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Supporting Students Mental Health

Students with an Emotional Disturbance and Other Serious Mental Health Issues: Needs and Positive Strategies

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8:30-11:30 or 12:00-3:00

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Students that are struggling with mental health concerns have the highest dropout rate, adult incarceration, substance abuse and suicide of all students with disabilities. Some of these students have been identified as students with an Emotional Disturbance (ED) while others have other exceptionalities or are general education students. This training will examine how to support these students in all educational environments. Topics include:

- + The needs of students with ED and other serious mental health issues
- + Strategies for serving these students in a behavioral focused classroom
- + Applying these strategies in other special and general education settings
- + Seeking resources for additional assistance

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