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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: September 25, 2024  
To: Local Educational Agency Leads  
Route To: Administrators, School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, Data-based Decision Team Members, I&RS Team Members, NJTSS Team Members, Care Coordinators  
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Educational Services

### **New Jersey Enhancing School Mental Health Services Project: Statewide Trainings**

During the 2024-2025 school year, the [Rutgers Center for Comprehensive School Mental Health](#) will provide no-cost statewide trainings for educators, administrators, and school mental health professionals to support implementation of the [New Jersey Comprehensive School Mental Health Resource Guide](#).

The trainings aim to increase knowledge of evidence-based practices related to school mental health and provide educators with opportunities to interact and collaborate with their peers who are working on implementation of comprehensive school mental health systems, regardless of their implementation stage.

A list of upcoming [workshop topics](#) and registration details is included in the chart below. Educators, administrators, and school mental health professionals are encouraged to register for sessions to bolster efforts to support youth mental health.

Training Date & Time	Location	Session Title & Registration Link
<b>Wednesday, October 23</b> 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Virtual:</b> Zoom	<a href="#">Establishing Universal Supports (Tier 1) for Middle and High School Students</a>
<b>Wednesday, December 6</b> 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	<b>In Person:</b> Middlesex County Fire Academy, 1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville, New Jersey 08872	<a href="#">Understanding Your School's Mental Health Needs</a>

For questions about the trainings, please contact Kristy Ritvalsky via [kmr359@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:kmr359@shp.rutgers.edu).

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