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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: May 3, 2023
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Principals, Directors of Student Support Services, Directors of Special Education, School Psychologists, School Social Workers, School Counselors
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

Statewide Trainings on Enhancing Mental Health Services for Students

The New Jersey Department of Education, in collaboration with the Rutgers Center for Comprehensive School Mental Health, invites you to participate in two in-person no-cost workshops designed to support schools to enhance mental health services for students. The below workshops are designed to enhance participants' knowledge of evidence-based practices related to school mental health and assist school district efforts to implement comprehensive school-based mental health systems.

Training Date	Workshop Title	Location
Wednesday, May 17	Establishing Community Partnerships	Camden County Community College, Blackwood Campus
Thursday, June 1	Functional Contextual Thinking and its Application for School Mental Health	Rutgers, Newark Campus

Each in-person workshop will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. To learn more about the workshops and register for sessions, please visit the above links. Should you have any questions, please email Kristy Ritvalsky, senior training and consultation specialist, at ccsmh@shp.rutgers.edu. Participants are requested to register for workshops at least 48 hours before the date scheduled.

For questions, please email the Office of Student Support Services at SafeSupportiveSchools@doe.nj.gov.

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