



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
District Principals
District Social Workers, School Counselors and School Mental Health Personnel

FROM: Aveene Coleman
Interim Director, Student Intervention Services

DATE: August 29, 2023

RE: Mental Health Courses and Behavior Interventions Training Opportunities

The South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Student Intervention Services is pleased to offer a series of school mental health training courses, and behavior interventions training opportunities. Please review the session descriptions below for additional information.

Please share the information below with appropriate administrators, educators, and other school staff and encourage them to participate. Each session will be repeated, so please only register to attend one session per topic. There is no cost to attend this series of professional development opportunities; however, registration is required.

Mental Health 101 for Educators		
Participants will learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of the most common mental health conditions, and how to refer students to various school mental health services.		
Presenter: Suzanne Snyder, Mental Health Program Manager		
Training Date and Time	Training Topic and Registration Link	Registration Deadline
Tuesday September 12, 2023 (Virtual) 9:00am-10:30am	Mental Health 101 for Educators Registration Link	September 11, 2023
Tuesday September 19, 2023(Virtual) 3:00pm-4:30pm	Mental Health 101 for Educators Registration Link	September 18, 2023

Behavior Interventions that Work		
<p>Behavioral Interventions that Work session participants will learn how to set up a classroom system, build motivation in students, consistency and setting up a classroom discipline cycle, and much more. The participants will learn how to set up a classroom that uses best practices in de-escalation and coaching students in crisis.</p> <p>Presenter: Amie Dean</p>		
Training Date and Time	Training Topic and Registration Link	Registration Deadline
Thursday September 28, 2023 (In-person) 8:30am-12:00pm	Behavior Interventions That Work Registration Link	September 25, 2023
Thursday October 12, 2023 (Virtual) 3:00pm-5:00pm	Behavior Interventions That Work Registration Link	October 5, 2023
Tuesday January 9, 2024 (Virtual) 3:00pm-5:00pm	Behavior Interventions That Work Registration Link	January 3, 2024
Thursday February 15, 2024 (Virtual) 3:00pm-5:00pm	Behavior Interventions That Work Registration Link	February 8, 2024
Tuesday March 5, 2024 (Virtual) 3:00pm-5:00pm	Behavior Interventions That Work Registration Link	February 29, 2024

Please contact Suzanne Snyder at ssnyder@ed.sc.gov for more information.