

We're thrilled to welcome CSRA Regional schools and community members to the 2025 CSRA Regional School- Based Behavioral Health (SBBH) Forum!

Join us for a dynamic day of networking, learning, and collaboration as we spotlight innovative initiatives supporting school-based behavioral health across Georgia. Together, we'll share resources, exchange ideas, and celebrate the progress being made in our communities.



Keynote Speaker

Tamlin Hall, Founder and Executive Director of Connected Content, as well as the Founder of Hope Givers

Creating a Culture of Prevention: Reimagining School Mental Health

Universal Prevention is the foundation of school-based behavioral health and can also be a great way to engage students in creating a positive school climate. In this session, **Dr. April Hartman** from Augusta University's School of Medicine, **Dimple Desai** from Voices for Georgia's Children, and **Rebecca Best** from Resilient Communities of East Georgia, will present on the importance of prevention for youth mental health and wellbeing, the effectiveness of student driven programs, peer and near peer models, and the steps for implementing evidence-based programs such as Free Your Feels and Resilient Teens.

Breakout Sessions with Topic Experts

The Georgia Apex Program

Dr. Natasha De Veause Brown, Georgia State University's Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health & Wellbeing

Handle With Care

Dr. Kimberly Hancock, President of H3R Education Solutions

Chronic Absenteeism and School-Based Mental Health

Michael Waller, Executive Director of Georgia Appleseed Center for Law and Justice

Connecting Families and Engaging Parent Support

The engagement of parents and families in school-based behavioral health is critical to providing holistic support for students. In this panel discussion, state and regional experts will discuss parents' role in school-based behavioral health, the support that can be provided by Certified Peer Specialists to parents, and strategies for school and community leadership who seek to have meaningful and sustainable engagement with families and caregivers.

Bridging the Gap: Diverse Funding Solutions for School-Based Mental Health

We will end the day with a panel discussion with state and regional leadership regarding the blending of diverse funding streams to support school-based behavioral health initiatives, the role of philanthropy in supporting school-based programs, and how school administrators and community organizations can work together to maximize funding solutions.

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**We look forward to
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