



A little bit about PASAP and the Benefits for Your District:

You may be wondering, why would I want my district staff to be involved with the Pennsylvania Association of Student Assistance Professionals (PASAP)? It's no secret that the number of students with mental health concerns has been on the rise, as well as the severity of the mental health concerns our educational communities are facing. Districts around the state are striving to connect students and families with resources so that they can eliminate their barriers to learning in hopes of reaching their academic potential, as well as finding a healthy holistic balance.

PASAP is here to help. We are committed to supporting and networking in the areas of prevention, intervention, treatment, aftercare, ongoing support services, as well as to providing education to those who foster this same commitment. By providing a state forum for sharing resources, common needs, experiences and outcomes, we are able to offer support to those who are working to identify and reduce these barriers to learning and to promote cognitive, emotional, and physical wellness.

Those who attend our annual PASAP conference in "Happy Valley" will find presentations invaluable, helping educators to navigate these difficult times. Attendees will also have the opportunity to network with the agencies that provide support to our most vulnerable students. There is no doubt that upon leaving the PASAP conference, everyone feels refreshed, rejuvenated, and armed with skills to employ and knowledge to share with colleagues.

To learn more about PASAP, please visit [PASAP.org](https://pasap.org). Information regarding the 2024 PASAP Conference can be found here:

<https://pasap.wildapricot.org/Annual-Conference>

