

Maximizing School Leader Involvement in School Mental Health & Moving Toward Enhanced Implementation Practice

November 16, 2010 - Washington, DC (8:30am - 3:30pm)

An international gathering to be held as a pre-event in conjunction with The Sixth World Conference on the Promotion of Mental Health and Prevention of Mental and Behavioral Disorders

Presentation/Discussion Themes:

1. Evolution of the science of implementation within school settings
2. Role of educational leadership in maximizing education sector involvement in school mental health

Program and Speakers:

1. **Official welcomes**
 - A. Michael Murray, Clifford Beers Foundation
 - B. Cheryl Vince Whitman, Education Development Center
2. **Morning session: Theme #1**
 - A. U.S. and Canada: "The role of partnerships in SMH research" (Mark Weist & Kathy Short)
 - B. Australian and European collaboration: "Theory-based components of quality whole school implementation, using SMH as exemplar" (Louise Rowling)
 - C. United Kingdom: "Utilizing learning from DataPrev to inform ongoing implementation of SMH" (Katherine Weare)
 - D. Participant dialogue
3. **Afternoon session: Theme #2**
 - A. Opening presentation: "A framework for school mental health and the Intercamhs International Principals Survey as exemplar" (Cheryl Vince Whitman)
 - B. Panel presentations and interactive discussion by invited representatives of the education sectors in the US and Canada (specifics to be confirmed)
4. **Update on the work of the international networks to support SMH**
 - A. European Union (Katherine Weare)
 - B. US/Canada Alliance (Cheryl Vince Whitman & Gloria Wells)

Online registration available soon at:

<http://wmhconf2010.hhd.org>