

**Pennsylvania's Nita M. Lowey 21st Century
Community Learning Centers Program
Regional Training Agenda
Tuesday October 18 / Tuesday October 25, 2022**

10:00 AM - Open virtual room, CSC staff

Welcome, PDE staff

Planning for Continuous Improvement

Calling all 21st CCLC program leaders! Join the U.S. Department of Education's Y4Y Technical Assistance Team as we demonstrate how to use the continuous improvement cycle to jumpstart your program. This workshop will be entirely interactive – you'll leave with a plan for defining your program and applying the continuous improvement cycle to your schedule. We'll explore a variety of tools available from Y4Y that can support programs to gather data, understand student and community needs and evaluate the success of programs. You'll leave this session empowered to evaluate and improve your 21st CCLC program using evidence-based practices.

Implementing Activities with Fidelity

How can you ensure that your activities aren't just fun and educational, but also help to meet your goals? Join the U.S. Department of Education's You for Youth (Y4Y) Technical Assistance Team to learn how to write activity goals and plans effectively before executing them so that students learn and grow. We'll explore ways to adhere to your plan and deliver high quality instruction as well as techniques to assess student attendance and engagement. Implementing activities with fidelity is the key to improving student outcomes and becoming better instructors.

Andrew Francis, Education Specialist, You for Youth (Y4Y), Mount Laurel, NJ
Yana List, Education Specialist, You for Youth (Y4Y), Mount Laurel, NJ
Shanika Peck, Lead Education Specialist, You for Youth (Y4Y), Mount Laurel, NJ

11:45 PM – Q & A

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1:00 pm – 2:30 pm – Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent 1: Emergency Readiness Plan Completion and Implementation Strategies (Mandatory for Cohort 9 or 10 New Program Directors and strongly recommended for Cohort 11 Grantees)

Each 21st Century Community Learning Center (21st CCLC) must have a site-specific, program hours-specific, written Emergency Readiness Plan (ERP) which uses the Pennsylvania Department of Education provided template. During this session, Center for Safe Schools staff and 21st CCLC Technical Assistance Providers will review best practices for preparing for an emergency and successful completion and implementation of an ERP to keep students safe during an emergency.

Joey Melvin Director, Center for Safe Schools, Camp Hill, PA
Michelle Kern, Safe Schools Coordinator, Center for Safe Schools, Camp Hill, PA
Contrell Armor, Parke Brown and Beth Hoffer, 21st CCLC Technical Assistance Providers, Center for Schools and Communities, Camp Hill, PA

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Concurrent 2: Bullying Prevention and Response - Including Cyber / Internet Safety

Bullying is still one of the most pressing issues facing our youth, affecting individuals across ethnicity, gender, grade, and socioeconomic status. Bullying can have serious health consequences. One of the best tools for decreasing the problems associated with bullying is to implement evidence-based prevention strategies that address bullying at the schoolwide, classroom, individual and community levels. In this era of digital connection and communication, educators and students are facing many challenges such as increased time spent online at younger ages. This interactive presentation will explore some of the complexities of educating, supporting, and connecting with youth in today's world. The presenters will navigate the areas of cyberbullying, online safety, and digital citizenship.

Leah Galkowski, Safe Schools Coordinator, Center for Safe Schools, Camp Hill PA
Michelle L. Nutter, M.Ed., Education and Outreach Program Manager, E&O Civil Rights Outreach Specialist, Office of Public Engagement, Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General

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