



2021 Virtual School Nurses Workshop

Albany County Department of Health

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Registration - Join Microsoft Teams Meeting

9:00 a.m. - 9:05 a.m.

Welcome

Kathleen DeThomasis, RN, BSN, Director of Nursing
Albany County Department of Health

9:05 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Children's Mental Health Perspective on Returning to School

Ms. Gail Darrigo, Director, Division of Children with Special Needs
Albany County Department for Children, Youth and Families

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Tips and Strategies for Identifying, Addressing and Supporting Student Mental Health Following a Year of Remote Learning and Learning Disruption

Brandon Beachamp, LMHC, M.Ed
Director, School Mental Health Resource and Training Center
Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc

9:45 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

Question and Answer Period for Previous Presentations

9:55 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Stretch Break

10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Immunization Requirements for School Attendance

Barbara Joyce, Regional Coordinator, Bureau of Immunization
New York State Department of Health

10:40 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

School COVID-19 Updates

Elizabeth Whalen, MD, MPH
Commissioner, Albany County Department of Health

11:25 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Closing Comments

Geoff Tillou, Public Health Educator
Albany County Department of Health