



SCHOOL HEALTH EDUCATORS

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presents

2018 Spring School Health Educators' Workshop

Tuesday, May 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
(Registration @ 7:30 a.m.)
Red Lion Hotel, Cromwell
100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

Presented by: Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, Education Consultant, CSDE

Keynote Presentation: Legal Rights of Teens: Reproductive Health

This activity will provide health educators and attendees with information and strategies to support the health-related needs of students. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to network with colleagues. As a result of attending this workshop, participants will:

- gain additional knowledge regarding the legal rights of teens;
- learn about the accomplishments of the partner districts related to the HIV/STD, Pregnancy Prevention Grant;
- review sample school district policies (HIV/STD/ pregnancy prevention/ LGBTQ);
- review the 3Rs in K-12 Health Education Curriculum;
- network with other colleagues

AUDIENCE: School health educators, school nurses, directors of special education/pupil services, and other school staff.

COST: Free. Space is limited, so please register early. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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Connecticut State Department of Education
Comprehensive Health Services and Sexual Health Services

New Web page is located at:

<http://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Health-Education/Comprehensive-Health-Services-and-Sexual-Health-Services>

Overview:

Sexual health services are programs and services provided for students to assess, protect, and promote health. Research shows that healthy children learn better. Access to health care resources include school-based health centers, school nurses, on-site health care providers, and off-site health care providers. This partnership works to increase adolescents' access to developmentally-appropriate health services that can include discussions and information about healthy relationships; education about and access to contraception, including the availability of condoms; HIV/STD and pregnancy testing; and human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccinations.

Working collaboratively with school personnel and community agencies, key elements of increasing access include:

- implementing [policies](#) that support student access to sexual health resources;
- developing a district-based [resource guide](#) for sexual health;
- developing a district [referral system](#) for sexual health services; and
- expanding knowledge about and access to related topics such as [Human Papillomavirus](#) (HPV) and school-based health clinics.

Comprehensive School Health Education

New Web page is located at <http://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Health-Education/Comprehensive-School-Health-Education>

Overview:

A planned, sequential PK-12 school health education program addresses the physical, mental, emotional and social dimensions of health and enables children and youth to establish and practice health-enhancing behaviors over a lifetime and become healthy and productive citizens. An effective health education curriculum is designed to motivate children and youth to maintain and improve their health, prevent disease, reduce health-related risk behaviors and develop and demonstrate health-related knowledge, attitudes, skills and practices. School health education is one component of the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child approach and must be delivered by appropriately certified teachers.

Related CSDE Webpages:

- [Comprehensive Health Services and Sexual Health Services](#)
- [Exemplary Sexual Health Education](#)
- [Healthy School Communities for Successful Students Partnership](#)
- [Safe and Supportive Environments](#)

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