West Virginia Community Schools
Webinar Series

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 the Community Schools Webinar series and learn from some of the nations top community schools experts. Visit West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center for more information.

- **September 24, 2014 @2:30pm EST** – New Mexico Community Schools Model with focus on Community School Coordinator
- **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 in school health 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

September 24, 2014 – New Mexico Community Schools Model with focus on Community School Coordinator

Learning Objectives - Participants will be able to:

- Learn about New Mexico's Community Schools model
- Become familiar with the role of community school coordinator (aka, site managers, resource coordinators, site coordinators)
- Learn real life examples of successful community school coordinators in New Mexico
Bio:

José Muñoz - Executive Director of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Community School Partnership
Warmly described by his New Mexico colleagues as “Mr. Community Schools,” José has been working tirelessly to scale up community schools since 2012. A former professional football player, José has a long history of working on behalf of youth, especially those in greatest need. José supports a unique partnership between Albuquerque Public Schools, the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, the Albuquerque Business & Education Compact, and the United Way of Central New Mexico. José works with many partners including the Albuquerque Teachers Federation (which adopted a Community School Resolution), the University of New Mexico, and the Central New Mexico Community College. José has secured over $1.75 million since 2012 to support the development of 10 community schools within Bernalillo County with plans for more. There are many initiatives such as Mission Graduate, The Unidos Project, and the Early Childhood Accountability Partnership working to improve children’s lives in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. José’s team has been working collaboratively to align efforts, increase effectiveness and efficiency, and improve conditions for learning. José helped advocate for the Community Schools Act in the New Mexico Legislature that was signed into law by Governor Susana Martinez and represents a giant step forward for community schools in the state. José has brought over 60 people from around Albuquerque to the National Forum to learn more about community schools. Under José’s leadership, there is a bright future for community schools in the West!

Miscellaneous Information:

CEU’s 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 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

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