



Behavioral Health Best Practices: Pediatrics and the Emergency Department

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Join us for a no-cost webinar that discusses behavioral health best practices to support emergency department preparedness in rural and critical access hospitals in Illinois.

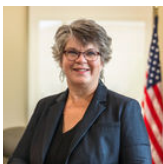
LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Improve collaboration between emergency departments and community-based behavioral health providers to enhance patient care continuity.
- Design a basic framework for implementing a Behavioral Health Response Team (BERT) or similar initiative within their healthcare setting to address workplace violence and crisis escalation effectively.
- Integrate caregiver support strategies into their ED practices, ensuring caregivers are actively involved in the care process and their own secondary trauma is addressed.
- Evaluate the current state of pediatric mental health challenges in their emergency departments and identifying one actionable step to improve their facility's preparedness to address this growing need.



Jason Haglund, MS, CADC

Jason Haglund, a seasoned behavioral healthcare leader and active fifth-generation row-crop farmer, combines expertise in behavioral health, public policy, and rural resilience to address critical challenges across rural and frontier states. As a founding member of Rural Policy Partners, Jason offers practical, candid insights on system design, behavioral healthcare integration, implementation tactics, and strategic planning. Jason's engaging presentations draw from his rich professional and agrarian background, making his talks both relatable and impactful.



Renee Schulte, MA, LMHC

Renee Schulte, a recognized expert in behavioral health policy and a former state legislator, brings over two decades of leadership experience across national, state, and local levels. As a founding member of Rural Policy Partners and a licensed mental health therapist, Renee combines her expertise in government relations and financial analysis to develop innovative solutions for complex healthcare challenges. With a unique blend of public and private sector experience, she delivers impactful presentations on topics such as revolutionizing rural mental wellness and the intersection of behavioral health and the justice system.

CONTACT HOURS

1.0 nursing contact hour will be offered upon successful completion of the program.

Successful completion: Participants must participate in the entire program and complete the evaluation to receive a certificate. No relevant financial relationships were identified for any member of the planning committee or the presenter of the program.

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