Registration fee includes contact hours for counselors, health educators, nurses, psychologists and social workers.

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**Complimentary Pre-Conference Sessions**

* Tuesday, August 6, 2019*
* 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

- Youth Mental Health First Aid Certification Training
- Emerging Issues for School Nurses
- Maryland State School Health Council
- Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach for Substance Abuse Issues
- Botvin LifeSkills: Violence and Substance Use Prevention Program

Reserve your seat today as space is limited!

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- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Workshop Sessions
- Session 1: Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- Session 2: Emerging Issues for School Nurses
- Session 3: (9am to 3:30pm) Maryland State School Health Council
- Session 4: Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach for Substance Abuse Issues
- Session 5: Botvin LifeSkills: Violence and Substance Use Prevention Program

**Wednesday, August 7, 2019; 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration**

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

**8:45-9:45 a.m. Plenary Session I**
**Addressing the State Agency’s Perspectives on School Health**

Presenters: Maryland State Agency Leaders

**9:45-10:45 a.m. Plenary Session II**
**School Safety: Mental Health and School Safety**

Presenter: Jonathan Shepherd, MD, CCHP

Hope Health Systems, Inc.

Black Mental Health Alliance, Inc.

**10:45-11:45 a.m. Plenary Session III**
**Understanding and Protecting Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in Maryland**

Presenter: Elizabeth Liebow, MPH

Center for STI Prevention

Infectious Disease Prevention and Health Services Bureau; Maryland Department of Health

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

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Plenary Session IV**
**Prenatal Substance Exposure and Its Impact on Children: Infant and Toddler Behavioral Health**

Presenters: Anna Maria Wilms Floet, MD

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Carlo DiClemente, PhD

University of Maryland Baltimore County

**2:00-2:15 p.m. Break and Exhibits**

**Thursday, August 8, 2019; 7:30-8:30 a.m. Registration**

- 8:25-8:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. Plenary Session V
**Suicide Prevention and Intervention for Children and Adolescents**

Panelists: Holly Wilcox, PhD

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Gloria Reeves, MD; Richard Lichenstein, MD

University of Maryland School of Medicine

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Plenary Session VI**
**Working with Fathers and Mentoring Males**

Presenters: D’Lisa Worthy, MEd

University of Maryland School of Medicine

James Worthy

National Fatherhood Consultant

Cameron Miles, BA

Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood

**10:30-10:45 a.m. Break and Exhibits**

**10:45-11:45 a.m. Plenary Session VII**
**PANDAS AND PANS: What You Need to Know**

Panelists: Azam Baig, MD, FAAP

South River Pediatrics

Barbara Obst, MSEd, BSN, NCSN

Kennedy Krieger Institute

Family Members and Student

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

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Plenary Session VIII**
**Tickborne Disease: A Growing Public Health Concern**

Presenter: David Crum, DVM, MPH

Maryland Department of Health

**2:00- 2:15 p.m. Break and Exhibits**

**2:15-4:15 p.m. Workshop Sessions**

#5 – Foster Youth and Homelessness

Presenters: Christina Drushel-Williams, BA

Governor’s Office for Children

Blair Franklin, BA

Youth Empowered Society Drop In Center

Peaches A. Wilson, LCSW-C; Shawnett Mills, LCPC

Maryland Department of Human Services

#6 – Health Needs in Daycare Settings

Presenter: Chrissy Shawner, MS

ARC of Montgomery

#7 – Gang Culture and Our Children

Presenter: Vincent DeVivo

United States Attorney’s Office, District of MD

#8 – Health Care Transition for Students: Role of the School Nurse

Presenters: Rene Averitte-Sanzone, BA, MSL

Parent’s Place of Maryland, Inc.

Deborah Somerville, RN, MPH

Baltimore County Schools

Mary Price, BA; Angela Sittler, MS

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