

## Ventura County SELPA

### Guidance for IEP Wording for Students with Chapter 26.5 (AB3632) Mental Health Services Via Their IEP

Mental Health services provided via Chapter 26.5 must be noted on the Student Information and Services page of the IEP Form. However, we do not use the same wording as found on the Mental Health Treatment Plan. Please translate the wording from the Mental Health treatment plan as listed in column 1, to the SESP IEP wording in columns 2-6. The Mental Health therapist should bring the M.H. treatment plan to the IEP Team meeting, and should always be present at the IEP when these services are first provided, and at each subsequent annual review. Also, on Page 1 of the IEP Form, under **Health Care Needs**, check “**Eligible for Mental Health Services (Chapter 26.5)**”

Services listed on the Mental Health Chapter 26.5 Treatment Plan	SESP IEP wording:	Location	Frequency	Total Minutes	Provider
Individual Psychotherapy (Example: 3-4 times/month, 30-40 minutes)	<b>Individual Counseling</b>	(Pick one) <b>Separate Class</b> (if therapist comes to school site), or <b>Service Provider Location</b> (if services will be provided at the VCBH clinic)	List the minimum frequency that is listed on the VCBH plan, for example, monthly	<b>Be as accurate as possible</b> List the mid-range time in minutes that is listed on the VCBH plan. <b>Example: 120 minutes</b>	<b>DMH</b>
Group Counseling	<b>Counseling &amp; Guidance</b>	<b>Separate Class</b> (if provided at school)	<b>(As above)</b>	<b>(As above)</b>	<b>DMH</b>
Collateral or Case Management	<b>Social Work Services</b>	<b>Service Provider Location</b>	<b>Monthly</b>	(List the mid-range as above; if no time is listed, write: “ <b>30 minutes</b> ”)	<b>DMH</b>
Medication Monitoring	<b>Other Special Ed. Related Service</b>	<b>Service Provider Location</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>Most often 120 minutes</b>	<b>DMH</b>
Rehabilitation Services (Time in counseling-available at <b>Phoenix only</b> )	<b>Behavior Intervention Services</b>	<b>Separate Class</b>	<b>Yearly</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>	<b>DMH</b>

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