



## West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

**Please join us Tuesday, November 12, 2013  
from 2:30-3:30 p.m. for a free webinar on  
Proper Asthma Management in Schools**

Join us to learn about the diagnosis, management, and treatment of children with asthma. The audience for this webinar is school nurses and school-based health center staff. The presentation will demonstrate the devices used to treat and manage the disease, provide helpful resources, and include a question/answer segment.

This training is 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 participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able.

**Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio  
is available on our webpage:**

[http://livewell.marshall.edu/mutac/?page\\_id=2157](http://livewell.marshall.edu/mutac/?page_id=2157)

Learning Objectives - Participants will be able to:

1. Define and describe the burden of asthma in WV
2. Identify and recognize asthma triggers, and signs and symptoms
3. Explain treatments for asthma and the elements of the new WV Asthma School Initiative.

### **Miscellaneous Information:**

CEU pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); 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 the Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

### **For questions contact:**

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**Presenter Bio:**

**Cynthia Keely, BA, RRT, LRTR - West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, Department of Health and Human Resources**

Cynthia Keely, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, is the Manager of the Asthma Education and Prevention Program, a program funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, located in the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Among her duties as manager, Ms. Keely directs initiatives to achieve the goals of the State Plan for Addressing Asthma in the state in the hopes of improving the lives of those suffering from asthma. These include providing evidenced-based asthma education and trainings, leading awareness campaigns, and partnering with other state agencies, non-profits, health care facilities, and communities. As a licensed registered respiratory therapist, Ms. Keely also provides acute care and educational needs at a major medical facility in Charleston, WV. In fact, she continues to care for patients ranging from neonatal to the senior population in her nearly two decade career. Also, Ms. Keely served eight years as an enlisted soldier in the West Virginia Army National Guard. During her military tenure she received the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, and an Honorable Discharge for her service. Ms. Keely received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Marshall University in Huntington, WV.

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**When: 2:30pm-3:30pm on the 1st Thursday of every month, November - April.**

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**November 19, 2013** - Management of Type 1 Diabetes in the School Setting – Lori Haapala

**December 5, 2013** - Lesbian, Gay, Transgendered & Questioning Youth (LGBTQ/Y) – Justin Gilmore and Leslie Bakker

**December 17, 2013** - WV Epinephrine Law – Saving Lives: An Option for County School Systems

**January 23, 2013** - 5210 Self-Management Program Online Version including the Risk Assessment

**February 20, 2013** - Community Schools (WVInRoads, insure now, parent engagement)

**March 20, 2013** - Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools

**April 10, 2014** - Management of Labor, Delivery, and Other Obstetric Emergencies – Dr. Jennie Yoost