

Specialty Mini- Seminar: Family Engagement for Student Mental Health

Individual Professionals Path: Level 3, Option 3

The focus of this mini-seminar will be on research-based strategies to support collaboration between schools and families to promote positive mental health for students. A focus of the seminar will be on learning about positive childhood experiences and how schools and families can work together to enhance these for students to make a difference in their lives. The seminar is delivered in a flipped instructional model. You will first complete one self-paced online module to build your background knowledge related to family engagement for the specialty. Then you will join an instructor-led online workshop session to apply knowledge to your setting and collaborate with other learners.

Learning Objectives:

- I can explain how student mental health can affect students academically, socially, and behaviorally.
- I can describe how positive childhood experiences and protective factors buffer the effects of trauma.
- I can create a multi-tiered approach to family engagement plan to support student mental health.

Outcome: The outcome of this mini-seminar is to create a multi-tiered plan for family engagement to support mental health.

Prerequisite: Multi-Tiered Family Engagement

Contact Hours: 20, equivalent to 2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Cost: Free

Schedule:

Mini-Seminar	Module Open Date	Module Close Date	Workshop Date
Specializing in Family Engagement for Student Mental Health	June 2, 2025	June 9, 2025	June 10, 2025

Module: Self-paced content that will be accessed through the Ohio Statewide Family Engagement Center website. Module will include all needed materials, assignments, and resources.

Workshop: Instructor-led online of all seminar participants featuring application of knowledge and collaboration with other learners.