



Youth Mental Health Crisis: Using Digital Mental Health Resources in Rural, Urban, & Suburban Schools

A VIRTUAL FORUM

Wednesday, April 30, Noon to 1:30 CT

Surging mental health demand among youth and a chronic clinician shortage has resulted in a capacity crisis requiring innovative solutions in schools. In 2023, the Partnership for a Connected Illinois (PCI) provided [an overview](#) of the needs in schools and the emerging digital and supplemental tele-behavioral mental health vendor field to improve access to student support. In 2024, we provided [a deeper dive](#) into digital mental health resources being introduced in schools nationwide and discussed implementation issues. This year, a panel discussion, including participants from rural, urban, and suburban Illinois school districts, will share their needs, experiences, and lessons learned in introducing these supplemental resources in the '23-'24 and '24-'25 school years. They will share tips to overcome barriers associated with their particular geography to assure effective engagement and impact.

This 90 minute session will wrap up with a participant Q&A.

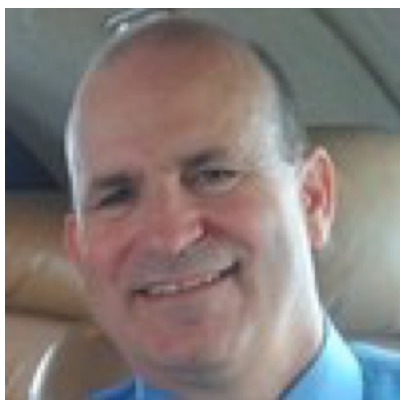
Host: Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center

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Moderator & Presenter:

Brenda Huber, Ph.D., ABPP, Chief Executive Officer, Doc B, PLLC

Dr. Brenda Huber is a psychologist, leader, and systems-change consultant with expertise in successfully implementing multi-tiered school-based and community-wide mental health programs for children and families.



Terry Murphy, Adjunct Faculty, Cornell University; Executive-in-Residence: Digital Innovation in Healthcare, Cornell University.

Terry Murphy is CEO of Edgehealth LLC. and chairs the Digital Health Selection Committee for ACHRM, an employer health coalition. He is adjunct faculty at Cornell University, teaching Digital Health and Disruptive Innovation in Cornell's Sloan MHA program.

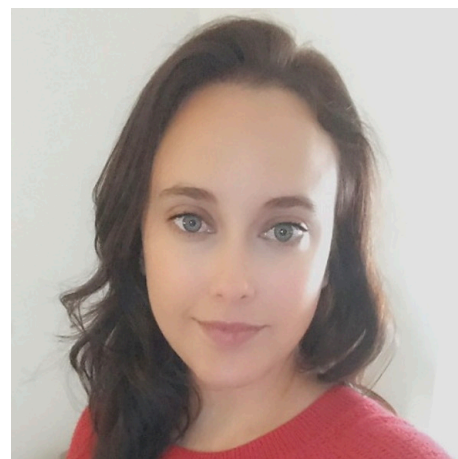
Panelists:



LaTeeya Toombs, Principal
Gregory Math & Science Academy
Chicago Public Schools



Sarah C. Winkel
Project SUN Director
Bourbonnais SD53 Parent



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