Mini-session schedule SCASP Fall Conference October 15, 2021

10:15-11:30

1. Darla DeCarlo – PAR
2. Samantha Martinez and team - The University of South Carolina School Behavioral Health Team (SBHT) has received funding from the BlueCross BlueShield of South Carolina Foundation to increase the recruitment of a well-trained school mental health workforce. To do this, SBHT has developed two programs: 1. An undergraduate School Mental Health Liaison Internship; 2. A graduate School Mental Health Enhancement. Both programs are focused on providing training experiences that lead to improved mental health services and increased access to services for South Carolina public school students.   We plan to discuss these opportunities in detail with current students as well as professionals in the field in order to promote these programs, recruit students, and build relationships with universities/colleges and public schools in South Carolina
3. Dr. Scott Decker – University of South Carolina Topic: Brief history of LD/state of RtI/Results of recent joint research in SC

1:00 – 2:15

1. Erin Scherder, Ed. S, LPES, Associate Program Manager UofSC School Behavioral Health Team – Topic: Holistic View on Wellness & BASC Opportunities - The Behavioral Alliance of South Carolina (BASC) presents insight into taking a holistic view of adult and student wellness through a multi-tiered framework.  Additional opportunities and resources offered by the Behavioral Alliance of South Carolina that benefit your school and/or district will be shared in this informative mini-session.
2. Student/Young Practitioners Q&A session
3. SDE

2:30-3:45

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2. Jennifer Rogers, Founding board member of AAII and Executive director of PAALS (Palmetto Animal Assisted Life Services) Topic: Assistance Dogs as Partners for Teachers and Counselors: An Effective Animal Assisted Intervention - Learn how to integrate a specially trained canine to make special education classrooms more inclusive and innovative as well as how these canines can partner with school counselors to have an impact on all students they serve. This session will cover the possible roles a dog can play as education and counseling partners and how students can benefit. Topics such as international standards, risk assessments, practical applications, and resources for applying for a classroom or counseling dog partner. Live dog demonstrations will also be a part of this presentation.
3. TBD – possible presentation from SDE