

West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Wednesday, April 13, 2016 from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for a free webinar on Partnering to Support Student Mental Health in Your School(s)

Join us to learn more about internal and external components of support to assist schools in systemically addressing student mental health needs using a multi-tiered, prevention-based approach that engages diverse stakeholders, including a review of recent policies to transform school counseling, crisis prevention and response, DHHR initiatives, and the SAMHSA Project AWARE grant.

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: West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Learning Objectives

- 1) Become familiar with a cross-systems framework that engages internal and external support systems to support positive student mental health in schools.
- 2) Become familiar with recent changes to WVBE-Policy 2315: Comprehensive School Counseling Programs and how to work with the school counselor within a multi-tiered system of supports, including crisis prevention and planning teams.
- 3) Acquire a broad understanding of Project Aware and the long term goals to support student mental health in WV.
- 4) Take away examples from WV resources available to assist schools in supporting student mental health.

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 Offices of Student and Community Support and Special Education along with the West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall University.

Bios:

Barbara Brady, Ph.D.

West Virginia Department of Education

Dr. Barbara Brady is the state coordinator for school counseling at the West Virginia Department of Education where she is responsible for policy and resource development and providing training and technical assistance to support schools and districts in implementing results-driven comprehensive school counseling programs. Prior to her position with WVDE she served as a high school counselor for 24 years. Dr. Brady is the lead developer of the LINKS Student Advisement Program, the WV School Counselor Performance Standards, the WV School Counselor Model, and the inaugural school counselor specific evaluation system for WV. Dr. Brady is a charter member of the WV Expanded School Mental Health Steering Team serving as the WVDE lead. She serves on various state and national advisory committees and leadership teams promoting collaboration between school and community stakeholders to advance the success and well-being of all students. Dr. Brady is a Past President of the American School Counselor Association including President (1999-2000) and Government Relations (2000-2007). She was named WV Counselor of the Year in 2002 and WV Advocate of the Year in 2009 by the WVSCA. Barbara holds a PhD in Leadership in Educational Administration from Capella University, has a Master of Arts in School Counselor and holds a Marriage, Couples and Family Therapy Certification from Marshall University.

Jackie Payne

Marshall University

Jackie is the State Coordinator working for Marshall University Autism Training Center with the WV Department of Education's Project Aware SAMHSA Grant. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Marshall University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from West Virginia University. Jackie has over 26 years working in the behavioral health arena in both the private and public sectors. She has extensive experience in working collaboratively across systems to increase service access and capacity to meet the needs of children and adolescents with behavioral health needs and their families.

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- April 27, 2016 Veteran's Mental Health Part II
- May 4, 2016 Seizure Management
- May 18, 2016 Providing Care for Type I Diabetic Students When the School Nurse is Out