

APPENDIX C: REQUIRED PARTICIPATION IN EVALUATION OF PBIS

Successful applicants will be part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-funded Central Massachusetts Communities of Care Project (CMCC) and will be required to participate in the evaluation of the PBIS component. This will involve collecting evaluation data related to the implementation of PBIS within each school. Specific outcome measures will include those required by the CMCC grant (student and school outcomes), as well as other outcomes specifically determined to be important to each school by the school's principal and PBIS Team. Successful applicants will be required to collect basic demographic data on youth receiving targeted and intensive PBIS services and refer families of these youth to CMCC for possible inclusion in SAMHSA's National Evaluation Outcomes Study. Data collection requirements will include measures of:

1. Student Outcomes: e.g., reduction in unexcused absences, out of district placements, CHINS applications filed from school personnel, with or without the involvement of families;
2. Satisfaction: Faculty and Students, measured annually; and
3. Collaboration with other agencies (child provider agencies, police, courts, etc.), measured at baseline and annually thereafter.