



2020 Cities Thrive Mental Health Coalition Monthly Call Series

Tuesday, May 19th

2:15-3:15pm/Eastern Time

Ways Local Governments Can Continue to Provide Mental Health Services to Student's during Covid-19

Call-In: 347-719-7789 (No Pin)

PARTICIPANTS

City of New York, NY Department of Education – *LaShawn Robinson, Deputy Chancellor of School Climate and Wellness*

- Social Emotional Learning at [Regional Enrichment Centers](#)
- Remote Counseling and Crisis Support
- Remote Learning with Social Emotional Learning Instruction

City of Los Angeles, CA Unified School District – *Joel Cisneros, Director of School Mental Health*

- The Los Angeles Unified School District is operating a mental health hotline to help students and families coping with the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic. The hotline is staffed by district mental health professional's weekdays from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Hotline operators are available to speak to people in both English and Spanish. Teachers can also call in or email mentalhealth@lausd.net to get advice on how to connect their students with mental health services.

City of Dublin, GA Public School System - *Tonia Spaulding, Director for Mental Health Counseling*

- Dublin City Schools launched a YouTube series to help students with their mental health during Covid-19. The district started their "Be Well with Mrs. Tonia" series on their YouTube channel as a mental health resource. Director Spaulding says the videos will also help mentally prepare teachers, students, and parents to adjust back to life once COVID-19 ends. Each video shows a different skill for people use to control their behaviors. They upload a new episode to their YouTube page every Friday.

AGENDA

- **2:15-2:20pm:** Opening Remarks
- **2:20pm:** Introduction of LaShawn Robinson
- **2:20-2:30pm:** City of New York Presentation – *LaShawn Robinson*
- **2:30-2:35pm:** Q&A for New York City
- **2:35pm:** Introduction of Joel Cisneros
- **2:35-2:45pm:** City of Los Angeles Presentation - *Joel Cisneros*
- **2:45-2:50pm:** City of Los Angeles Q&A
- **2:50pm:** Introduction of Tonia Spaulding
- **2:50-3:00pm:** Dublin, GA Presentation - *Tonia Spaulding*
- **3:00-3:05pm:** Dublin, GA Q&A
- **3:05-3:10pm:** Student Mental Health Resources Available
- **3:10-3:15pm:** Closing Remarks