Are you interested in learning more about schools and communities working together to address student needs? Are you interested in learning more or becoming a community school?

Please join us for Community Schools Webinar series and learn from some of the nation’s top community schools experts.

- October 8, 2014 @2:30pm EST - Ohio Community Schools Model with Focus on Health and Social Supports
- October 15, 2014 @2:30pm EST – Minnesota and Texas Community Schools Initiative and how they work towards Family & Community Engagement

Did you know that the West Virginia Board of Education recently passed Policy 2425 Community Schools: Promoting Health, Safety, Well-Being and Academic Success of Students? The objective of the proposed policy is to provide a framework to address the complex needs of students. It is recognized that schools cannot be expected to meet the multifaceted needs of students alone.

The framework of a fully developed community school concept is needs driven and strives to include the following: Engaging Instruction, Expanded Learning Opportunities, College, Career, Citizenship, Health and Social Support (inside and out), Community Engagement, Early Childhood Development, Family Engagement and Youth Development Activities.

This training is geared towards school administrators, teachers, school nurses, counselors, school-based health center staff and others interested and will be offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance. We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please register early and try to plan for group access when able.

Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio is available on our webpage:
West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center
October 8, 2014 - Ohio Community Schools Model with Focus on Health and Social Supports

Learning Objectives - Participants will be able to:

- Learn about the role of school nurses in WV schools and other school health supports.
- Learn about Ohio Community Learning Centers (Ohio’s Community Schools Initiative).
- Become familiar with schools being the center of the Community (community revitalization)
- Learn how Ohio strategically aligns with internal and external health and social supports through community engagement (Community Schools/Resource Coordinator, Site Governance and interview process for partners)

Bios:

Darlene Kamine - Executive Director, Community Learning Center Institute. From 2000 – 2010, Darlene Kamine led the Cincinnati Pubic Schools’ (CPS) Community Learning Center initiative. In 2009, Kamine founded the Community Learning Center Institute to continue to support and promote this approach to academic reform and community revitalization. Kamine is an attorney and former juvenile court magistrate. She is the founder of ProKids, a guardian ad litem program for abused and dependent children in the child welfare system, and co-founder of the Cincinnati Children’s Museum. Kamine has received numerous honors and awards including the Gold Medal Award from the Foundation for the Improvement of Justice and the Cincinnati Enquirer ‘Woman of the Year.’ Kamine graduated from Brandeis University and received her law degree from the University of Denver College of Law.

Rebecca King - Coordinator, Office of Special Programs, WV Department of Education. Rebecca King is a coordinator in the West Virginia Department of Education-Office of Special Programs. She coordinates Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, school health services, works directly with West Virginia school nurses in all 55 local education agencies and serves as the State School Nurse Consultant. Rebecca has a diverse background as an acute care, cardiac, home health and EENT nurse along with being a nursing instructor for licensed practical and Bachelor of Science prepared nurses. Rebecca has a Master of Science in Nursing Administration (2004) and a Master of Science in Adult and Technical Education (2002) from Marshall University. Her undergraduate degree is a Bachelor in Science of Nursing (1994) from the University of Charleston. She obtained her National Certification in School Nursing in August of 2013. She is a member of the WVASN, NASN, NASSNC and ASHA. She is married with a six year old son in second grade and enjoys biking, walking and spending family vacations at the beach.

Miscellaneous Information:

CEU pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089) and the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses Continuing Education provider number (WV1999-0297)

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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**When: 2:30pm-3:30pm**

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- **October 29, 2014**: Diabetes in School (management/pumps)
- **November 19, 2014**: Respiratory Disease including Cystic Fibrosis
- **December 10, 2014**: 5-2-1-0 Touchscreen
- **January 14, 2015**: Immunizations (topic TBA)
- **January 28, 2015**: Asthma
- **February 11, 2015**: ACA and Community Services (WVInRoads, insure now, parent engagement)
- **February 25, 2015**: School Resources for Equity
- **March 18, 2015**: Seizure Medications (prescribing and administering)
- **April 15, 2015**: Drug Diversion
- **June 16 & 17, 2015**: KidStrong Conference