**MCCPTA Health and Safety Committee (Mental Wellness Forum)**

The Mental Health and Wellness Forum is scheduled Saturday Jan 11, 2020. The location is Wood Middle School in Rockville. Registration forms and marketing to be released soon.

The structure of the event will be like previous years. A keynote, followed by break out panels, and ending with a concluding feature.

For the keynote, we have invited the US Surgeon General. If he can’t make it, we have a back up or two.

The panels will be similar to last year, though more trauma focused.

The big hole right one is the concluding feature. That’s what’s holding things up.

This year, as last year, we will have Mental Health First Aid training on the day of the forum, but starting at 8 am and ending 4 pm. So MHFA trainees will most of the forum itself. Will be open to staff and families around the county.

There will be providers staffing tables.

The new innovation this coming year is a Principals-only Workshop that is being led by the Gaithersburg cluster principals: Cary Dimmick, Ann Dolan, and Meredith McNierney. This part of the workshop is only open to principals.

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