



# Mental Health Awareness: Strategies for Special Education Teachers

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**CESA 10 Conference Center  
Chippewa Falls**

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**Target Audience:**

- K-12 EBD Teachers
- K-12 Cross Categorical
- School Psychologists
- Special Education Directors

Standards: T2, T3, T4, T5, T8, T9, T10

Indicators: 1, 4

**Register  
Online**

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As part of the Mental Health Framework developed by DPI, the initial session will focus on dealing with mental health concerns for students receiving special education services. Topics include:

- understanding mental health
- awareness of supports for teachers
- what makes a practice evidence-based
- cultivating student's readiness to make changes
- changes in teacher perspective needed for successful interventions
- improving teacher practices in working with students with disabilities in need of mental health strategies.

Follow up sessions will be more specifically focused on:

- **Aggression Reduction:** strategies available to teachers to reduce aggression in our students
- **Managing Anxiety in a School Setting:** looks at impact of anxiety on students and ways we can manage and reduce these issues which can impair our students
- **Dealing with Disruptive Disorders:** how issues of conduct develop and what we can do to positively impact our students avoiding the unsuccessful use of punishments.

**Cost:** No charge to CESA 10 CSPD (Comprehensive System of Personnel Development) member school districts; \$50 to non-member districts.

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**Registration deadline:** April 8, 2016

Registration is done electronically through [MyQuickReg](http://www.myquickreg.com) ([www.myquickreg.com](http://www.myquickreg.com))