



PROVIDER ALERT

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Alert Summary: This alert provides upcoming Mental Health in Schools Training and details the information needed by providers to begin training that addresses the unique elements of clinical service provision in Idaho schools.

Dear Provider,

Optum Idaho is about to begin the third cohort of training for clinicians interested in providing services onsite in Idaho schools. This training has been provided to two other cohorts of clinicians throughout 2021. Increasingly, schools and school districts are expressing interest in collaborating with those clinicians who have been trained to function within an educational setting. This training is congruent with broader Idaho projects (i.e., AWARE) that address the accessibility of evidence-based practices for behavioral health concerns.

The cohort trainings will include the following components/requirements for participation:

View the static modules “Connecting the Dots” series in RELIAS (there are three total and each one is one hour in length). Each module has a participant guide that you will need to complete and hand in for a certificate of completion.

The three-part training series includes the following topics:

1. The Impact of Behavior in Schools
2. Multi-tiered System of Support (MTSS) and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
3. Defined Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF): Interconnecting School Mental Health and Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS)

The modules can be done at your leisure if each one is completed before you attend each of the corresponding Virtual Live Sessions (VLS). For example, the first training series “The Impact of Behavior in Schools” and corresponding VLS are for dates April 7, Aug. 14 or Nov. 2. You only need to attend one cohort. If for some reason you miss one of the VLS, you can join that same session during the next cohort.

In addition to the static modules, there are three corresponding VLS that are also each one hour in length. VLS are as follows:

Cohort 3 dates:

April 7 at 9 a.m. MT
April 14 at 9 a.m. MT
April 21 at 9 a.m. MT

Cohort 4 dates:

Aug. 14 at 9 a.m. MT
Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. MT
Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. MT

Cohort 5 dates:

Nov. 2 at 9 a.m. MT
Dec. 7 at 9 a.m. MT
Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. MT

Registration for the cohorts will open Feb. 18, 2022. You can register at: www.kazevedo.com.

Thank you,

The Optum Idaho Team