18th Annual School Health Interdisciplinary Program

Health and Education: Determinants of a Thriving Student
August 1-2, 2018

Pre-Conference Sessions on July 31, 2018
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Timonium, Maryland 21093

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Overview

The School Health Interdisciplinary Program (SHIP) is a multifaceted approach to continuing education. SHIP provides comprehensive training on coordinated school health. The conference focuses on topics vital to school professionals. SHIP is committed to advancing quality and sustainability in school health with this year’s theme being **Health and Education: Determinants of a Thriving Student.** Training will focus on helping school-based professionals understand core concepts in the school health field, including best practice strategies and policy.

**Desired learning outcome**

Attendees will be able to:

• define strategies that build and enhance effective partnerships to improve student health;
• describe three strategies to improve student academic success; and
• identify strategies needed to promote student wellness and success, while reducing high risk behaviors.

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**For more information about the conference and registration, please contact Christina Huntley at the Center for School Mental Health at 410-706-0980 or chuntley@som.umaryland.edu**
Wednesday, August 1, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  Registration, Exhibits, and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions

  **Sylvia McCree-Huntley, EdD**
  Director, Professional Development & Continuing Education
  Center for School Mental Health, University of Maryland School of Medicine

  **Nancy Lever, PhD**
  Conference Co-Chair
  Co-Director, Center for School Mental Health
  Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine

  **Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH**
  Conference Co-Chair
  Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
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  **Alan Lake, MD**
  Maryland State School Health Council

8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  **Plenary Session I**

  **Introduction by:**
  **Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH**
  Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
  Maryland Department of Health

  **Addressing the Determinants of Health and Education to Promote Thriving Students**
  Agency leaders will discuss the importance of success for all students and communities. They will also share how this plays a role in their agency’s work related to helping all students to succeed.

  **State Agency Leaders (invited):**
  **Robert R. Neall**
  Secretary
  Maryland Department of Health

  **Betsy Fox Tolentino**
  Executive Director of Pre-Adjudication Services & Reform
  Maryland Department of Juvenile Services

  **Karen B. Salmon, PhD**
  State Superintendent of Schools
Maryland State Department of Education

**Rebecca Jones Gaston, MSW**
Executive Director, Social Services Administration
Maryland Department of Human Services

9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Plenary Session I**

*Introduction by:*

**Nancy Lever, PhD**
Co-Director, Center for School Mental Health
Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Medicine

**Social Determinants of Health for School-Age Youth**
For many students, especially those of color and those who live in disadvantaged communities, social determinants set them up for poor health and education outcomes. This plenary session will address what is meant by social determinants of health and will consider what schools can do to better assess and address these determinants to improve student outcomes.

**Olga Acosta Price, PhD**
Associate Professor
Department of Prevention and Community Health
Director, The Center for Health and Health Care for Schools
The George Washington University

10:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. **Plenary Session II**

*Introduction by:*

**Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH**
Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
Maryland Department of Health

**Supporting Justice Involved Youth and Families**
This session will provide the audience with an overview of the juvenile justice system, including how a youth enters the system, possible outcomes, and reentry back to the community in order to enhance the understanding of how youth and families experience the juvenile justice system. Additionally, the panel will discuss opportunities and identify challenges to support youth as they transition back to an educational setting.

**Maryland Department of Juvenile Services Panelists:**

**Betsy Fox Tolentino**
Executive Director, Pre-Adjudication Services and Reform

**Kara Aanenson**
Director of Family Engagement

**Jennifer Maehr, MD, FAAP**
Medical Director

**Michael S. Ito, Psy.D.**
Director of Behavioral Health
LaSandra Diggs  
Program/Education Transition Specialist

11:45 a.m. -12:55 p.m. **Lunch and Exhibits**

*Local School Health Council members will pick up and bring their lunch to the special Maryland State School Health Council meeting room.*

**Facilitator:** Alan Lake, MD  
Maryland State School Health Council Leader

12:55 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. **Return to Plenary Room**

1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Plenary Session IV**

*Introduction by:*  
**Lynne Muller, PhD, NCC, LCPC**  
Section Chief, Student Services and School Counseling  
Division of Student, Family and School Support  
Maryland State Department of Education

**Part 1: Vaping and JUULs (1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.)**

Following nearly two decades of steadily declining rates of tobacco use among youth, new and emerging products are beginning to addict a new generation. This session will provide the latest information on vaping and Juuling -- what these products are, why they have become so popular, and what can be done to address this latest public health threat in and around our schools.

**Dawn S. Berkowitz, MPH, CHES**  
Director, Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control  
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration  
Maryland Department of Health

**Part 2: Opioid Crisis (1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.)**

Maryland is aggressively addressing the heroin and opioid epidemic that has plagued communities across the nation. This session will provide an overview on substance abuse programs and activities taking place in Maryland Public Schools, and how the Maryland State Department of Education has partnered with state and local agencies to tackle this crisis.

**Reginald Burke, MS**  
Director, Youth Development Branch  
Maryland State Department of Education

2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. **Break and Exhibits**

2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**
There will be a 15-minute break from 3:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

WS1 – Environmental Health and Its Effect on Children
This workshop will review environmental health topics as they relate to schools and children. The workshop will inform attendees of current State programs to improve asthma control and lower blood lead levels in Maryland children and how school health personnel can enroll their students and families in these programs.

Clifford S. Mitchell, MS, MD, MPH
Director, Environmental Health Bureau
Prevention and Health Promotion Administration
Maryland Department of Health

Robyn Gilden, PhD, RN
Assistant Professor
Department of Family and Community Health
Director, Environmental Health Certificate
University of Maryland School of Nursing

WS2 – Trauma Responsive Care in Schools: Practical Skills and Resources
Presenters will share the impact of traumatic stress on school-age children and those effects on their families, as well as the community. This workshop defines trauma and teaches specific trauma-informed approaches in behavioral health and human services as it pertains to the educational setting.

James Padden, MA
Director of Related Services
Baltimore City Public Schools

Nicole Tschopp, LCSW-C
Clinical Manager, Baltimore City Public Schools

Chris Gaither, LCSW-C
Team Lead FBA/BIP Team, Baltimore City Public Schools

WS3 - Vaping and JUULs (Continuation from the morning plenary session)
This session will offer more hands-on opportunities to learn about and see the latest products, understand why they have become so popular, and consider what can be done to address this public health threat in and around our schools.

Dawn S. Berkowitz, MPH, CHES
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WS4 – Childhood Abuse Issues: What School Staff Should Know
This workshop will provide school and health professionals with an overview of Maryland's current child abuse laws, policies, practices, and how the involvement of child welfare impacts a child's educational performance.

Brandi Stocksdale, LCSW-C
Director, Child Protective Services and Family Preservation
Maryland Department of Human Services

Corine Mullings, LGSW
Policy Analyst, Child Protective Services and Family Preservation
Maryland Department of Human Services
Thursday, August 2, 2018

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  **Registration, Exhibits, and Continental Breakfast**

8:25 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.  **Welcome and Introductions**
**Cheryl Duncan De Pinto, MD, MPH**
Conference Co-Chair
Director, Office of Population Health Improvement
Maryland Department of Health

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  **Plenary Session V**
*Introduction by:*
**Tina Backe, MA**
Health Policy Analyst, Office of Population Health Improvement
Maryland Department of Health

**Healthy Schools Dashboard**
The Healthy Schools Dashboard model can be used to assist local schools with the integration of student health and academic data indicators. Attendees will learn about the results of a demonstration project with Garrett County Public Schools and how data can be used to prioritize school health activities to improve academic outcomes for students with chronic health problems.

**Amelia Arria, PhD**
Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health
Director, Center on Young Adult Health and Development
Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation
University of Maryland School of Public Health

**Olivia Carter-Pokras, PhD**
Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion
Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
University of Maryland School of Public Health

**Robert Gold, PhD**
Professor, Department of Behavioral and Community Health
Director, Educational Innovation

**Phillip Lauver, EdD**
Supervisor of Pupil Services
Garrett County Public Schools

**Rebecca Aiken, MS, BS.Ed., RN, NCSN**
Nurse Manager, School Health Services
Garrett County Public Schools
9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Plenary Session VI**  
*Introduction by:*  
**Shawnett Mills, LCPC**  
Child and Mental Health Specialist  
Maryland Department of Human Services  

**Innocence Stolen: Our Children Online**  
Attendees will learn the different types of internet misuse including social networking, cyber bullying, sexting, and internet predators. They will learn prevention and intervention strategies for children.

**Vince DeVivo**  
United States Community Outreach Specialist  
U. S. Attorney’s Office  
Maryland Crime Prevention Association, Inc., District of Maryland  

11:15 a.m. -12:15 p.m **Plenary Session VII**  
*Introduction by:*  
**Alicia L. Mezu, MSN/Ed, BSN, BS, RN**  
Health Services Specialist  
Maryland State Department of Education  

**Rural Areas: Challenges and Opportunities in School Health**  
Presenters will discuss challenges and opportunities within rural areas of Maryland related to access to and utilization of health care services. The panel will discuss collaborations and the role of local education agencies and school health services programs in addressing community health needs. Perspectives shared will include presentations from a Director of Student Services of a rural education agency, Pupil Personnel Worker from a rural education agency, Chief Executive Officer of a Federally Qualified Health Center in a rural area, and a Health Officer of a rural local health department.

**Dianna Abney, MD, FAAP**  
Health Officer  
Charles County Department of Health  

**Arcelius Brickhouse, EdS**  
Director of Student Services  
Dorchester County Public Schools  

**Sara Rich, MPA**  
President and CEO  
Choptank Community Health System, Inc.  

**Misti Winders, MEd**  
Pupil Personnel Worker  
Washington County Public Schools  

12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch and Exhibits**
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **Plenary Session VIII**

*Introduction by:*

**Barbara Obst, RN, MS**
Specialized Health Care Interagency Collaboration Coordinator
Kennedy Krieger Institute

**Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): The Effects on Student’s Health and Achievements**
The presentation will discuss adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and the effects on student health and achievement. The health impact pyramid from CDC will be reviewed, and how the combination of education plus health equals success for every student will be considered.

**Marcée J. White, MD, FAAMP**
Medical Director, Mobile Health Programs & Children’s Health Center at THEARC Children’s National Health System

2:15 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Break and Exhibits**

2:20 p.m. - 4:20 p.m. **Workshop Sessions**

**WS5 – Gang Culture and Our Children: How You Can Make A Difference**
This session will identify national and local, traditional and hybrid, gang formation. Participants will gain an understanding of the impact of gang culture on children.

**Vince DeVivo**
United States Community Outreach Specialist
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**WS6 – School-Based Interventions for Improving the Health of LGBTQ Youth**
This session will include information and reality-based scenarios related to the legal, social and emotional issues affecting the health of today’s gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth.

**Jabari Lyles (he/him)**
Executive Director
Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network (GLSEN) Maryland

**Mark Procopio (he/him)**
Executive Director
FreeState Justice
WS7 – Supportive Services: Homeless Youth, Housing and Foster Care
This presentation will offer school and health professionals an overview of the federal law, Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), how ESSA impacts Maryland child welfare supporting the educational needs of children in foster care, and the impact of out-of-home placement on children and youth. Examples will highlight foster care court-improvement and the successes for supporting students. This team will also discuss housing and supportive services for homeless youth.

Peaches A. Wilson, LCSW-C
Policy Analyst-Education
Social Service Administration
Maryland Department of Human Services

Carol Bryant Payne
HUD Field Office Director
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

WS8 Human Trafficking: What School Staff Should Know
Anyone can be a target, regardless of race, socioeconomic status, or parent involvement for sex trafficking. This session will discuss how traffickers target marginalized youth and highlight the risk factors that put a youth at greater risk for human trafficking. Information will be shared on how school professionals can identify signs and symptoms of potential high-risk youth.

Mothyna James
Director of Community Education
TurnAround, Inc.
CONTINUING EDUCATION

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Attendees
A certificate of attendance will be available for attendees. To receive this certificate, attendees must sign in at the beginning of both days, attend the entire conference and complete the evaluation.

Counselors
The University of Maryland is an approved sponsor of the Maryland Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors and Therapists for continuing education credits for licensed professional counselors and therapists in Maryland.

Health Educators
The planning committee is seeking Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES) continuing education contact hours.

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Nurses may receive up to 20 contact hours for participating in this educational activity. To request CE, nurses must attend CE designated session(s), submit completed evaluation survey and verification of attendance forms. There is a fee of $15 for one day or $30 for attending all three days. Nurses will receive a CE certificate via email from the University of Maryland 2-4 weeks after submitting their request, required documents, and fee. All requests must be received within 90 days of the event.

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Continuing Education Hours:

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018** up to 8.0 hours for Enrichment for School Nurses
8.0 hours for Youth Mental Health First Aide
3.0 hours for Ethics and Social Media Training
3.0 hours for Clinician Supervision Training

**Wednesday, August 1, 2018** up to 6.25 hours

**Thursday, August 2, 2018** up to 6.75 hours
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