

Eastern Shore Summer 2008 Institute Registration

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Wor-Wic Community College
32000 Campus Drive
Salisbury, Md. 21804

July 29-30, 2008

July 29, 2007 Agenda

8:00 - 8:45 Registration; Posters set-up & Continental Breakfast Provided
8:45- 9:20 Opening Remarks
9:20 - 10:40 Keynote - Roseanne Torpey
10:40 - 11:00 Awards
11:00 - 11:15 Break
11:15 - 12:15 Breakout 1 (Descriptions below)
12:15 - 1:15 Lunch Provided
1:15 - 2:00 Poster Session and Vendor opportunities
2:00 - 3:00 Breakout 2 (Descriptions below)
3:15 - ? Brew River Social

Keynote Topic -**ALL STRESSED UP AND EVERYWHERE TO GO**

This keynote will explore everyday stressors and illustrate the effects of stress in our lives. Techniques to decrease stress and re-frame stressful situations will all be discussed. The presentation will be interactive, using everyday examples and humor.

July 30, 2007

Agenda 8:00 - 9:00 Registration & Eastern Shore Breakfast Provided
9:00 - 10:00 Breakout 3 (Descriptions below)
10:00 - 10:15 Break
10:15 - 11:15 Breakout 4 (Descriptions below)
11:15 - 11:30 Break
11:30 - 12:30 Breakout 5 (Descriptions below)
12:30 - 1:00 Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:30 Action Planning

Session 1-1 & 2-1 New Team Member Training (Mandatory for New Team Members) This presentation is designed for all new staff members who have joined existing PBIS school teams. Participants will be introduced to the critical features of School-wide PBIS and will be two consecutive sessions. **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY.** Presenter: Milt McKenna, Maryland State Dept. of Education

Session 1-2 & 2-2 **Gangs** This presentation will inform educators on the prevalence, effects, and types of gangs throughout our country, state and especially our area from a law enforcement perspective. Presenter: Trooper Greg Keis, Maryland State Police **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY**

Session 1-3 & 2-3 **School-based Mentoring: A Positive Tool for Student Improvement** This presentation will focus on an overview of mentoring (history, styles, potential), how mentoring works (school-based explanation), Wicomico Mentoring Project Data (student improvement, community involvement), and available resources (national, state, regional and local). Presenter: Henrietta Parker, Wicomico County
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Session 1-4, 2-4 & 3-8 **Behavioral Strategies for the Classroom** A review of strategies for challenging behaviors within the classroom setting. This session is aimed to meet the needs of the general classroom teacher. Presenter: Robert Schmidt, Behavior Specialist, Talbot County

Session 1-5 **Administrative Panel** Open discussion with other administrators. Possible topics may include data sharing, sustaining momentum, changing adult behavior, effective practices and other topics of choice. **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY.**

Session 1-6 **Elementary/Middle School Panel** Discussion of effective strategies with colleagues. **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY.**

Session 1-7 **Middle/High School Panel** Discussion of effective strategies with colleagues. **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY.**

Session 1-8 **CHANGING PROBLEMS INTO OPPORTUNITIES**
Through role-playing and actual case presentations, this session will provide the skills necessary to manage disruptive classroom behavior. Emphasis will focus on de-escalation techniques that help defuse potentially dangerous situations. Discussion will address theoretical concepts, assessment for dangerous behavior the aggressive cycle, and verbal and non-verbal interventions. Strategies for avoiding threatening behaviors in a variety of settings will be reviewed. Presenter: Roseanne Torpey, Sheppard Pratt Health Systems **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY**

Session 2-5 **Middle School Presentation** Two award winning middle schools will present their PBIS programs. Come and "steal" ideas. Presenter: TBA
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Session 2-6 **Kent Island High's First Year Implementation** Although this is a high school presentation, all levels could "steal" and implement these ideas. - Presenter: Brad Engel, Assistant Principal Kent Island High School, Queen Anne County **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY**

Session 2-7 **Elementary School Presentation** Two award winning elementary schools will present their PBIS programs. Come and "steal" ideas from Wicomico and Somerset Counties. Presenters: Delmar ELeментарy, Carrie Lewis and Woodson Elementary **OFFERED JULY 29th ONLY**

Session 3-1, 4-1 & 5-1 **Motivating the Unresponsive Student: Keys to Classroom Management** Innovative interventions for use with the unresponsive student and strategies on engaging students in today's classrooms will be addressed. Presenter: David Miller, Co-founder of the Urban Leadership Institute **(Last Year's Keynote Speaker)**

Session 3-2, 4-2 & 5-2 **Bullying** This presentation will focus on bullying and bullying prevention, covering such topics as the prevalence, the effects, the types and the culture of bullying, empowering victims and bystanders, and transforming the bully.
Presenter: Tonya Combs, School Psychologist, Wicomico County

Session - 3-3, 4-3 & 5-3 **Social Skills Training for Classroom Teachers** Participants will learn practical Social skills training which includes vital components of teaching skills, providing refreshers, giving feedback and using praise effectively. Participants will be given opportunities to develop and practice a training for a specific skill such as hand raising, etc. Presenter, Sunil Misra, Professor, Johns Hopkins University

Session 3-4 & 4-4 **Effective Strategies for ADHD Students** Last summer this presentation focused upon definitions and medical interventions. This presentation on ADHD will focus on behavioral interventions for use in the general education classroom. - Presenter: Tina Lattanzio, Caroline County

Session 3-5 & 4-5 **FISH Model (Repeated from last Summer)** A fun-filled workshop on the powerful classroom culture guide - created for educators by educators - to help teachers reconnect with students in powerful ways leading to richer, more effective learning environments. FISH! For Schools is definitely not another thing you "have to do". It compliments what you are already doing and it will help you become more of the teacher you want to be. - Presenter: Gail Gill, Kent County

Session 3-6 & 4-6 **PBIS Action Planning** This presentation will focus upon the development of an action plan utilizing measureable goals based upon data. This will assist in having an adequate action plan for your SET evaluation. Presenter: Sherry Sutton, Principal, St. Michael's Elementary, Talbot County

Session 3-7 & 5-5 **Fund Raising for PBIS (Repeated from last Summer)** Innovative ideas for fund raising within the school environment. - Presenter: Mary Ann Cooper, Snow Hill Middle School, Worcester County

Session 5-6 **Primary Projects** This session is primarily for administrators and decision makers. It is a mental health school based prevention program which focuses on early detection of social and emotional problems of students K-3. THIS session will discuss the project and information on implementation of this program in your county. Presenter: Marty Cassell, LCSW-C, Talbot County Director of Channel Marker, Inc.

Session 4-7 & 5-7 **Stress Management 101 (Repeated from last Summer)** The American Heart Association defines stress as any change to which you must adapt to. It can be brought on by emotions, thoughts, relationships or outside events. It is important to remember that not all stress is bad. We need a certain amount of stress each day to maintain productivity and vitality. It is how you react to stress that is the important factor. During this session we will discuss stress and its relationship to the development of diseases such as cardiovascular disease. We will also review positive ways to handle stress and take participants through several interactive stress management tactics including one minute massage, positive mental imagery, progressive relaxation, physical activity, and more. Presenter: Mimi Dean, Worcester County Health Department **OFFERED TODAY ONLY.**

Session 4-8 & 5-8 **Internet Safety (Repeated from last Summer)** The major focus is educating adults in the speed and ease in which information is revealed while online. It allows the teacher to view the material in advance of children, to ask questions and prepare for any in-class discussion that may follow. This presentation was developed by the US Postal Service and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. - Presenter: Inspector Clayton Gerber, Columbia, MD

Session 5-4 **Mental Health Providers** This break-out session will focus on identification of individual personality patterns, the stages of change, coping skills, communication strengths/weaknesses, forms of outlet, and personal physical and mental health. We will assist staff to improve self-awareness, self-preservation, and overall rejuvenation in both personal and professional arenas. - Presenter: Andrea Travis, Eastern Shore Psychological Services, Somerset County

