



Building Youth Wellness & Resilience

To Whom It May Concern:

Your student has been invited to attend the 21st Children's Interagency Conference being hosted by the PA Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health Services, and the PA Care Partnership. The conference will be an in-person event only held from April 22 to April 25 in State College, PA. More information can be found at www.childrensinteragencyconference.org.

The conference brings together Pennsylvania's Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP) and System of Care (SOC) partners providing behavioral health. The conference will provide an excellent opportunity for providers, county administrators, youth, family members, practitioners, educators, and all those involved in behavioral health to learn about changing trends, promising and best practices, resources, and various system of care activities across Pennsylvania. The conference also will add a national perspective on various issues, including government, family, peer, early childhood, youth leadership, and school-based mental health.

Students will have the opportunity to meet and network with nationally recognized experts and thought leaders in the field, as well as with their peers. They will learn more about career opportunities and build their network of contacts and resources. They will also have opportunities to volunteer to participate in the educational sessions and the poster session, as well as perform community service by supporting the logistics involved with implementing the conference. They will receive a Certificate of Attendance, as well as a letter documenting any other involvement.

We respectfully request you excuse their absence and allow them to make up any work they miss during their participation in this important conference. Thank you in advance for your support of building youth wellness and resilience.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our contract conference planner, Katrina Harris, at kharris@bridgeconsultingcorp.com.

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