The School Health Interdisciplinary Program (SHIP) is a multifaceted approach to continuing education. SHIP provides comprehensive training on coordinated school health and focuses on topics vital to school professionals. SHIP is committed to advancing quality and sustainability in school health, with this year’s theme of Advancing Innovation and Best Practices in School Health.

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Registration
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- $30 If you are only attending the Preconference session and contact hours are requested
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Pre-Conference Sessions
Wednesday, August 6
- ✓ Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- ✓ Emerging Issues in School Nursing
- ✓ Maryland State School Health Council
- ✓ Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach for Substance Abuse Issues
- ✓ Botvin LifeSkills: Violence and Substance Use Prevention Program

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SHIP General Information

**Airports & Transportation**

**Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI)**
16.8 mi from Hotel, 410-859-7111

**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)**
36.5 mi from Hotel, 703-417-8000

**Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)**
50.1 mi from Hotel, 703-572-2700

**SuperShuttle.** A downloadable phone app where you can receive a discount and make reservations—visit [www.supershuttle.com](http://www.supershuttle.com) and complete the ‘Book a Ride’ form to secure your pickup and drop-off reservations in advance.

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UberX: Approximately $25
UberXL: Approximately $50.

**Americans with Disabilities Act.** If you require special accommodations to attend or participate in the 2019 Annual Conference, please provide information about your requirements to the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH) at least 30 business days in advance of the event, 410-706-0980.

**Attire.** For your comfort, we recommend casual clothing. We do not have control over the hotel temperature setting. Some rooms may be cool. Please bring a jacket or sweater for your comfort.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy.** All refund requests must be submitted in writing by email to Christina Huntley at chuntley@som.umaryland.edu by July 1, 2019. Refunds submitted prior to July 1, 2019 will be subject to a $75 administrative fee. If an attendee does not cancel their registration in writing prior to the deadline date, they are still responsible for the registration fee. No refunds will be administered after July 1, 2019, including for medical or travel difficulties. All refunds will be processed after the conference.

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

**Complimentary to you!** High-speed internet access, in-room beverages, & with fitness center access. Internet service is provided in the meeting room.

**Conference Disclaimer.** The National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH) at the University of Maryland School of Medicine does not endorse or approve any commercial products. While it is usually unnecessary, the NCSMH reserves the right to substitute or cancel sessions.

**Handout Materials.** The NCSMH is making every effort to reduce the number of paper handouts. We will post presentation material on the NCSMH website, [schoolmentalhealth.org](http://schoolmentalhealth.org) after the SHIP Conference. Speakers may also provide their own handouts.

**Lodging.** Make your overnight hotel reservations today for the low cost of $106/per night. Call 410-730-3900 to book your SHIP room within the block of guest rooms.

**Meals.** SHIP provides continental breakfast, refreshment breaks, and a light lunch for the two-day conference. Breakfast, lunch and break refreshments are on your own for the pre-conference. Please note that SHIP may not be able to accommodate dietary needs.

**Parking.** Complimentary parking is available in the garage next to the hotel.

**Sponsorship.** The SHIP planning committee invites you to consider becoming a partner by sponsoring a session, a meal, materials, such as name badges, or exhibiting at this exciting event!

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