



TPAUD Coalition Meeting

April 13th 8:00am

Trumbull EMS

Attendees: Gillian Anderson, Lily Cores, Sam Cousins, Jennifer Ellyson, Sarah Greenblatt, Tim Hare, Lori Hayes-O'Brien, Sue Jacozzi, Scot Kerr, Reshma Kode, Cat Lamy, Isa Lee, Melissa McGarry, Cornelia Morris, Kiersten Naumann, Victoria O'Neill, Liz Parenzan, Marie Petitti, Jeff Rago, Melissa Roberto, Sabrina Seymour, Steph Vaughn, Lara Walden

1. Introductions & Partner Updates

2. LGBTQ+ Allyship 201 Training with Cadence Pentheny, of Triangle Community Center: Examining TPAUD's prevention work so we can be better allies and ensure our work is affirming and inclusive, even as we approach real world challenges.
 - a. Melissa introduced the training by reminding attendees that, according to TPAUD Student Survey data collected in Trumbull High in November, 2021, students who identify as LGBTQ+ reported feeling less connected to teachers, peers and community, and were much more likely to use substances and report feelings of sadness/hopelessness than their peers.

2021-22 Coalition Meeting Dates: May 11th, June 8th

Upcoming Events:

- 4/22 at 10-11am – TNAC Trail Tales about mental health for ages 3-6 and caregivers
- 4/25 at 7:00pm – Let's Talk Mental Health, Trumbull with Cadence Pentheny – Supporting the Mental Health of Our LGBTQ+ Youth
- 4/28 at 6:30pm – HMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night
- 4/30 at 7:00pm – MMS Incoming 6th Grade Parent Night
- 4/30 at 10am-1pm – Lakewood Trumbull YMCA's Healthy Kids Day at the Outdoor Center
- 5/11 & 5/12 – Youth Mental Health First Aid Training (5-8:30pm)