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1 in 10 youth has a mental health problem that impairs them at home and/or school

75-80% of youth with emotional or behavioral problems do not receive appropriate help

If they receive mental health care, the majority obtain that care in a school setting
The Changing Face of U.S. Schools
The Present and the Future

• New births account for a greater % of growth of the US Hispanic population than immigration

• 50.5 million Hispanics in the US, making up 16.3% of the total population

• 23% of the school population
The Public Health Pyramid

Levels and Types of Intervention

- Intervention/Indicated
- Prevention/Selective
- Promotion/Universal
Positive Outcomes: Emerging Evidence

– Improvements in emotional & behavioral functioning

– Improved educational outcomes:
  – Enhanced academic performance
  – Fewer disciplinary referrals
  – Better attendance
  – Higher graduation rates

– Healthier school climate

– Improved access to quality care
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