



West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Wednesday, December 14, 2016
from 2:30-3:30 p.m.
for a free webinar on
2015 Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) Data

The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a survey conducted in a sample of West Virginia middle and high schools during the spring of odd numbered years. With funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the WV Department of Education, Office of Research, Accountability, and Data Governance, administers the YRBS with the assistance of the RESA Regional Wellness Network. This presentation will review the results of the 2015 YRBS for both high school and middle school students. Topics include tobacco use, violence, injury, bullying, suicidal thoughts and behaviors, alcohol use, drug use, sexual behavior, weight management and dieting, chronic disease and disease prevention, nutritional intake, and physical activity. Time trend analysis as well as gender and grade level differences in behavior will be presented. Available dissemination products such as fact sheets for each topic will also be available for participants.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able. *This webinar will be recorded and posted with CEU's for future listening for those unable to attend the live offering.*

**Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio
are available on our webpage:**

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Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Know the results of the 2015 YRBS for both high school and middle school students; and
2. Learn the resources available for references and dissemination.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Education along with the West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University.

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Bio

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Birgit has worked for the WV Department of Education since 2015 as a researcher and evaluator. Her current projects include coordinating the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) and the School Health Profiles. These projects involve collection of data and dissemination of state level youth behavior statistics and school health policy and practice statistics. She also evaluates ZoomWV. Prior to joining WVDE, Birgit was an epidemiologist for the Bureau for Public Health's Health Statistics Center. Additionally, she has over five years of teaching experience in higher education at WV State College, Marshall University, and Ohio University. Birgit holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from WV State College and a master's degree in psychology from Marshall University. She also has completed all but dissertation toward a doctorate in experimental health psychology at Ohio University. Birgit is a member of the American Evaluation Association.

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