



Wednesday, December 7, 2016

8:30am-3:00pm

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines Campus

**School Mental Health Symposium:
Transforming the Future For Our Students**

Transition Action Network for Mental Health

A Partnership of Schools and Community Agencies Addressing the
Needs of Transitioning Young Adults

The number of students requiring intensive mental health resources is increasing in our school districts. Join fellow educational staff for an informative and interactive symposium to raise awareness, explore common challenges, and share resources to address our shared goals of supporting students with mental health needs across their school years. The symposium will include presentations from leading professionals in the field in the morning and in-depth discussions with colleagues in the afternoon to explore challenges and opportunities.

Join us in the conversation and call to action as we explore these topics and more:

- Recognizing emerging mental health issues
- Emerging brain-based research
- Considerations and implications for schools
- De-stigmatization as a barrier to treatment and support
- The current landscape in schools
- Empowering staff to individually and collectively transform their work to support a seamless transition from Kindergarten to young adulthood

***Lunch will be provided
Courtesy of North Shore University Health Systems***

Space is limited.

<https://schoolmentalhealthsymposium.eventbrite.com>

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