

COVID-19 & Schools: Meeting the Mental Health Needs of Students and Staff

Virtual Conference - July 20-23, 2020



You are invited to join leaders in education, mental health and disaster preparedness & recovery in learning more about how the COVID-19 pandemic has been affecting the mental health of students and school staff nationally and how your district or organization can support psychosocial needs this upcoming year. This virtual conference will provide school districts, discretionary projects and agencies with key background information and equip attendees with important tools and resources.

When: This virtual conference will be held July 20-23, 2020, with one session per day.

Conference Schedule:

Monday, July 20 - 11am-12:30pm EST:

**Impact of Trauma on Youth: Lessons Learned
and Implications for Promoting Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Annette M. La Greca, Ph.D., ABPP;
Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Pediatrics, University of Miami

Tuesday, July 21 - 11am-12:30pm EST:

**What to Do When a Student Needs More? Understanding Back to School through a Trauma
Informed Lens and Practical Strategies to Link Students to Tier 2 and 3 Supports**

Elizabeth H. Connors, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychiatry (Psychology Section),
Child Study Center at the Yale School of Medicine

Wednesday, July 22 - 11am-12:30pm EST:

Creating an Effective, Coordinated Response to Address COVID-19 Mental Health Needs

Ernest Cox Jr, Ph.D., NCC, CSC; ECJ Counseling Services

Thursday, July 23 - 11am-12:30pm EST:

**Key Lessons Learned From Previous Disasters:
Strategies for Supporting the Mental Health Needs of School Staff**

Elizabeth Granzow, MSW and Scott Sevin, President of 7-Dippity

Location: Zoom (link will be provided prior to conference start).

Cost: \$700 per district/organization/discretionary project (cost includes 5 attendees per entity).

Registration & Additional Information: Please visit: <https://covid19conference.eventbrite.com>

Contact: Scott Sevin at scott@7-dippity.com or (305) 535-0914