



Back In The Classroom:
Addressing the Chronic Absenteeism Challenge
Education, Health and Community Solutions

Break Out Session:
Working with Chronically Absent Youth and Their Families

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This session takes a social worker's lens to help address students and families struggling with poor attendance. The focus on attendance issues is understood as an indication of a predictable series of underlying issues and challenges. It is these issues that are the true nature of the work. In this session you will learn the strategies used to promote healthy engagement, make social service referrals, offer skill building tips, and hold hope for some of the highest risk students and families in the David Douglas School District.