

BEST FOR ALL

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Child Wellbeing Task Force

July 22, 2020

Governor Bill Lee's Child Wellbeing Task Force

The goal of the task force is to ensure that the needs of Tennessee children are met during and after extended periods away from school, and to empower local communities to meaningfully engage in ways that support child wellbeing.

Deliverables

The Task Force will produce the following deliverables:

- By 2020 the Task Force will provide guidance for conducting **child wellbeing checks** during the **summer** and/or throughout **back-to-school** season as children begin a new school year.
- By July 2020 the Task Force will provide guidance for community-based child **wellbeing checks**, services, and supports **throughout** the academic year.

Agenda

We will :

- *Be acquainted with TEAMS*
- *Make real-time edits to the wellbeing check guidance document*
- *Develop a strategy to support local implementation of child wellbeing checks across all 95 counties*

2:00 – 2:05

Greetings and Opening

2:05 – 3:00

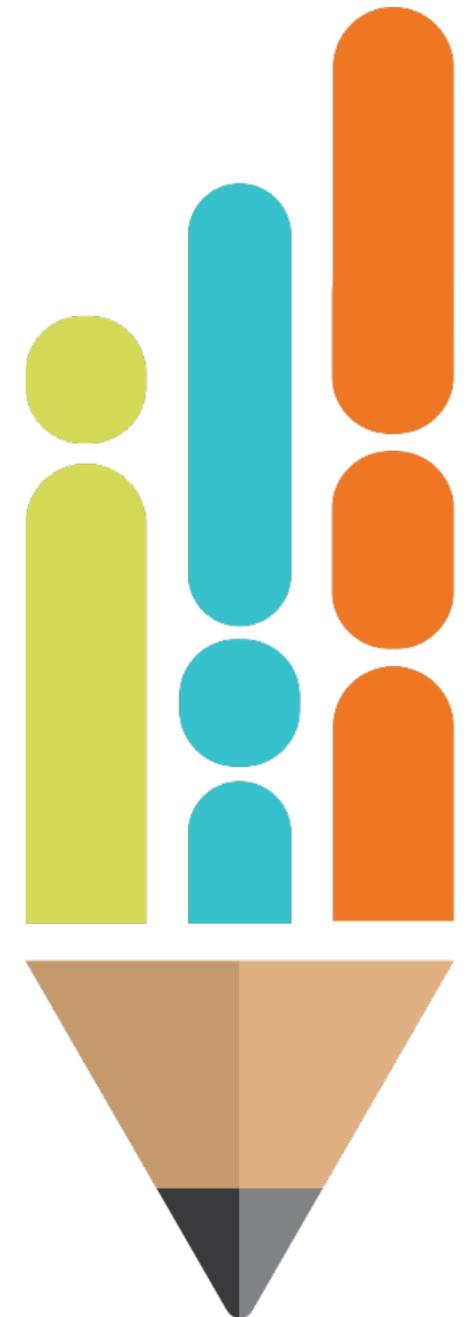
Small Group
- Local Implementation

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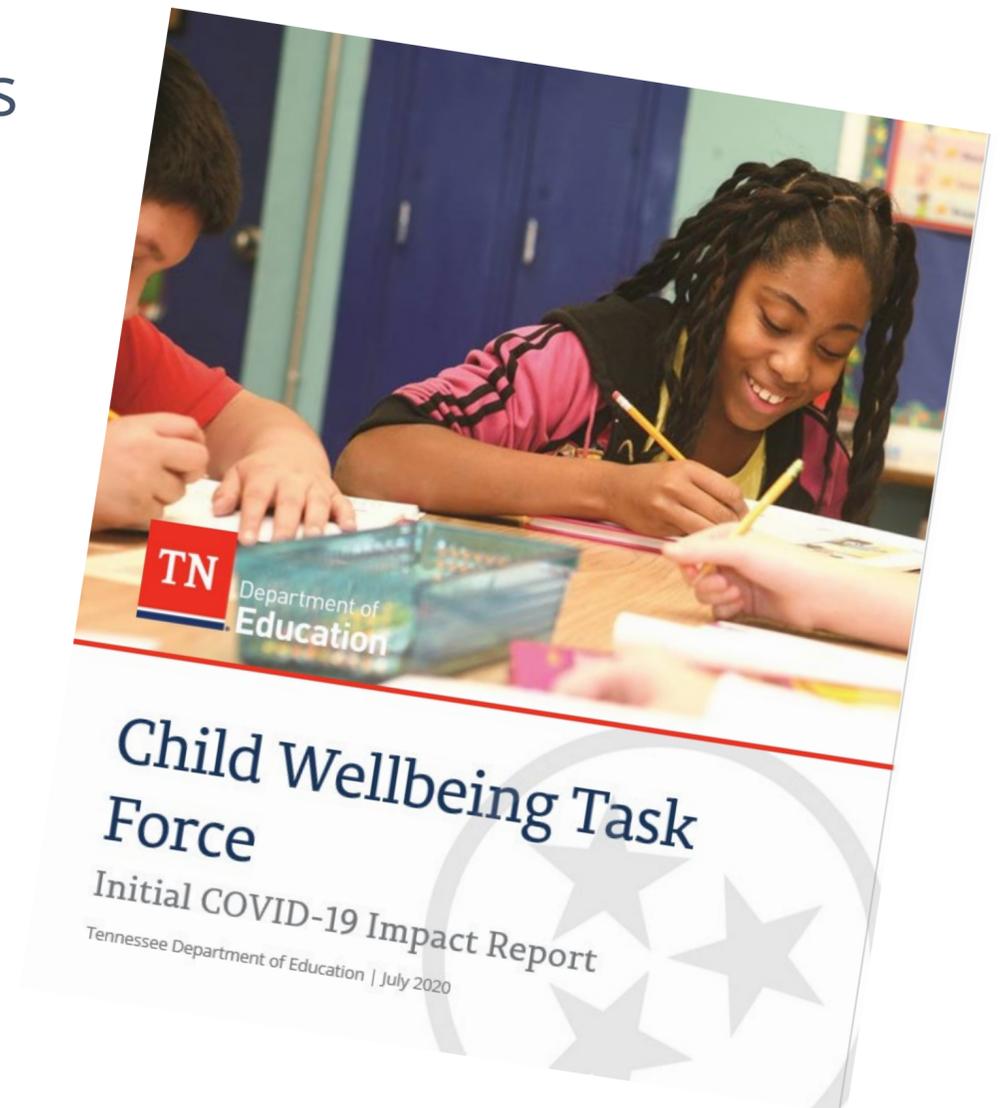
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Action Items and Close Out



Report Update

- 8 survey responses
 - 4.29 / 5 – Overall Quality
 - 4.14 / 5 – Comprehensive in Communicating Realities
 - 3.33 / 5 - Ready to publish
- Not ALL feedback could be incorporated
- Included content from partner agencies
- Should be released by the end of the week 😊



TEAMS

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams interface. On the left is a navigation pane with icons for Activity, Chat, Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, Files, and Apps. The main area shows a team named "Child Wellbeing Task Force" with a red "CW" logo. The "General" channel is selected, displaying a list of recent activity including guest additions and channel creations. A message from Katie Houghtlin (KH) at 12:04 PM contains a table with links to three channels: EAST TN, MIDDLE TN, and WEST. Below the table is a "See less" link and a "Reply" button. At the bottom, there is a text input field for starting a new conversation and a toolbar with icons for text, link, emoji, video, voice, and more options.

Child Wellbeing Task Force

General

East TN

Middle TN

West TN

General Posts Files PLC Notebook +

Team 39 Guests

Emma McCallie has added nancy.dishner (Guest) as a guest to the team. Yesterday

Emma McCallie has added Kristen Robinson (Guest) as a guest to the team.

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Today

Katie Houghtlin 12:04 PM

EAST TN: Link to Channel	MIDDLE TN: Link to Channel	WEST: Link to Channel
Nancy DishnerMolly BlankenshipDirector Jeff MoorhouseNaomi AsherKatie HarbisonAngela WebsterPatrick SheehyElaine JacksonChapple Osborne- ArnoldBrian McLaughlinDr. LeAndrea WareRepresentative Yusuf Hakeem	Juliana Ospina CanoBeth GoodnerDirector Johnny McDanielKati LohrGuy BarnardKristen RobinsonMary Nell BryanMelissa Hudson-GantChief Richard HallLinda BrownDr. Jared BighamClark FlattDr. Flora TydingsSenator Ferrell Haile	David JordanAlexis Gwin- MillerJanet AyersJerry MartinCato JohnsonDirector Shawn KimbleSonji BranchSamantha WigandAmy MartinKim HendersonSenator Raumesh AkbariRepresentative Kirk Haston

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Wellbeing Check Guidance

WELLBEING CHECKS



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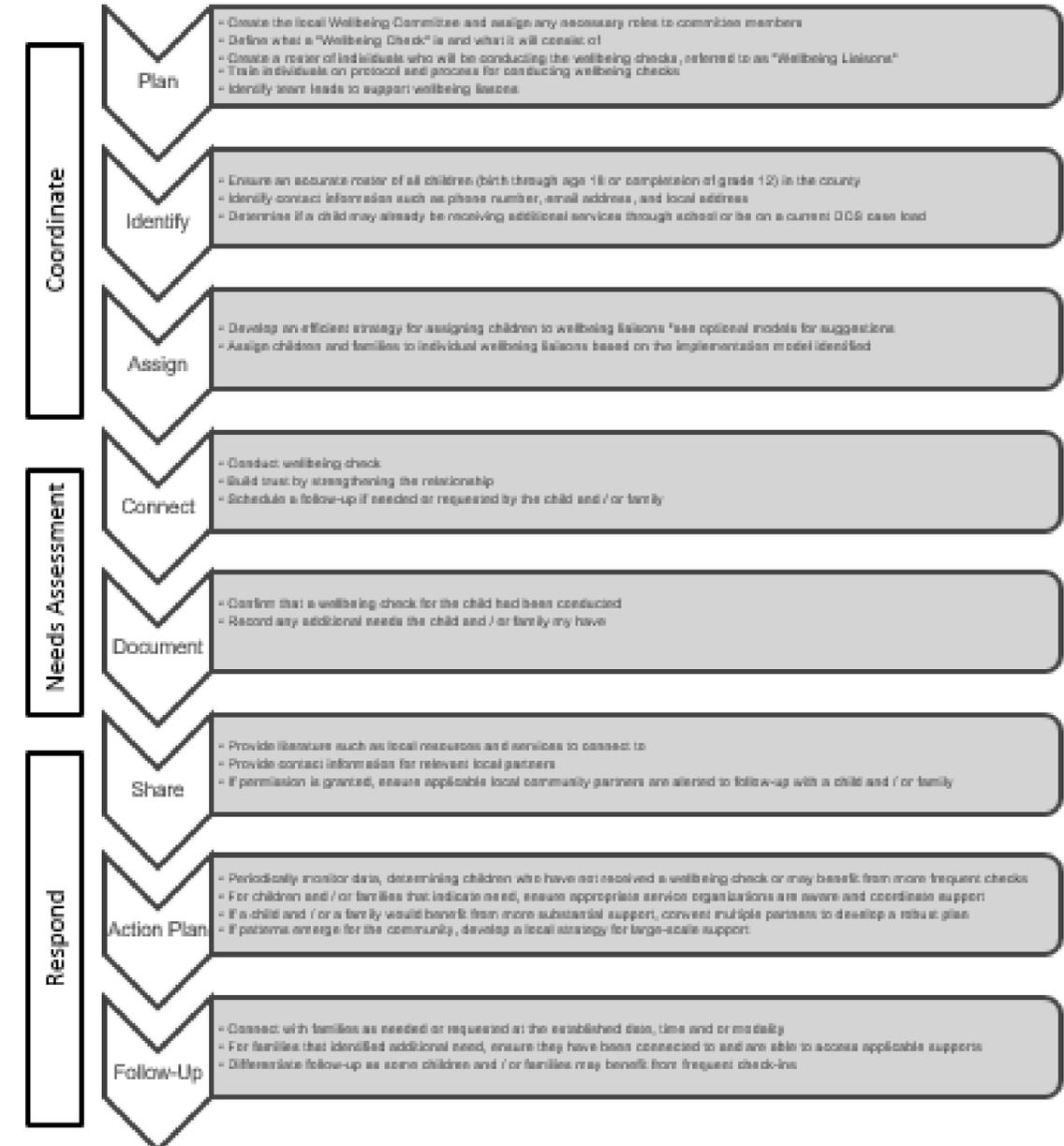
I. Wellbeing Checks: Summer and School Reopening

Tennessee Governor Bill Lee tasked Education Commissioner, Dr. [redacted] Child Wellbeing Task Force (Task Force) with the goal of ensuring that children are met during and after extended periods away from school communities to meaningfully engage in ways that support child well-being. The Task Force was to establish a guidance document to ensure all children are met and developing a plan to respond to those needs. Many children through their schools such as, nutritious meal service, physical and mental engagement or enrichment activities. In matters of suspected trauma-based staff are most likely to report concerns and initiate access to additional services for children who have been away from school buildings for approximately five weeks. For children experiencing adversity due to the pandemic, deliberate steps will need to be taken to ensure the wellness of children, as well as resources to shoulder this responsibility alone.

Goal: By September 1, 2020, 100% of Tennessee children will receive a wellbeing check.

All information in this document is non-regulatory guidance issued for general informational purposes. It is not intended to constitute legal advice. Because local school board policy and procedures vary, the Tennessee Department of Education advises that the local school board attorney for specific legal advice regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on school operations.

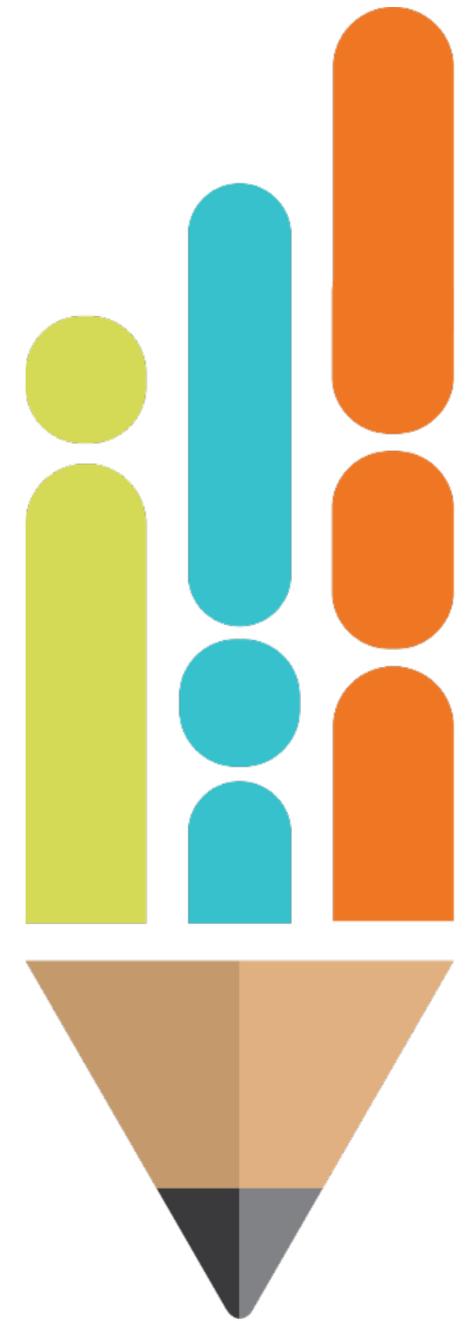
Implementation Process



Scenario:

It's a Tuesday in late September and today, several schools within a local rural school district have closed because a majority of staff must quarantine for 14 days as a result of COVID-19 exposure.

All teachers are able to administer remote learning for students. While district staff are available to help plan how to continue services for students and families, the closed schools are not staffed to deliver meals to students or check on students with special needs. Further, parents in the community need child care options so they can report to work.



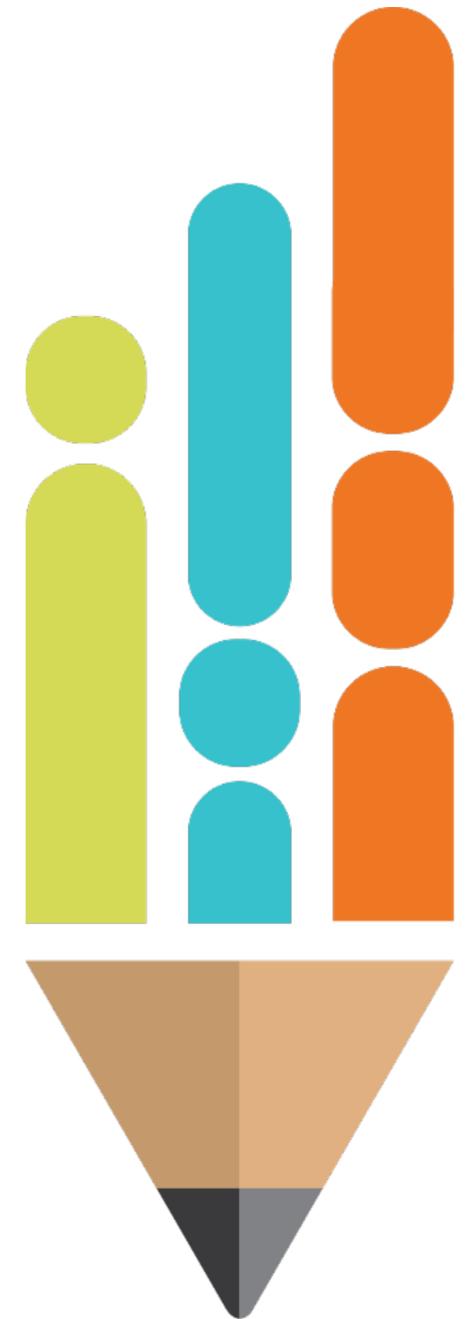
Scenario:

What is best for kids?

What is the goal for the local community to accomplish?

How and who could or should help?

What levers do we need to pull- financial, political, regulatory, etc.?

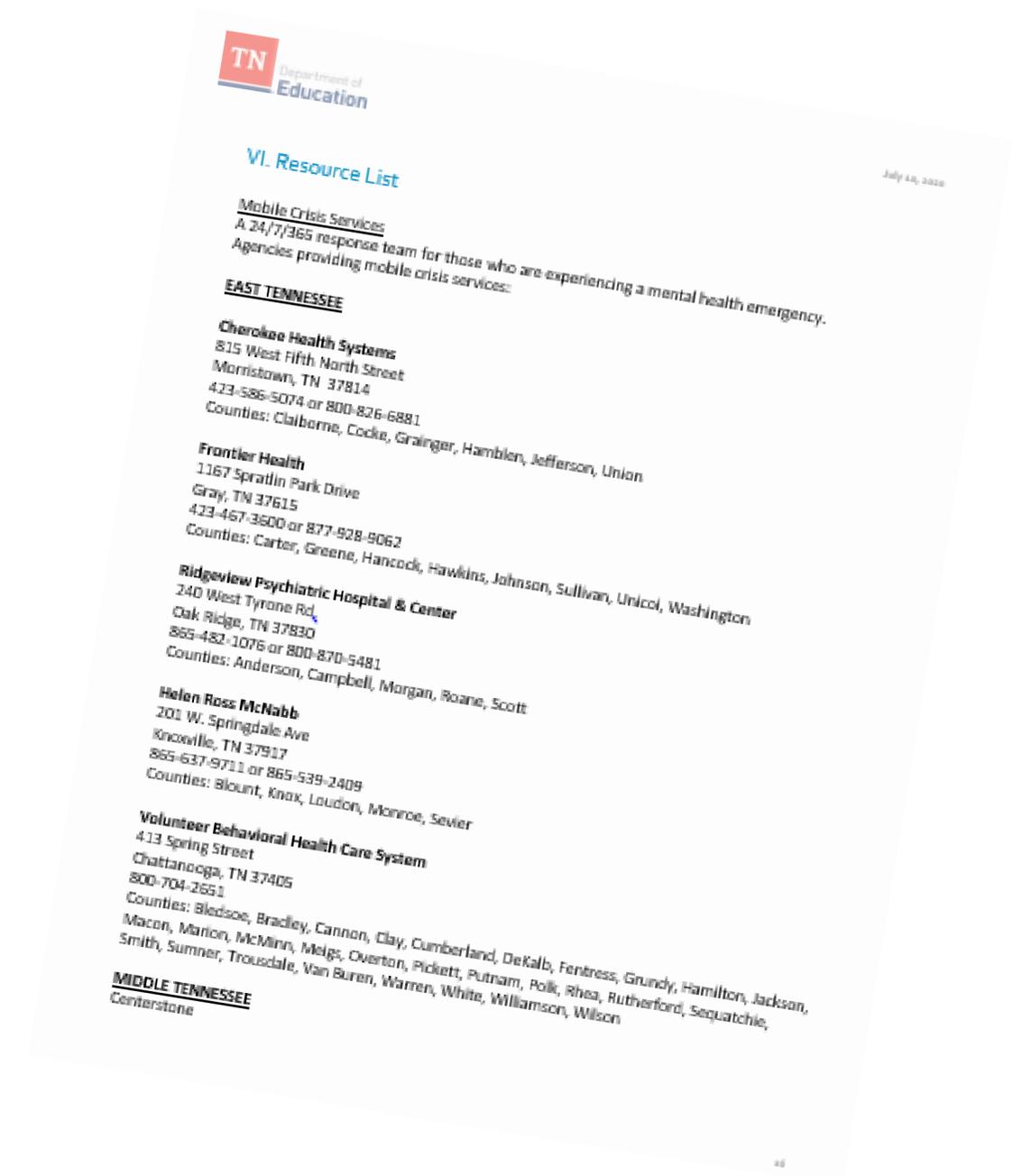


Local Implementation: How do we get this done?

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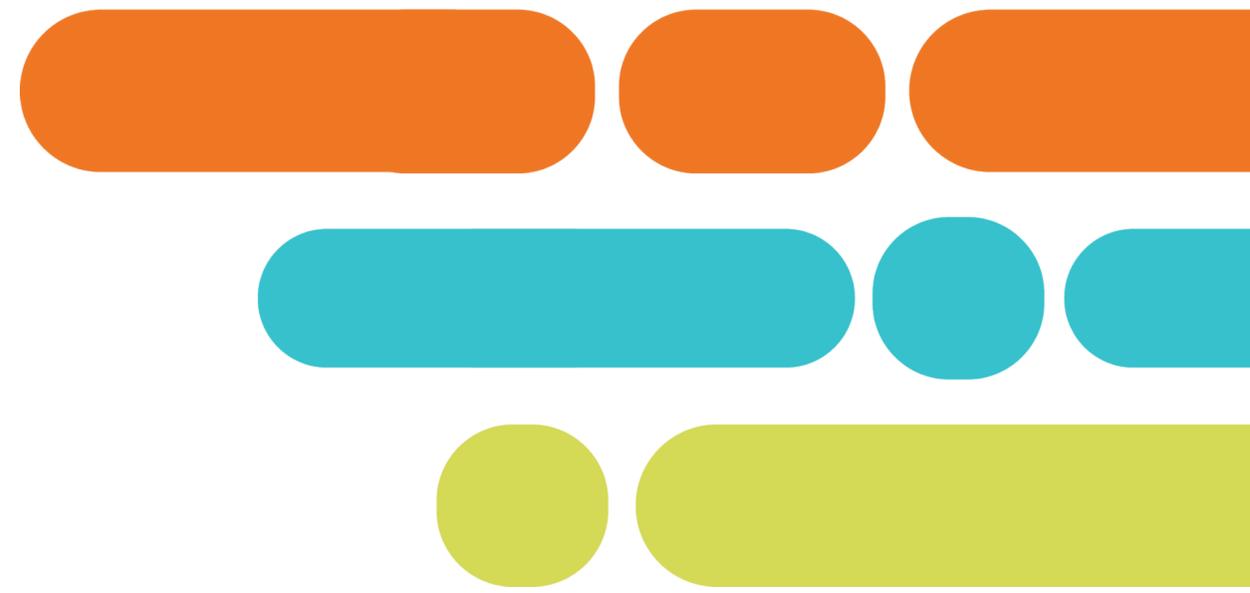
Four Objectives:

- Identify an approach to engage ALL counties in your grand region, creating a list of possible local leaders within each county
- Design a local implementation strategy
- Begin updating the “Resource List” section of the Wellbeing Guidance Document with resources available in the grand region
- Begin making real-time edits or comments on the Wellbeing Guidance Document in your grand region’s folder



Share out

Wellbeing Check Guidance



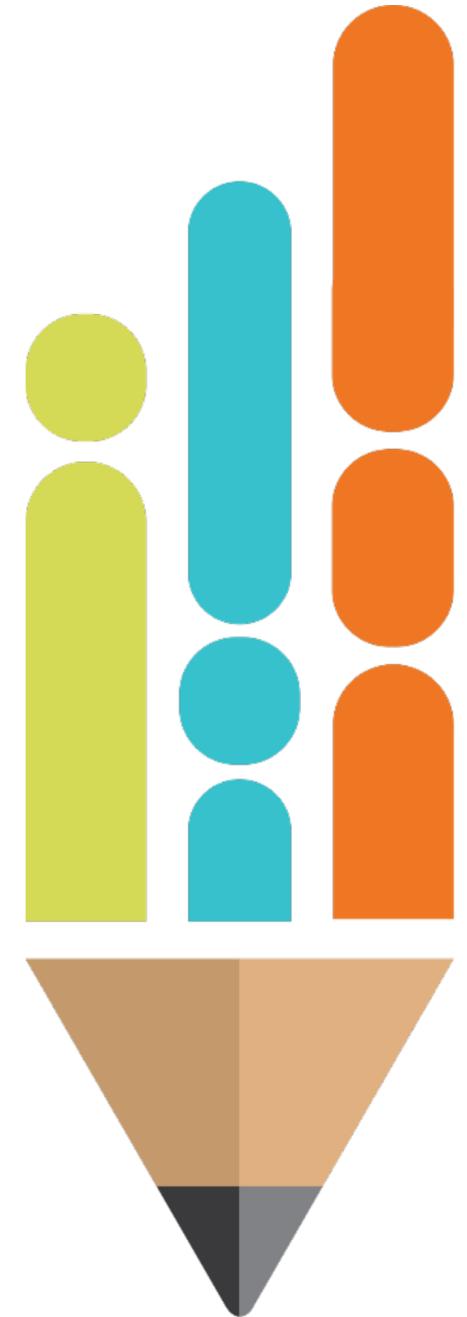
Would you prefer **two separate** guidance documents as stated in the deliverables section

or

would it be best to combine guidance for summer, back-to-school, and throughout the academic year in **one** guidance document?

Grand Regional Subcommittees?

- How do you want to proceed?
 - Option 1:
One large group meeting for 1.5 hours each month
 - Option 2:
One large group for 1 hour each month **AND**
One grand regional sub committee for 1 hour each month
*up to your grand regional sub committee to determine
**would likely need to identify a grand regional facilitator
 - Option 3:
You tell me 😊



Close Out

Homework: Due July 27

Email to katie.houghtlin@tn.gov

- Wellbeing Check Guidance Review and Feedback
 - Share additional templates
 - Upload additional examples to the “Curated Content” folder

For August:

- Next meeting: August 12 from 2-3:30 CT
- Engage with one another via TEAMS
- Convene your grand regional subcommittee?