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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: December 3, 2025
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
Route To: Administrators, School Counselors, School Social Workers, School Psychologists, I&RS Team Members, NJTSS Team Members
From: Kathy Ehling, Assistant Commissioner
Division of Educational Services

All Voices, One Vision: Partnering with Students, Families, and Communities for School Mental Health

The Enhancing School Mental Health Services Project, a collaboration between the New Jersey Department of Education and the [Rutgers Center for Comprehensive School Mental Health](#), is hosting an in-person workshop to highlight the crucial role that families, students, and community partners play in developing effective and sustainable mental health systems on Thursday, December 18, 2025.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, December 18, 2025
- **Time:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- **Location:** Middlesex County Fire Academy (1001 Fire Academy Drive, Sayreville, NJ 08872)

Participants will learn strategies to engage key stakeholders and strengthen their comprehensive school mental health systems. In addition, attendees will explore the processes of needs assessments and resource mapping as essential steps in building strong community partnerships. Register now to secure a spot and connect with other dedicated stakeholders.

Registration

- Please complete the [online registration form](#) to sign up for this in-person workshop.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions, please contact Kristy Ritvalsky at ccsmh@shp.rutgers.edu.

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