

Meeting the mental health and wellness needs of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in inclusive school settings.

Tuesday, March 21st at 2:00pm (Eastern Standard Time)

As part of Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month in March, the Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (GUCEDD), in partnership with the MedStar Georgetown Center for Well-being in School Environments (WISE) will be offering a 90-minute webinar consisting of a panel of experts who will discuss Meeting the mental health and wellness needs of students with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) in inclusive school settings. Our expert panel will be made up of folks with a variety of lived experiences of disabilities, including a transition-aged youth, a parent advocate, a school-based provider, and an expert on mental health policies and systems. We will discuss:

- What students with disabilities and their families would like school professionals to know about about how to support their well-being of students from a whole child perspective;
- How student and family voices can be centered in these approaches; and
- What systems and policy level supports it would be helpful to have in place for students and their families to receive comprehensive supports to address mental health issues and advance wellness in school settings.

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