

# Back to School Symposium

## Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention for K-12



- ◇ 8:30 am: Registration and breakfast
- ◇ 9:00 am: Symposium begins

### Agenda

- ◇ **Welcome:** Andrea Duarte, CT Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Co-Chair, CT Suicide Advisory Board  
Scott Newgass, CT State Department of Education
- ◇ **Introduction:** Heather Spada, United Way of CT
- ◇ **Scope of the Problem:** Faith Vos Winkel, Office of the Child Advocate  
Robert H. Aseltine, Jr., UCONN Health
- ◇ **KEYNOTE:** Dennis D. Embry, President, PAXIS Institute/PAX Good Behavior Games
- ◇ **BREAK**
- ◇ **Signs of Suicide:** Meghan Diamon, Screening for Mental Health, Inc.
- ◇ **4 What's Next:** Marisa Giarnella-Porco and Elizabeth McOsker, Jordan Porco Foundation
- ◇ **Question, Persuade, Refer:** Tom Steen, Capital Area Substance Abuse Council
- ◇ **Youth Mental Health First Aid:** Sheryl Sprague, Hartford Healthcare BHN
- ◇ **Wrap-up**
- ◇ **Networking Lunch and Table Tours**

Schedule ends at 1:00 pm. Presenters and resource tables will be available until 1:30 pm. Please stay if your schedule permits.

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