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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

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Enhancing School Mental Health Services Project: Statewide Trainings

In Fall 2025, 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 are designed to enhance participants' 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 in-person workshops 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. Should you have any questions, please contact Kristy Ritvasky at ccsmh@shp.rutgers.edu.

Training Date & Time	Location	Session Title & Registration Link
Thursday, September 25 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	New Jersey Principals and Supervisors Association 12 Centre Drive Monroe Township, NJ 08831	Connecting the Dots: Designing Intervention Referral Pathways and Risk Assessment and Response Protocols to Support Student Mental Health Note: This workshop is intended for school or district teams, and should include school administrators, school mental health professionals, and school mental health staff.
Thursday, October 16 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Camden County Educational Services Commission 225 White Horse Avenue Clementon, NJ 08021	Targeted Groups for Emotional Regulation: Positive Outcomes with Emotional Regulation (POWER) Program

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