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Convening for School Counselors, Mental Health Professionals, and Social Workers

Best Practices: Resiliency Prevention and Intervention Strategies

Facilitator

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Description

Prevalence of mental health needs, including depression, anxiety, inattention, and hyperactivity, were rising steadily before the COVID-19 pandemic and mounting evidence suggests this trajectory was only exacerbated in the last three years. In schools, prevention and intervention efforts are needed to combat this public health crisis and can be implemented in Florida through the Resiliency Initiative and Mental Health Resource Allocation Plans. Dr. Joni Williams Splett is an Associate Professor in the University of Florida College of Education and Director of the UF Prevention and Intervention Network. Her work examines and supports implementation of prevention strategies to improve the school environment, expand intervention resources in schools, improve efficiency of referral systems for interventions and mental health services, and integration of community mental health partners in the district initiative. She will share best practices for implementing this system of prevention and intervention in Florida schools with examples from her work around the state and nationally.

Key Goals

1. Explore strategies for promoting students' mental health in the school environment.
2. Understand and practice strategies to expand intervention resources and more efficiently connect students to the services needed.
3. Identify tools and resources to support district and community leaders in aligning their efforts to support student mental health needs.

Who Should Attend?

School Counselors, School Mental Health Professionals, School Social Workers, and District Student Services Directors.

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Details

Date

Friday, December 8, 2023

Time

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Eastern

Lunch on your own

Fee

No fee

Location

Tallahassee Community College
Student Union Ballroom (SU)
444 Appleyard Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32304

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