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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