



SOCCEED, Systems of Care in Community Emergent Events and Disasters

Meeting Summary for 8-18-26

Next Meeting is: 9-15-26

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting and/or provided information before, during, or after. The information shared today will have a positive impact on all our communities. Thank you also for the many great questions and comments that generated some excellent discussions.

The following is a summary of today's meeting and information shared after the meeting:

- Our guest speaker today was Bethany McClenahan-NAMI. Her contact information is as follows:
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In general, we discussed the impact of social relationships on children's health and how bullying can have devastating impacts on children. It was also thoroughly discussed how we as providers, parents, and anyone interested in supporting youth can help them to be empowered and effectively respond to bullying. Many great NAMI and other resources were shared are included in the slide deck that will be posted to the SOC's website and further available in the complete recording.

- The following resources were shared during or after the meeting:
 - The SOC can help to meet back to school needs such as backpacks, supplies, and more. Please email Jennifer at: Jennifer.LHeureux@dmh.mo.gov with what is needed.

- https://www.nami.org/kids-teens-and-young-adults/school-resources/back-to-school-resources/?mc_cid=796ea177e6&mc_eid=4226ed0417
- It was noted that the Ray Way Resource Directory has a “Back to School” category with a comprehensive listing of area school supply distributions. This can be found at: www.jacksoncountysoc.com.

Our next SOC meeting is on September 15th at 1 p.m. on Webex.

Thank you everyone for your time today and please never hesitate to reach out if the SOC may assist you!

Sincerely,

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