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Mental Health and School Success *Building School Capacity to Meet Student Needs*

Thursday, January 19, 2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Princeton, New Jersey

- 8:30 am** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00 am** **Welcome**
Nicole Bronzman, Senior Communications Officer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Introduction to the Conference**
Liz Warner, United Way of Northern New Jersey
- 9:15 am** **Keynote address: *Transforming Children's Behavioral Health, The New Jersey Story***
Elizabeth Manley, LSW, Assistant Commissioner, Children's System of Care, State of New Jersey Department of Children and Families
- Introduction by Stuart Green, D.M.H., Atlantic Healthcare System and New Jersey Coalition for Bullying Awareness and Prevention*
- 10:00 am** **Break**
- 10:15 am** **Keynote address: *The Role of Tiered Interventions in the Support of Students with Mental Health Support Needs***
Sharon Lohrmann, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, The Boggs Center, Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- Introduction by Millicent Kellner, Ph.D., LCSW, Trustee, New Jersey Alliance for Social and Emotional Character Development*



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- 11:00 am** **Panel: *Mental Health in Schools: Ideas That Work***
Moderated by Mary Vineis, Director of Community Response and Education at NewBridge Services
- Panelists:**
Jocelyn Rodriguez, Principal, Donald Stewart Center for Early Childhood Education
Robin Lavorato, Student Assistance Counselor, Butler School District
James Riordan, District Director of Guidance, Cherry Hill Alternative High School
David Aderhold, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools, West Windsor-Plainsboro School District
- Introduction by William Trusheim, Ed.D., New Jersey Alliance for Social, Emotional and Character Development*
- 12:30 pm** **Lunch**
- 1:15 pm** **Introduction to the Afternoon**
Maurice Elias, Ph.D., Rutgers University
- Update from the New Jersey Department of Education**
Nancy Curry, Director, Office of Student Support Services, New Jersey Department of Education
- 1:45 pm** **Panel: *The School and Health System Connection: Understanding the Complexities of Access, Efficiency, and Sustainability***
Moderated by Patricia Heindel, Ph.D., College of Saint Elizabeth
- Panelists:**
Chris Kirk, Ph.D., Director Community Engagement and Health Improvement, Atlantic Health System
Albert Bassetti, LPC, Director Emergency Services, Hunterdon Healthcare
Marli J. Gelfand, LPC, Director of Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Services, RWJBarnabas – Jersey City Medical Center
- 2:50 pm** **Break**
- 3:00 pm** **Solutions and Silo-Breaking**
- 3:45 pm** **Close and Next Steps**
Liz Warner, United Way of Northern New Jersey

For more information or to share ideas regarding the [New Jersey School Health and Climate Coalition](#), please contact Liz Warner at Liz.Warner@UnitedWayNNJ.org or 973-993-1160 x107.



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