

MEA-MFT
SCHOOL COUNSELOR CONFERENCE AGENDA
OCTOBER 21 AND 22, 2010

*(All presentations and activities are located in the Helena Vo-Tech Building across the street
from Helena High School)*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:50 **Dr .Emily Stevens – Mental Health Problems – Strategies to Use**
Information, strategies, interventions to use when working with students
with mental health problems. Room UMH002
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:50 **MSCA General Membership Meeting and Lunch – Room UMH112**
Carrie Stefanatz Burnham, President
Lunch will be provided by MSCA
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 **Dr. Emily Stevens – continuation of workshop – Room HMH002**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:50 **Dr. Renee’ Schoening – Intervention Strategies for Relational**
Agression
Information about aggression and strategies for handling this problem.
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 **School Counselors Present Information about Programs** conducted in
their schools – materials will be available.
- Elementary School Counselor Panel – Renee’ Schoening, facilitator**
Room UMH114
- Middle School and Junior High Panel – Teresa Majaris, facilitator**
Room UMH002
- High School School Counselor Panel – Glenna Schaible, facilitator**
Room UMH003
- K-12 School Counselor Panel – Lisa Kuehn, facilitator**
Room UMH112
- 12-00 p.m. – 12:50 Lunch on Own
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 - **Career Heroes Teacher’s Guide – Shaunda Hildebrand, presenter**
Room UMH114
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:50 **Get Your Students Focused – Bridget Woolbaugh, presenter**
Room UMH112

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HELENA IS THE PLACE TO BE, OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2010!

The Montana School Counselor Association has designed a program that will provide school counselors with information and practical strategies that they can use in their school setting.

Dr. Emily Stevens, a psychotherapist, consultant, and speaker specializes in emerging brain-based research, educational interventions and clinical approaches. These can be used for a comprehensive approach to treatment. Her full day workshop will include descriptions, interventions, and strategies that counselors can use in their schools. She will talk about attention deficit disorder, oppositional defiance, anxiety, depression, autism and aspergers, and other mental health problems.

The number of children and adolescents diagnosed with these disorders continue to rise each year, which in turn, increases the need for more effective strategies that address individual behavior and learning challenges.

Dr. Stevens, a Florida resident, is a frequent speaker and has presented to over 100 audiences which include news appearances, conferences, educational and radio programs. She has a B.S. in educational psychology, a master's degree in counseling psychology, and Ph.D. in psychology.

On Friday, Dr. Renee' Schoening, elementary counselor at Deer Lodge and professor in the University of Montana counseling program, will offer a two hour presentation about intervention strategies for Relational Aggression. She is a certified teacher, certified counselor, and has her LPCP and Ph.D.

Renee's program is designed to assist school counselors in their development of programs for interventions targeting relational aggression between girls. Aggressive behavior is an increasing problem in our schools. Renee's dissertation research in Montana schools will be utilized and books and resource materials reviewed. Recommendations for grade-specific, developmentally appropriate interventions will be given.

On Friday from 10:00 a.m. – 11:50 MSCA vice presidents will facilitate a panel of counselors who are employed in the various school level settings. The counselors will talk about programs in their school and will be willing to share materials that other counselors can use in their school. The levels represented will be: elementary, middle-junior high, high school, and k-12.

At 1:00 p.m., Shaunda Hildebrand will speak about: Career Heroes Teacher's Guide. From the parents' perspective exposing their children beginning at an early age to career possibilities is imperative.

At 2:00 p.m., Bridget Woolbaugh will offer a program: Get Your Students Focused. Our charge is to assist students to succeed academically, socially, and for the future.