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Safe & Humane Schools (SHS) Task Force

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Conference Sessions (RT=Roundtable, IP=Individual Presentation)

- **CT4A Spotlight: Child Thriving Communities: Understanding the Key Ingredients Towards Well-being** September 27, 2024; 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM; SCW MM Thompson-AB
- **RT: Personalized Coaching for Educators' Mental Health** September 27, 2024; 10:15 AM – 11:10 AM; SCW 213AB
- **IP: Black and Latine Youths' Experiences and Perspectives of Personal Change in Out-of-School Group Program Contexts** September 27, 3:45-4:40 PM, SCW 206AB
- **IP: Connecting Students to Care: Understanding Student Mental Health Supports and Gaps in Chicago Public Schools** September 27, 2024; 3:45 PM – 4:40 PM; SCW 206AB
- **IP: Schools and neighborhoods as mutually reinforcing contexts for youth wellbeing** September 27, 2024; 3:45 PM – 4:40 PM; SCW 206AB
- **IP: The Experience of Cultural Stress in the School System among Puerto Rican Hurricane Maria migrant families** September 27, 2024, 4:45 PM – 5:40 PM, SCW 218/219
- **RT: Supporting Equitable, Culturally-Responsive, and Sustainable School-Based Mental Health Services: Considerations for Policy & CBPR Applications** September 28, 2024; 10:00 AM – 10:55 AM; SCW 213AB

Current Priorities

- A Blueprint Toward Youth Mental Wellness: A Whole- Community Approach to Supporting our Schools [in press article]

The Safe and Humane Schools Task Force asserts that to build a sustainable pathway to promote youth, and ultimately community well-being, in addition to preventing future mental health crises, the meaningful involvement of community stakeholders is required. In this article, the blueprint draws on an interdisciplinary approach, incorporating evidence-based literature, lived experiences and recommendations from diverse stakeholders, particularly youth. Specifically, the blueprint provides a model for identifying traditional and non-traditional stakeholders across socio-ecological levels and identifies and describes guiding principles and innovative examples. Potential barriers to and facilitators for the blueprint are addressed. Finally, a recommended series of questions is included to be used by stakeholders to adapt this blueprint according to local context.

- Create and disseminate community-centered resources and materials of the Blueprint

Next Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2024, 10:00AM-11:00AM ET

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