



COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire aims to learn about community experiences with children that identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) and or LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, asexual, and more) in grades K-12 (Kindergarten - Twelfth grade).

KNOWLEDGE

1. What do you think of when you hear the term behavioral health?

2. What does behavioral health mean to you?

3. What issues regarding behavioral health are important to you?





- 4. If a child in your community that identifies as (BIPOC and/or LGBTQ+) is exhibiting behavior that could have a negative impact on that child's life, are you aware of any programs in your community that could address the child's needs?
 - □ Yes (please specify the program:

AND

- □ No (If you answer no, skip to question 8.)
- 5. If you are aware of programs in the community to address the child's needs, what does the program(s) do really well?
 - □ (please specify:
 - □ N/A
- 6. If you are aware of programs in the community to address the child's needs, what could the program improve on or what is the program missing??
 - □ Affordability Make them more affordable
 - □ Accessibility Make them more widely available
 - □ Language or Cultural Competency
 - Other (please specify: _____
 - □ Nothing needs to be improved
 - \square N/A
- 7. Are there enough community programs to address the needs of children in grades K-12 that identify as BIPOC and/or LGBTQ+ children that are exhibiting behavior that could have a negative impact on the child's life.
 - \Box Yes, there are enough programs
 - □ No, more programs are needed





COMMUNICATION

- What is the source of information you receive regarding behavior that has an impact (positive or negative) on the lives of children in grades K-12 (Kindergarten - Twelfth grade) that identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) and or LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, intersex, asexual, and more)
 - □ Local Health Department
 - □ Healthcare Provider (doctors, nurses, hospitals)
 - Local Community Organizations (Boys and Girls Club, Community Center)
 - □ National Community-based Organizations (YMCA, United Way)
 - □ National Organizations (i.e., NIMH, Mental Health America, etc.)
 - □ Mental Health Professional
 - □ Religious Leaders and Organizations
 - □ Internet searches
 - Social Media
 - □ Friends or Family Members
 - □ North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
 - □ Other (please specify:
 - □ I do not receive information

ACCESS

- 9. If a child in your community that identifies as (BIPOC and/or LGBTQ+) in grades K-12 is exhibiting behavior that could have a negative impact on that child's life, what are the ways that you would access services and resources to help that child ? (Provide multiple selections)
 - Doctor or Medical Provider
 - □ Online Research
 - □ Attend a Local Support Groups
 - □ Call 988-Crisis Helpline
 - □ Access Services through Shelters
 - □ Talk to a Friend or Family Member
 - □ Religious Leader
 - School Resources
 - □ Other (please specify: ____
- 10. Where should resources and information to assist children that are exhibiting behavior that could negatively impact the child be available?
 - Doctors/ / Health Care Facilities
 - □ Schools including before after School Programs
 - Community & Local Government Centers
 - □ Organization / Online Social Media Platforms
 - □ Other (please specify: _____





BARRIERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

- 11. Have you or anyone in your family tried to obtain resources to assist a child in grades K-12 who identifies as BIPOC and/or LBGTQ+ and is exhibiting behavior that could negatively impact that child. ?
 - □ Yes
 - 🗌 No
- 12. Were you able to obtain resources to assist the child?
 - □ Yes
 - 🗆 No
- 13. Did you or your family member experience any barriers when trying to obtain resources to assist the child?
 - Yes
 - □ No (If you answer no, skip to question 15.)
- 14. If you or your family member experienced barriers when trying to obtain resources for the child, what were the barriers?
 - □ Cost of Services
 - □ Transportation
 - □ Lack of Insurance Coverage
 - □ Stigma around Behavioral Health
 - Availability of Resources / Availability
 - □ Language or Cultural Barriers
 - $\hfill\square$ I have not experienced barriers in accessing services
 - Other (please specify: _____

EXPERIENCE

- 15. Have you or anyone in your family **received any care/funding/resources** from any organizations in North Carolina to assist with a child that is exhibiting behaviors that could negatively impact the child?
 - □ Yes
 - 🗌 No





- 16. What community resources have you or your family utilized in North Carolina?
 - □ Local Community Based Organizations
 - □ Mental Health Clinics
 - □ Support Groups
 - □ Religious Leaders or Organizations
 - □ Online Resources
- 17. If you or your family members have utilized community resources in North Carolina, how would you **rate the quality** of the community resources ?
 - 1 (Very Poor)
 2
 3 (Fair)
 4
 5 (Very Good)

Attitude about Behavioral health

- 18. Do you think there is enough knowledge and **awareness of cultural differences** with services offered to BIPOC and LGBTQ+ Communities?
 - □ Yes
 - 🗌 No
- 19. If you think there is not enough knowledge and awareness of cultural differences with services offered to BIPOC and LGBTQ+ communities, what would improve this? *(answer below)*

- 20. What role do you think schools should play in addressing the needs of BIPOC and LGBTQ+ school-aged students in your community?
 - □ Ensure a safe and supportive environment
 - Provide resources
 - Promote access to those that speak other languages
 - □ Offer referrals for parents/family members to support their students
 - □ Promote language or knowledge and awareness of cultural differences
 - Other (please specify: ______





21. What recommendations do you have for schools to better address the needs of school aged children that identify as BIPOC and LGBTQ+ school-aged students in your community? (specify below)

22. Is there anything else you would like to share about your experiences or perspectives on addressing the needs of BIPOC and LGBTQ+ school-aged students in North Carolina?



COVID

- 23. On a scale of 1 -10 how much do you think Covid-19 increased the need for services in your community to assist children that were exhibiting behavior that could negatively impact the child?
 - □ 1 (No Increase) $\square 2$ 5 (Moderate Increase) □ 10 (High Increase)

AND

- 24. What additional resources/services were offered in the community during the Covid-19 pandemic that you would like to continue?
 - □ I am not aware of any resources offered
 - □ Telehealth Services
 - □ Funding / Financial Assistance
 - □ Educational News, Resources, Helplines
 - Other (please specify:





DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

25. What gender do you identify with?

- Male
- □ Female
- □ Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- 26. What is your age?
 - 🗌 18-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - □ 45-54
 - 55-64
 - □ 65 and over

27. What is your ethnicity? Please select all that apply:

- □ Caucasian/White
- □ African American/Black
- □ Hispanic/Latinx
- Asian
- □ Native American/Indigenous
- Pacific Islander
- □ Middle Eastern
- □ Mixed/Multiracial
- □ Prefer not to say

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- □ Less than middle school
- □ Less than high school
- □ High school diploma/GED
- □ Some college or associate degree
- □ College degree
- □ Graduate degree
- Prefer not to say