Wisconsin School Mental Health Framework



Presented by DPI and CESA 2 staff

Registration Info

Date:

September 19-Mental Health Overview

AM session-Small Districts-9:00-12:00 PM session-Large Districts-12:30-3:30

Cost: \$45.00 each person

(Please note that we will be offering an intensive training session in November, so if your school team prefers to dig deeper and commit to the process, you may elect to wait until November to go through the intensive training)

Location:

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If you need special accommodations, registration and payment must be made three weeks before workshop.

<u>Cancellation Policy</u>: Participants must cancel more than 48 hours from this event or will be billed. Persons registering and not in attendance on the day of the session will be charged the full registration fee.

CESA 2 will be hosting several trainings on the MENTAL HEALTH FRAMEWORK developed by Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction (DPI). Presenters from DPI will conduct the training, with support from CESA 2 staff. We recognize that different districts have different needs, and thus are offering different training opportunities for school staff.

The Mental Health Framework overview session will focus on describing the framework and helping teams identify possible next steps related to implementation. This session is more of an orientation to this work and an opportunity to ask questions of DPI staff.

We have learned that initiative implementation can differ based on different resource allocations and options related to district size. Therefore we are offering two separate training sessions, one for larger districts and one for smaller districts. Information in these two sessions will be altered slightly but the opportunities for networking and sharing during team planning time will be focused on the unique needs associated with large and small districts. Districts who have already begun work in this area and are bringing large teams are still encouraged to attend, and we can provide focused time for you to continue your work. Attendees will be from multiple disciplines and we encourage, but are not limited to, directors, coordinators, school counselors, school psychologists, and school social workers to attend. Schools and/or districts are encouraged to send a team to learn and plan together.

Our guidelines for a large district is one with 2,500 students or more or a district close to the enrollment with relatively sound resources. A small district is considered one with less than 2,500 students.

Based on need and interest, additional support or follow-up sessions might be added later in the school year.

Presenters:

Kathryn Bush is the school psychology consultant at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI). She has been a practicing school psychologist in public schools for over 25 years. She also has maintained a small private practice as a clinical psychologist. She is currently the lead DPI consultant on the Wisconsin School Mental Health Project.

Elizabeth Cook is the school mental health consultant at the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and functions as the external coach for the Wisconsin School Mental Health Project. She has been a school psychologist for over 8 years and currently holds a position as school psychologist for the Madison Metropolitan School District.