



Psychological First Aid for Schools Training of Trainers

with Dr. Melissa Brymer

for Nebraska Educators and Disaster Behavioral Health Partners

Psychological First Aid for Schools (PFA-S) is an evidence-informed intervention model to assist students, families, school personnel, and school partners in the immediate aftermath of an emergency. **This is a Train-the-Trainer workshop.** The purpose of this training is to prepare participants to train others in Psychological First Aid in Schools (PFA-S) within their respective regions, school district, schools, or community. There is an expectation that participants will deliver no less than two (2) trainings next school year. **Participants must attend both days of the training.** You should also have a familiarity with PFA-S prior to the first day of the training. The guide can be accessed at www.nctsn.org/resources/psychological-first-aid-schools-pfa-s-field-operations-guide. There is a cap of 25 registrants per training.

COST

No fee to attend this training

Participants will be contacted by the Nebraska Department of Education to determine if they are eligible for a stipend.

REGISTER ONLINE

go.unl.edu/registration_pfa-s



QUESTIONS?

Contact Jason Shonerd
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DATE/TIME

Mon. Sept. 16 & Tues. Sept. 17
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Mountain)

LOCATION

ESU 13 (in person)
Harms Center, 2620 College Park
Scottsbluff, NE 69361

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