000 students, approximately 6 would have epilepsy

The CSSSE project addresses student challenges related to:







TARGET STATES AND NAVIGATORS

This project targets 1-3 school districts in:

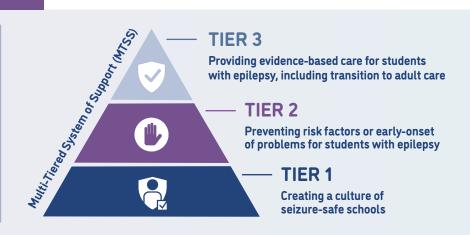


A state assigned Epilepsy School Nurse Navigator (Navigator) serves as a key health professional implementing resources to support student needs.

APPROACH

NASN is using the following to guide and provide a foundation for the project:

- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS)
- The NASN Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™
- The Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC)



ADVISORY GROUP

The expertise and partnership connections of the National Advisory Group is pivotal in the successful implementation of the project. **Chief contributions include:**



REVIEW

& make recommendations of data collected and identification of nursing practice gaps



IDENTIFY

resources to populate a NASN web page dedicated to a whole child/studentcentered approach to epilepsy/seizure management in schools



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GIVE FEEDBACK

on annual project work plans and resources to reduce diparities



EXAMINE

evaluation & performance measure findings to identify opportunities for improvement, development of success stories & program recommendations



DISSEMINATE

information about CSSSE through personal communication channels as appropriate

CONCLUSION

With this project and these partnerships, school nurses will be well-equipped to provide evidence-based care for students with epilepsy and their families and reduce disparities.





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