**PSEA Department of Pupil Services Annual Conference**

***Virtual Conference***

**August 2-3, 2023**

**Wednesday, August 2, 2023**

9:00 a.m. **Conference Kick-off, Business Meeting & Elections**

9:30 - **Section Meetings**

11:00 a.m.

Home & School Visitor/School Social Workers Section Meeting  
Attendees will look critically at online exploitation and discuss strategies to educate their student population on sextortion and keep them safe online.

School Counselors Section Meeting  
Discussion of key focus areas including counseling, curriculum regulations, curriculum development, Standards Aligned System (SAS), instructional strategies, and assessment as related to school counseling.

School Dental Hygienist Section Meeting

'Providing oral health care in school settings can present several challenges for dental hygienists including consent, dropped referrals and supervision regulations. Intraoral cameras are a game changing and under-utilized tool that can help to solve these problems and improve outcomes for our patients. In this course we'll discuss how and when intraoral cameras can improve care in school settings and tips to capture diagnostic images on all ages.

School Nurses Section Meeting:  
Discussion of current concerns in the practice of school nursing and caring for your school community

School Psychologists Section Meeting  
This session will discuss the importance of centralizing the concepts of equity, inclusion, and belonging in delivering multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS).

11:15 – **Sexting and sextortions: Building safe and caring communities**

12:45 p.m. **Tory Jamie Baram, MSW, MPH**

Attendees will gain an overview of the concept of sextortion, including ways individuals can be victimized, recognition and prevention, and how to discuss risks.

***BREAK***

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. **TBD**

3:15 - 4:45 p.m. **TBD**

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**

9:00 – **Overview of the Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines**

10:30 a.m. **Dewey Cornell, Ph.D**

The Comprehensive School Threat Assessment Guidelines (CSTAG) was developed to provide schools with a safe, effective, and efficient method of responding to threats of violence. CSTAG allows multidisciplinary school teams to use a 5-step decision tree to distinguish serious (substantive) threats from threats that are not serious (transient) and to avoid the punitive outcomes of a zero tolerance approach. New research with 3,400 Florida schools demonstrates that CSTAG can be conducted in a safe and effective manner with fairness and equity for students of color and students with disabilities.

10:45 - 12:15 **Nurse Navigator Program**

**Anne Marie Kuchera, Kristi Burry**

'This session will educate school staff about the UPMC nurse navigator program and how these professionals can assist school staff in meeting complex health in their school communities.

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **Understanding the Current Needs of LGBTQIA+ Youth  
MK Strohman, MSW, LSW, SSW, HSV**Session will examine the latest research around LGBTQ+ youth, discuss the complexities of sex and gender, examine best practice models for family engagement and harm reduction, and review individual and organization/school changes to support equity/inclusion.

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. **TBD**

4:30 – 6:00 p.m. **TBD**