

School Refusal: Developing a Plan for Reentry

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Location: Monmouth Mall, Lower Level
180 Route 35 (Routes 35 & 36)
Eatontown, NJ 07724

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Time: 8:30 am Registration and Coffee
9:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar presentation
(Lunch will not be provided)

Fee: No charge for Collaborative Members
\$100 per person for Non-Collaborative Districts (non-refundable)

Overview: School refusal is the persistent avoidance to attend school due to emotional issues. Students with significant anxiety and depression may refuse to attend school which leaves schools with the challenging task of educating these students. Schools and families struggle to find the best ways to help these students return to school. This workshop will identify the various emotional issues that may lead to school refusal and the best strategies to help a student reenter the school. Designing the best reentry plan that considers the underlying causes of school avoidance, teaches the student strategies of managing those symptoms and designing a tailored reentry plan specific for the individual student is essential for success.

Outcome

Objectives: Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- Identifying anxiety and mood disorders that are common among school refusers.
- Learning strategies to help treat the anxiety and mood disorders that lead to school refusal.
- Developing a reentry plan.
- Understanding strategies to educate the student and family while helping the student return to school.

P.D.U.: 4.0 hours

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