



# Connecticut State Department of Education **Professional Support Series for Districts**

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Series 15 — September 10, 2020

## **Connecting with Community Mental Health Providers to Support Schools, Students, and Families**

Family issues, health emergencies, grief and trauma resulting from the pandemic have had an impact on the social-emotional, behavioral and mental health, and well-being of students. If we are to effectively meet the academic and nonacademic needs of every child in Connecticut this fall, we must support the reengagement, resocialization, social emotional development, and mental health needs of all students.

Community Mental Health Providers can help schools support students and their families in many ways such as providing direct services, providing in-class and virtual support to classrooms, and helping schools better engage with hard to reach or disengaged students and families.

This webinar will help school district staff identify and connect with local community providers and learn about initiatives and partnerships that are seeing success in other Connecticut school districts.

### **Presenters:**

- Glen Peterson, Education Division Director, CSDE
- Jeana Bracey, Associate Vice President of School and Community Initiatives, Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut
- Brunilda Ferraj, Director of Policy Research, CT Nonprofit Alliance
- Hector Glynn, Chief Operating Officer, The Village for Families and Children
- Christine Montgomery, Vice President of Community and School Based Services, Clifford Beers
- Gemma Joseph-Lumpkin, Chief of Youth, Family and Community Engagement, New Haven Public Schools

**Date:** Thursday, September 17, 2020

**Time:** 3:30–4:30 p.m. (live)

**Register:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4819705231648300815>

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