2019 Best Practices Conference on Student Behavioral Health

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Monday and Tuesday

April 8 and 9, 2019

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Monday, April 8, 2019

Agenda

8:00-8:30  Registration & Coffee – Visit with Exhibitors
           Breakfast sponsored by Demonstrated Success

8:30-8:45  Welcome, Review of Program, and Introduction of Exhibitors
           ~ Dr. Carl Ladd, Executive Director, NHSAA

8:45-10:15 General Session 1 – Main Ballroom
           Educating for a Morally Connected World
           ~ Nel Noddings, Lee Jacks Professor of Child Education Emerita
           This session will discuss thoughts of encouraging civility;
           making connections; providing continuity; and guiding
           critical thinking.

10:15-10:35 Refreshment Break – Visit with Exhibitors

10:35-11:35 Concurrent Session A – see page 2

11:45-12:45 Concurrent Session B – see page 3

12:45-1:45 Lunch – Main Ballroom – Visit with Exhibitors
           Exhibitor Presentation by GAGGLE

1:45-2:45 General Session 3 – Main Ballroom
           Youth are Talking: Are We Listening?
           ~ John T. Broderick, former Chief Justice of the NH Supreme Court and
           Co-Chair of Campaign to Change Direction NH, & Dr. Seddon Savage,
           Medical Director, Silver Hill Hospital, & Dr. Moira O’Neill, Office of
           the Child Advocate, State of New Hampshire, & Student Facilitator
           from the Youth Summit
           This session will focus on voices from the Youth Summit.
           It will include observations and analysis from participants
           (both youth and experts) and will focus on observations,
           conclusions and calls to action that resulted from the
           robust discussion at the Summit.

2:45-3:00  Audience Discussion and Q&A

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~ Robert Thompson, Office of Student Wellness Coordinator, Berlin School District, & Kassie Eafrati, Developmentalist/Certified Educator, Northern Human Services  
Behavioral Health Intervention Teams (BHTIs) are referral-driven, student-centered planning groups that meet weekly in all Berlin schools. The goal of this workshop is to provide an understanding of how the Berlin Public Schools BHTI’s were formed, and how this model operates within the schools. |
| **Concord** |
| **2. Maximizing Resources to Meet Student Needs: Behavioral Supports with Para-educators**  
~ Lorraine Tacconi-Moore, Superintendent, & Shayna Phillion, BCBA, SAU #24 & Carole Zervos, RBT, John Stark Regional High School, & Joan Morgen, RBT, & Shawne Hilliard, Principal, Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary Schools  
This session will explore how one school district re-structured the job responsibilities of key para-educators to provide behavior interventions to students. Under the supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA), para-educators are utilized as the first line of defense to promote learning for all students. |
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| **3. Tools for Schools**  
~ Ellen Desmond, Training & Technical Assistance Coordinator, & Kelly Untiet, Administrator, Office of Social & Emotional Wellness – Bureau of Student Wellness, NH DOE  
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| **Webster** |
| **4. South Central System of Care Collaborative – A Joint Effort**  
~ Rachel Borge, Director of Special Services, Hudson School District, & Dan Black, Assistant Superintendent, Londonderry School District, & Julie Deluca, Assistant Principal, Thornton's Ferry School, & John Fabrizio, Director of Student Services, Merrimack School District, & Meg Bentley, Director of Student Services, & Maura Palmer, Assistant Superintendent, Salem School District  
With a vision of creating and/or improving a System of Care for all students in grades 1-4, four school districts in the south central region have collaborated on collecting and leveraging data to support resources, services, and best practices. |
| **Pierce** |
| **5. It’s Trauma not Drama - How Adverse Childhood Experiences Can Have Long Lasting Negative Effects on Children**  
~ Nicole Ledoux, Victim Service Quality Assurance Director, Granite State Children’s Alliance & Melanie Sachs, Survivor and Community Partner  
This session will provide a brief synopsis of ACES, what they are, how they can effect the emotional and intellectual development of children and what some of the long term outcomes can be if efforts to mitigate the negative effects of ACES are not taken. This session will also describe Melanie’s journey with abuse and NH’s Child Advocacy Centers. |
| **Merrimack** |
| **6. Making it Happen: Developing the Infrastructure for Social-Emotional Learning**  
~ Kimberly Lessard, Director of Student Services, & Sarah Marandos, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, Pelham School District  
This presentation will review the process one district has taken along the path toward implementing social–emotional learning as a universal support. It will describe the initial steps of building a school mental health system and integrating social–emotional learning for all students. Universal mental health screening in our elementary school will also be addressed. |
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~ Scarlett Lewis, Founder, Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement
Scarlett Lewis founded the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Movement after her 6-year-old son, Jesse, was murdered in his first grade classroom at Sandy Hook Elementary School. This comprehensive Pre K – 12th grade social emotional learning curriculum teaches educators and their students how to choose love in any circumstances. People become connected, resilient and empowered when they Choose Love.

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Exhibitor Presentation by Cody Outdoor Classroom

1:45-2:45  General Session 2 – Main Ballroom
Moving from Trauma to Post-Traumatic Growth
~ Shannon Desilets, Program Coordinator for the Jessie Lewis Choose Love Movement, Office of Governor Chris Sununu
Shannon Desilets has been providing post-trauma treatments to the Sandy Hook School community since the school shooting. She is a Core Specialist and international instructor in the Masgutova Method, a treatment technique reported by the community of Sandy Hook/Newtown, CT to be among the most beneficial of all therapies provided for the community.

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| Participants will learn specific techniques to help students of all ages, to prepare them for learning, and build a healthier foundation for overall functioning.  |

| **13. Project G.R.O.W – NHDOE’s Trauma Sensitive Schools Initiative**  |
| ~ *Cassie Yackley, NH Licensed Psychologist, Antioch University New England*  |
| Project GROW (Generating Resilience, Outcomes, and Wellness) is a partnership between the Office of Student Wellness, the NH Bureau of Special Education, and the Center for Behavioral Health Innovation at Antioch University. This project will provides expert leadership in the development of trauma informed schools and community systems.  |

| **14. Choose Love Continued**  |
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| Scarlett takes a deeper dive into the topics she spoke about during her morning keynote.  |

| **15. KNOW & TELL – Part 1 (Two Part, Two Hour Session)**  |
| ~ *Stephanie Arroyo, Education Coordinator & Training Specialist, Granite State Children’s Alliance*  |
| Stephanie is the Education Coordinator & Training Specialist for KNOW & TELL at the Granite State Children’s Alliance. KNOW & TELL is the NH initiative to educate ALL adults to KNOW the signs of childhood neglect/abuse and how to TELL authorities when they suspect a child needs help. Learn how to activate the KNOW & TELL public responsibility movement in your community!  |

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