



WELCOME

School Mental Health Symposium: Transforming the Future For Our Students

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Agenda for the Day

9:00 Opening Remarks

9:15 Morning Keynote

10:15 Morning Keynote

11:00 Lunch

12:15 Community Conversations

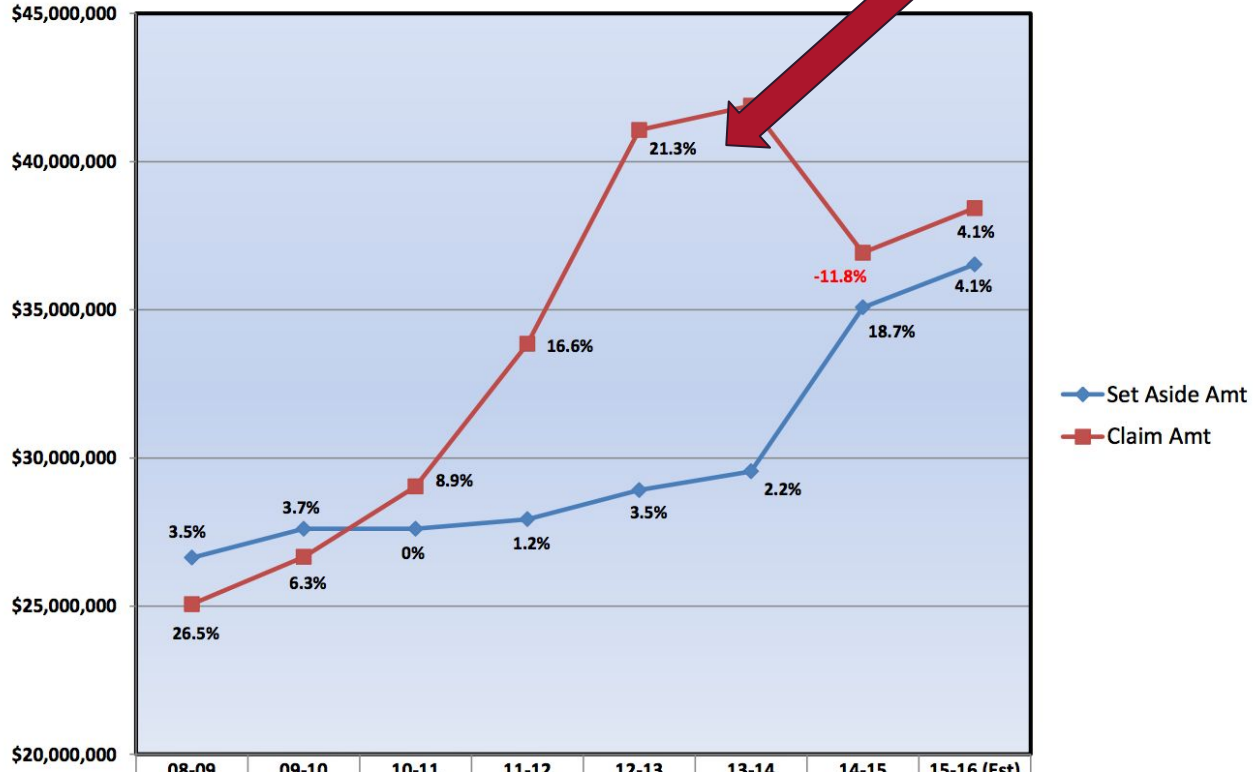
2:00 Large Group Synthesis

2:45 Closing Remarks: A Parent's Perspective

Our Story



Illinois State Board of Education IDEA Room and Board History



Set Aside Amt	\$26,634,787	\$27,608,338	\$27,608,338	\$27,931,960	\$28,916,617	\$29,545,799	\$35,079,296	\$36,530,623
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Claim Records	327	363	388	436	499	519	529	516
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Transition Action Network



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

Our Mission:

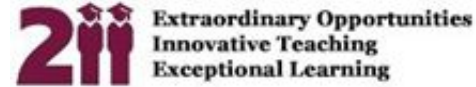
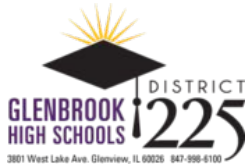
Educating and supporting professionals and families to create seamless supports between schools and the community.

www.transformMH.org

“It is easier to build strong
children than to repair
broken men.”

~ Frederick Douglass, abolitionist and statesman

TANMH School and Community Partners



Today's Audience

Special Educators

Social Workers

School Psychologists

School Administrators

Counselors

Transition Specialists

And More...

Elementary

Junior High

High School

Transition

Over 40 Districts

Represented

Districts all across
the Chicagoland
area

GOAL for the Day



To Provide Current Research and Practices
in Mental Health

To Gain Greater Understanding of the Issues Facing
Schools and Determine Future Actions

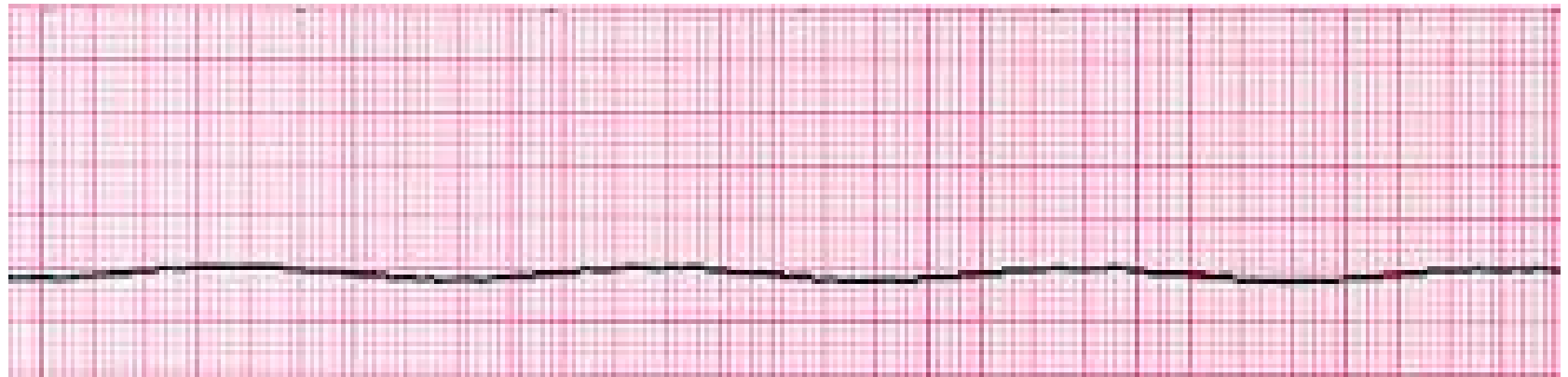
The State of the State

The Importance of Our Work:
Current State Outcomes Statistics

Who?



The Past 30 Years.....



1985

1995

2005

2015

Education



Employment



Independence & Stability



Criminal Justice System



Access to Services



Financial Impact



Impact on Families



The Individual



QUALITY
OF LIFE

QUALITY OF LIFE
DIGNITY
INDEPENDENCE
QUALITY OF LIFE

Taking Action



Thank You...



Morning Keynote

Morning Keynote Speaker

9:15 a.m.

Brain-based Research To Promote Awareness and Early Identification of Mental Health Risk Factors

Dr. Vijay Mittal, Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at
Northwestern University

Candy Malina, LCSW, Senior Clinical Director of Thresholds Youth Programs

Morning Keynote 2

Morning Keynote Speaker 2

10:15 a.m.

Building Resiliency Across the Lifespan: Considerations and Implications for Schools

Dr. Jackie Rhew, CADC, LCPC, Amita Health/Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health
Systems

Dr. Patrick McGrath, Clinical Psychologist and Director, Amita Health/
Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Systems

Pre-Lunch Announcements

1. Lunch 11:00-12:00 Courtesy of North Shore University Health Systems
2. Reminder: Need to be in assigned rooms (see assignment on your name tag) at 12:15.
3. Facilitators
4. We'll be using technology in the afternoon. See instructions to access Candor on Table Center Pieces.

UseCandor.com

Go to site: <http://usecandor.com/>

- You'll need to register. Type your email, create a password, and type your name.
 - [Join a Brainstorm](#) by entering the 5 digit join code
- Click on the red "Add Card" button
- Type your responses on the card.
- Don't forget to hit "Submit" when done.

If you have already registered and log back in, you may see a new, colorful screen.

- 1) Choose My Brainstorms
- 2) Click on the note card

Community Conversation

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

The Current Landscape in Schools

1. What mental health needs or concerns are you seeing in schools?
2. What have you found most effective to support mental health needs in your school/community?
3. What are the greatest challenges/barriers you see to timely intervention and destigmatization?
4. How can we individually and collectively transform our practices to seamlessly support families from Kindergarten through Transition?

Large Group Discussion

Large Group Collaboration

2:00 p.m

Synthesis of Community Conversations

Taking the Next Steps

Prioritizing Ideas from the Day

- Opportunity to Communication Ideas
- Voting Process - Will be open for the next week. UseCandor.com

Closing Presentation

2:45 p.m

Empowering Staff to Transform Mental Health

Christine Walker, Parent, Author, Activist, and Founder
of Chasing Hope Foundation

Final Announcements

- Evaluation Forms - Google Form
- Continuing the Communication: We will send a summary of beliefs and possible actions and share next steps

Thank You for Joining Us