



IPPSR PUBLIC POLICY FORUM SERIES SPRING 2022 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022

## **MENTAL HEALTH IN THE K-12 ENVIRONMENT**

### **SPEAKERS**

**SANDY BENNETT**, MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS,  
MICHIGAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR ASSOCIATION

Sandy Bennett has worked providing school social work services to Allen Park schools for 22 years and supervised countless students from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. She also sits on the state board for Michigan Association of School Social Workers and the Midwest Council for School Social Workers.

**LAUREN MANGUS, PHD.**, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY,  
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

Lauren Mangus is an Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at Wayne State University. Her responsibilities are focused on assisting students in the Community Psychology Program. Mangus's areas of expertise include school and community psychology, human development, assessment and intervention, and data-based decision making. Mangus is also a board member of the Michigan Association of School Psychologists.

**NATALIE MOSER, PHD.**, DIRECTOR OF THE MSU PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC,  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Natalie Moser is the Director of the Michigan State University's Psychological Clinic. She supervises clinical psychology graduate students who work in the clinic and occasionally teaches undergraduate courses. She has worked with graduate students to design a curriculum for students who have experienced negative peer interactions (Getting Back up Again), which is now offered annually through the clinic. She continues to specialize in pediatric psychology and the treatment of child anxiety disorders.

**SHANNON UNDERWOOD**, COUNSELOR, MICHIGAN SCHOOL COUNSELOR  
ASSOCIATION

Shannon Underwood is a board member of the Michigan School Counselor Association. She also serves as a middle school counselor in West Middle School in Kalamazoo.

**KARLA VANDENBERG**, CONSULTANT, VAN BUREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
DISTRICT, MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS

Karla Vandenberg is a Bridge Team consultant for the Van Buren Intermediate School District. In this role, she leverages her 18 years of experience as a school social worker to support students and teachers in classrooms to become successful teachers and learners in their environments. Vandenberg also serves as an Adjunct Faculty member at Western Michigan University, teaching courses in special education law, special education assessment and evidence-based interventions.