



Suicide Awareness, Prevention & Collaboration: An evening workshop for School Nurses

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Tuesday April 4, 2017 4:15 registration and light dinner; program 5:00 – 7:00pm

2.0 contact hours

Franciscan Children's 30 Warren St, Brighton, MA

Cost: \$55 (light dinner included)
Seating limited, max 50

Registration at: https://www.neusha.org

This session will explore the school nurse role in helping to prevent suicide among school-aged youth. Topics will include: risk and protective factors, a proposed collaboration approach and resources available to school nurses and school communities. In addition, the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Safe and Supportive School Framework related to suicide awareness and prevention will be presented.

* Kristan Bagley-Jones is the Program Director of the Children's Wellness Initiative, a school-based counseling program in 5 Boston Public Schools. The CWI is an outreach program of Franciscan Children's. In addition, Ms. Bagley-Jones was the director of a school-based counseling program for North River (Education) Collaborative. For over a decade, she worked as a clinical social worker in the Boston Public Schools. Ms. Bagley is an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at Boston College. Her areas of expertise include providing mental health services in schools, providing clinical consultant to educators in the areas of bullying prevention, common mental health disorders such as anxiety and depression, suicide prevention and supporting children with ADHD and learning challenges in the classroom.

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