



Youth Mental Health Crisis: Introducing Digital Mental Health Resources in Schools

A VIRTUAL FORUM

Monday, January 29, Noon to 1:30 CDT

Surging mental health demand among youth and a chronic clinician shortage has resulted in a capacity crisis requiring innovative solutions in schools. Last year the Partnership for a Connected Illinois (PCI) presented [an overview](#) of the needs in schools and the emerging digital and supplemental tele-behavioral mental health vendor field for student services. This year we will overview the types of tiered digital mental health resources being introduced in schools nationwide, discuss implementation issues, and share tips to assure effective engagement and impact. A panel discussion, including participants from rural, urban and suburban Illinois school districts, will share their needs, experiences, and lessons learned in introducing these supplemental resources in the '23-'24 school year.

This 90 minute session will wrap up with a participant Q&A.

Host:

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Moderator & Presenters:

Brenda Huber, Ph.D., ABPP, Chief Executive Officer, Doc B, PLLC

Dr. Brenda Huber is a psychologist, leader, and systems-change consultant with expertise in successfully implementing multi-tiered school-based and community-wide mental health programs for children and families.



**Terry Murphy, Adjunct Faculty, Cornell University;
Executive-in-Residence: Digital Innovation in Healthcare,
Cornell University.**

Terry Murphy is CEO of Edgehealth LLC. and chairs the Digital Health Selection Committee for ACHRM, an employer health coalition. He is adjunct faculty at Cornell University, teaching Digital Health and Disruptive Innovation in Cornell's Sloan MHA program.

Panelists:



Dr. Kathryn Bangs, School-based Mental Health Program Manager, Egyptian Health Department

Michele Lansing, Network Director of Clinical Services, Distinctive Schools



Dr. Melissa Kaczowski, Superintendent of Schools, Glen Ellyn School District 41

