



## YPI CHARTER SCHOOLS

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**TO:** YPI Charter Schools  
Board of Trustees

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**SUBJECT: Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI)**

### BACKGROUND

YPI Charter Schools is participating in California's Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative (CYBHI), a statewide effort to expand access to school-based mental health services and establish sustainable funding mechanisms through Medi-Cal reimbursement.

As part of this initiative, YPICS has joined the LACOE Billing Consortium and is actively developing the internal systems, staffing structures, and compliance processes necessary to participate in CYBHI Fee Schedule billing.

### ANALYSIS

The CYBHI initiative represents a shift in how school-based mental health services are funded, requiring alignment with healthcare billing standards, data privacy regulations, and clinical oversight structures.

YPICS' implementation strategy prioritizes:

- Strengthening **Tier 1 and Tier 2 prevention and early intervention services** through PPS School Counselors, PPS School Psychologists, and Certified Wellness Coaches
- Establishing compliant systems for:
  - Provider credentialing and National Provider Identifier (NPI) registration
  - Medical necessity determination
  - Supervision and ORP (Ordering, Referring, Prescribing) oversight
- Leveraging **affiliate provider partnerships** to deliver clinical services outside the scope of internal roles
- Building infrastructure to support **billing, documentation, and audit readiness**

This approach allows YPICS to expand student access to mental health supports while maintaining compliance.

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### RECOMMENDATION

There are no recommended actions at this time.