

**AUGUST 5**

9:00-10:30

**Tobacco, Nicotine & Vaping: Prevention and Treatment  
(WILL be recorded)**

[Tobacco, Nicotine & Vaping](#)

- Nicotine products have changed, but many of the industry tactics to encourage new tobacco users to start have not. Participants will learn about the different tobacco and nicotine products, health impacts, and how the vaping epidemic transpired. Participants will also learn about programs, resources, and strategies to prevent vaping, and help young people and adults to quit.



Sean McCormick, PhD, MS, Certified Tobacco Treatment Specialist-Master

Sean McCormick is a public health practitioner and researcher with expertise in tobacco dependence treatment, behavioral sciences, and chronic disease management. Dr. McCormick has designed, implemented, and evaluated public health programs in government, hospitals, research clinics, community sites, and advocacy settings. Dr. McCormick held positions at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Temple University, Drexel University, East Stroudsburg University, Pennsylvania's Clean Air Council, and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He is currently the Assistant Director for Health Promotion Council's Tobacco Control and Prevention Services where he oversees the Southeastern Pennsylvania Tobacco Control Project and statewide improvements in tobacco control.

10:45-12:15

**Supporting Students' Anxiety during COVID-19  
(WILL be recorded)**

Mike Fiore, Steph Warshaw, Charlene Koretz

[COVID-19 Coping and Anxiety: Helping Students](#)

- Mike Fiore came to the Council Rock School District in 2003 as School Social Worker for the new CRHS-South, bringing with him 12 years' experience helping children in that area as an intensive case manager, juvenile probation officer and social worker. In addition to working as the school social worker for CRHS-South, Mike handles two of the district's middle schools and five district elementary schools. He has served as the treasurer of the PA Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) where he's been an active member since 1997 and on the PA Homeless Dept of Education Children's Initiative (PACHI) Advisory Board. He was also the former president of the Pa school social work association, PASSWP. He presently serves as the President of the PSEA DPS HSV, SSW section. Mike holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Penn State University and a Master of Social Work from Temple University. He completed his Home School Visitor certification at Bryn Mawr College and is a dedicated husband and father of two girls. Mike Fiore lives in Doylestown, PA.
- Stephanie Warshaw is a Licensed Social Worker by the State of Pennsylvania and has her Home and School Visitor Certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education. She has her Masters in Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania and her Bachelors in Psychology from Clemson University. Stephanie has been a School Social Worker and Home School Visitor for Council Rock School District since 2007. She serves students K-12 on the North side of the school district, comprised of 5 elementary schools, 1 middle school, 1 high school, and 1

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alternative school. Stephanie is also a certified QPR Gatekeeper Instructor by the QPR Institute, an evidence based suicide prevention program according to SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence Based Programs and Practices.

- Charlene D. Koretz, MSHE, BSN, RN, CSN. Charlene has been a school nurse in Colonial School District for 21 years. She has worked in both inpatient and outpatient settings, as a psychiatric social worker, and as a pediatric case manager. Charlene began her career in healthcare as a case manager, where she worked to secure resources for adults with mental illness. When she began working in nursing, she continued to passionately pursue the mental health needs of children and communities. This is Charlene's second time presenting at the DPS Conference. She currently serves as the PSEA's DPS Vice President and Communication Committee Representative and PASNAP's Southeast Region Representative and PA Action Coalition Liaison. Charlene holds a master's in Health Education from Arcadia University, a baccalaureate from Widener University, and a baccalaureate from Penn State University in Individual and Family Studies. She is a war-decorated Army veteran who served in Desert Storm. Charlene enjoys spending time outside with her husband, Paul, and daughter, Sienna, is an exercise fanatic and loves her dog, Chloe, and cat, Pal.

12:30 – 2:30

Home and School Visitors/School Social Worker Meeting

(WILL be recorded)

Peter Fidgett, Mike Fiore

[School Social Worker Section Meeting](#)

- Peter has 23 years of experience as a Social Worker/HSV within Capital Area Intermediate Unit. Duties primarily to special education populations and their families. Other responsibilities included coordinating CAIU adventure-based program, teaching graduate credit classes for Shippensburg University and development of experiential component of initial teacher training guidelines for the PA Department of Education. Active member of PASSWP including Presidency (2012-15). Currently board member of PSEA Division of Pupil Services and PSEA Intergroup Relations Commission. Dually certified as a Social Worker and Teacher in USA/PA and the United Kingdom. Masters Degrees in Social Work (University of Kent, England) and Educational Leadership and Policy (Shippensburg University).