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Psychological First Aid for Schools Training of Trainers with Dr. Melissa Brymer

for Nebraska Educators and Disaster Behavioral Health Partners

Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S) is an evidenceinformed intervention model to assist students, families, school personnel, and school partners in the immediate aftermath of an emergency. **This is a Train-the-Trainer workshop**. The purpose of this training is to prepare participants to train others in Psychological First Aid in Schools (PFA-S) within their respective regions, school district, schools, or community. There is an expectation that participants will deliver no less than two (2) trainings next school year. **Participants must attend both days of the training**. You should also have a familiarity with PFA-S prior to the first day of the training. The guide can be accessed at <u>www.nctsn.org/resources/</u> **psychological-first-aid-schools-pfa-s-field operations-guide**. **There is a cap of 25 registrants per training**.

COST

No fee to attend this training

REGISTER ONLINE

go.unl.edu/registration_pfa-s



QUESTIONS?

Contact Jason Shonerd jason.shonerd@unl.edu

DATE/TIME

Thurs. Sept. 19 & Fri. Sept. 20 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. (Central)

LOCATION

ESU 9 (in person) 5807 Osborne Drive W. Hastings, NE 68901

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Participants will be

contacted by the Nebraska Department of Education

to determine if they are eligible for a stipend.

Dr. Melissa Brymer is the Director of Terrorism and Disaster Programs at the UCLA & Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress and an expert on how children deal with stress following disasters such as school shootings. Dr. Brymer studies how best to offer psychological assistance in the aftermath of disasters and is a co-author of the Psychological First Aid for Schools Field Operations Guide.