



Western MA Regional Meeting (Berkshire - Franklin)
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
9:00 a.m. -2 p.m.
The Swing Room at Mass MoCA
1040 MASS MoCA WAY North Adams, MA 01247

Objectives:

- Participants will become familiar with current immunization rates and requirements for the 2023-2024 school year
- Participants will examine the results of a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) research project to disseminate new vision screening protocols to Massachusetts School Nurses
- Participants will become familiar with Behavioral Health resources and initiatives.

9:00 -10:00 a.m.	Registration & Networking
10:00 -10:15 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions <i>Meg Burch, MS, RN, NCSN</i> <i>Regional School Nurse Consultant (Berkshire - Franklin)</i>
10:15 -10:30 a.m.	MDPH School Health Unit updates <i>Karen Robitaille MBA, MSN, RN, NCSN</i> <i>Director of School Health Services, MDPH</i>
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Immunization Update <i>MDPH Immunization Division</i>
11:00- 11:30 p.m.	Improving the Diffusion of New Vision Screening Protocols Among School Nurses <i>Shanyn A Toulouse, DNP, MEd, RN, NCSN</i> <i>Northeast Regional School Nurse Consultant</i>
11:30 - 12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bring your own or preorder from Lickety Split at Mass MoCA Please specify that order is for School Nurse meeting so that your preordered food will be delivered to our meeting room.
12:00 - 1:45 pm	Behavioral Health Presentations <i>Avery Brien, MPP and guests</i> <i>Manager Behavioral Health Initiatives,</i> <i>Division of Child/Adolescent Health and Reproductive Health</i> <i>See page 2 for detailed agenda of BH Presentations</i>
1:45 -2:00 p.m.	Wrap Up Meg Burch

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Behavioral Health Presentations

Presenters have been asked to tailor presentations to our region to ensure that we are learning about the resources available in our communities as well as the eligibility and referral processes for these services.

12:00 – 12:05	Introduction and agenda overview
12:05 - 12:30	<u>Behavioral Health Roadmap Initiatives and Resources:</u> Regional CBHCs, BH Helpline, Mobile Crisis Intervention, BH Urgent Care
12:30 - 1:00	<u>DMH Services:</u> Flexible Support Services, Intensive Community Services, Day Services, Young Adult Access Centers, Parent Information Network, Facility Based Treatment
1:00 - 1:10	<u>MA School Telebehavioral Health Pilot Initiative</u>
1:10 - 1:25	Overview of BSAS Services + 988: <u>BSAS Office of Youth and Young Adult Services:</u> Intensive outpatient services, residential programs, and other community-based services. <u>988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline:</u> Call, chat, text options and options for LGBTQ+ youth
1:25 - 1:45	Discussion + Close