I would like to share with you some available resources that may help in your anti-bullying efforts and resources for the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health that have been updated on the best practice list.

In response to national and state concerns about the impact of bullying on students, The 82nd Texas Legislature approved measures that require school districts to develop anti-bullying policies and interventions. It further directed the DSHS, in collaboration with the Texas Education Agency (TEA), to provide an annually updated a list of best practice-based early mental health intervention and suicide prevention programs for implementation in general education settings. The updated list is available at the following link: [Mental Health Resources for Educators and Schools](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=8590003450)

DSHS also developed an anti-bullying toolkit to support schools in their efforts to find effective anti-bullying resources and develop anti-bullying policies and interventions. The following are the components of the toolkit, which can be accessed by clicking on the links.

1. [Bullying Prevention Resolution for SHACs](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=8589993902):  a model resolution for local School Health Advisory Councils (SHACs) to consider recommending for adoption by local school boards.

2. [Bullying Prevention Resources Digest](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=8589993906):  a list of websites and resources that offer curricula, videos, handouts, connection to expert speakers, and other resources that can be used to address bullying and suicidal behavior - many of which are free.

3. [Bullying Prevention Resources - Annotated](https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/WorkArea/linkit.aspx?LinkIdentifier=id&ItemID=8589993903):  an annotated list describing the content and tools that can be found at each site.

I hope this information is helpful and useful to your work. Feel free to let me know if you have any questions or concerns.