



NEBRASKA SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Resiliency, Advocacy, and Celebration!

About the Conference

In 2025 we're focused on our theme, *Cultivating Hope & Healing -- Building Hope & Healing for Families, Schools, and Communities*. The conference will take place May 28th - 29th in Kearney Nebraska with 500 school mental health professionals.

About the Breakouts

There will be 28 breakouts selected for this conference. Each breakout will be allotted 45 minutes (to include Q&A if applicable) with a 15 - minute cushion on either side for room transition and continued individual connection. Presenters will be required to provide an accurate description of their talk and their slides for review prior to the conference. Presenters will utilize their own laptops to present. Presenters must use the microphone to ensure accessibility for all attendees

What is Provided?

Each breakout room will be equipped with connections for your laptop, a projector and a microphone. Presenters are not compensated, but will receive \$50 off conference registration if they would like to attend the conference in its entirety, listing in the conference App and website, access to discounted room rates should you decide to stay on site, inclusion in conference meals provided 1 hour prior or post your presenting time slot and admission to the reception on May 28th.

Deadline for Application: January 15, 2025. Notification February 3, 2025

QUESTIONS?

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RFP Overview

When prepping for your RFP, be prepared to share the following info:

General Info and Preferences

- Date Preference if any (May 28th or May 29th)
- Information about your organization and how your work relates to school mental health.
- Your previous presentation experience
- For each presenter: Name, Email, Phone, Agency or District

Presentation Details

- Title & Short Description (75-100 words)
- Have you presented this presentation before?
- Learning Objective #1
- Learning Objective #2
- Learning Objective #3
- Target Audience *select all that apply* (Social Workers, Counselors, Teachers, Administrators, Mental Health Therapists, School Nurses, School Psychologists, School Mental Health Clinicians)
- Specific Skills, Strategies or Tools taught to Participants - What tangibles will they walk away with?
- Topics Covered *select all that apply* (Equity/Diversity, Special Education, Family Support, Trauma, Mental Health, Ethics, Social/Emotional, Evidence-Based Interventions, Collaborations, Leadership in School Mental Health, Empowering Youth and Families, Reducing Stigma, Mental Health Sustainability, Suicide Prevention, Self-Care/Wellness for Staff, Sustainability/Funding/Legislation, Youth Substance Use, Other)
- How does your presentation relate to our overall conference theme: Cultivating Hope & Healing: Building Cultures of Hope & Healing for Families, Schools & Communities"
- Do you intend to utilize interactive tools in your presentation? (e.g. live skills practice, Q&A, online polling)
- Please share the breakdown of your 45-minute time allocation between learning objectives, skills, Q&A etc.

Apply

