

# Wraparound Services Newsletter

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## STUDENT SAFETY

DFCS and Called to Care continue to work together to spread the word, "If you see something, say something." Educators play a key role in identifying child abuse. Educators are reminded to be attentive to students' safety/care in both face-to-face and virtual learning settings.

## MENTAL HEALTH

WIN Georgia provides Intensive Customized Care Coordination for all counties in Georgia. The youth and family are partnered with a care coordinator who will provide intensive in-home support and customize a plan of care to achieve recovery and wellness.

<https://www.wingorgia.com/>

## WHOLE CHILD SUPPORT

Public health experts have long recognized the critical role schools play in providing youth and families with essential physical, social, and emotional supports that students need to thrive.

[Supporting Families & Schools in Addressing Student Health](#)

**Friday, November 20 | 12 PM**

-A discussion on adolescent and whole child health during COVID-19, featuring Dr. Chelsea Clinton

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## CDC UPDATE

The CDC's [Operating schools during COVID-19: CDC's Considerations](#) was updated on October 29, 2020.

### Changes to the considerations from August 21, 2020:

- Expanded considerations on planning and preparing schools before opening
- Updated considerations on ventilation
- Updated considerations on food service
- Updated considerations for students who may be unable to wear masks
- Updated considerations for students with special [healthcare needs](#) and [disabilities](#)
- Updated considerations on cohorting, staggering, and alternating strategies
- Updated considerations on recognizing signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and screening
- Updated considerations on coping and support
- Updated considerations on making plans for accommodations
- Updated considerations for Direct Service Providers (DSPs)

## ADDITIONAL WRAPAROUND SERVICES RESOURCES

## **Webinar: Poverty Perspectives**

Professionals working with children and families can attest to witnessing the detrimental impacts of poverty, yet very few have ever had any formal training or education on it. This training will help professionals remove barriers, improve practices, and promote better communication and relationships with vulnerable families. Using first-hand stories and perspectives, participants will learn the facts, underlying myths, examine their own perceptions, and be able to enact tangible strategies to uplift our community's vulnerable populations.

**Wednesday, December 2**

**10 AM to 11:30 AM**

Presenter:

Jyll Walsh, MPH

Prevent Child Abuse Georgia

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### **Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Toolkit**

The Metro RESA's Wraparound Collaborative developed a SEL Toolkit and have generously shared the resource with other RESAs throughout the state. Given the current circumstances, SEL supports will be more crucial than ever and, as a result, schools will need to adopt SEL practices to support the wide range of student's needs. Therefore, we are pleased to share with you the [Metro RESA SEL Toolkit](#).

This toolkit provides flexible SEL lessons teachers can implement with students in the classroom based on the core competencies from the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL). Lessons can be delivered in person or virtually to meet the varying needs of educators and students.

Highlights from the toolkit include:

- 8-10 SEL age-appropriate lessons targeted to early elementary, older elementary, and secondary grade bands with a recommended sequencing guide;
- Procedures for running "community circles" as part of the lessons during morning meetings or advisement/homerooms;
- Virtual lesson adaptations as well as COVID-19 exploratory questions;
- Supplemental resources for delivering SEL virtually, and
- Strategies and tips for teaching students who have suffered trauma

The lessons are ready to use, but as always, you are welcome to adapt to particular needs. (It is important to note that while the toolkit was developed partially in response to COVID-19, the lessons are not exclusive to just this moment in history and can still be utilized once the pandemic ends. Also, for the purpose of the website, these documents are in PDF format, but we will happily share the Word document versions upon request if we have them.)

You can access the [Metro RESA SEL Toolkit here](#). Please also check out this recorded [Metro RESA SEL Toolkit Overview](#) for additional information.





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