Easy to Find Resources

- **Considerations for Psychological Counseling as a Related Service**
  March 15, 2021 – 12:00 PM – 3:15 PM and March 16, 2021 – 12:00 PM – 3:15 PM
  [https://www.pattan.net/events/](https://www.pattan.net/events/)
- 100 Focused Attention Practices By Dr. Lori Desautels [Focused Attention Strategies](#)
- Read Aloud: I'm Gonna Push Through! with Author Jasmyn Wright | Read & Learn with Simon Kids
  [https://youtu.be/y19S8Zayl70](https://youtu.be/y19S8Zayl70)
- The Homeless Services Coalition (HSC) website: [https://DelcoHomelessServices.org](https://DelcoHomelessServices.org) where you can find the updated documents below:
  - 2021 Survival Guide to Homeless Services Providing details about many homeless service agencies’ in Delco
  - 2021 Delaware County Emergency Shelter Resource Directory Detailing Emergency Shelter information
  - 2021 Coordinated Entry (CE) Information Sheet explaining how a person can access many homeless services in Delco

Parents and Families

- Girls on the Run creates a positive, inclusive environment where every girl can thrive. After a challenging year, our Spring season gives your girl the chance to continue to build her resilience and confidence. See how she will bloom through Girls on the Run this Spring: [www.gotrpa.org](http://www.gotrpa.org) Financial aid and flexible payment plans are available!

Professional Development Opportunities

- Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) is designed to teach parents, caregivers, teachers, and school staff, how to help an adolescent (age 12 -18) who is experiencing a mental health/addiction challenge or
is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations, shares how to connect the person with help, includes expanded content on trauma, addiction, self-care, and the impact of social media and bullying. This is a blended course that requires participants to complete a 2-hour self-paced online class (before the in-service day) & then participate in a 4-5-hour instructor-led videoconference. To schedule a training, please contact twise@dciiu.org

- SAVE THE DATE – April 9th, 2021 - PAPSA Virtual Legal Forum with Sweet Steven Katz and Williams Click here to access the Conference Program Guide Click here to REGISTER
- Join the PA Gifted Education team to hear information on the state of gifted education, on Thursday, April 7, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration is open at http://giftedinpa.eventbrite.com/
- Racial/Ethnic Differences in IQ Test Scores: The Case for Environmental and Social Justice Wednesday, March 31 | 3:00 p.m. Register today
- tYMHFA – Teen Youth Mental Health First Aid
- A Story of Hope by Bertice Berry, Ph.D. March 25, 221, 2:30 to 4 p.m. registration http://bit.ly/2MmZxtK In this presentation, Sociologist, best-selling author, argues that how we tell our story is how we are living our lives.
- Understanding Children’s Mental Health https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BBvBVZTZSBizHF7zbS0wMg
- PA Care Partnership Trainings- https://www.pacarepartnership.org/community-partners/webinar-series
- The Center for Promotion of Social and Emotional Learning (CPSEL), SEL4PA, and Center for Schools. Sign up today to showcase, promote, advocate for and support SEL in your community. Go to https://selday.org/

School Health

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have released updated school reopening guidelines. To view them, click here. Also, CDC provided an overview sheet, which can be viewed by clicking here.
- COVID-19 guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends shared decision-making between families, educators, and healthcare providers when it comes to school-based services for children with disabilities.

COVID-19 at DCIU

- Rapid Antigen Testing FAQ
- Delaware County COVID-19 Call Center will be open Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. In addition to responding to phone calls, the Center will also respond to emailed inquiries. Phone: (484) 276-2100 Email: Covid19Resources@co.delaware.pa.us
- The Department of Education (PDE) has determined staff priority for the first round of vaccines as follows and in this order:
  o PreK-12 teachers of students with disabilities and English learners and related in-classroom support staff;
  o Elementary teachers and related in-classroom support staff, beginning with the youngest students;
  o Bus drivers/transporters, and support staff, and contracted service providers who have direct contact with elementary students; and
  o Other priority school staff typically have regular, sustained in-person contact with students during the school day.
- Further, the message from the Governor’s office is any educator who wants a vaccine will be able to get a vaccine after the complete roll-out of the vaccination program. The program is being broken out into two rounds of implementation. Whether you are in the first round or the second round of vaccines, we anticipate every educator who wants to -- will be vaccinated by the end of April.
Trauma-Informed Resources

- [https://youtu.be/6vd4ytS-Cr0](https://youtu.be/6vd4ytS-Cr0) Safe and Sound - A brief video describing the ACE study and implications
- [https://youtu.be/KoqaUANGvpA](https://youtu.be/KoqaUANGvpA) Understanding Trauma - Learning Brain vs Survival Brain
- [https://www.npr.org/2021/03/01/963282430/for-some-black-students-remote-learning-has-offered-a-chance-to-thrive](https://www.npr.org/2021/03/01/963282430/for-some-black-students-remote-learning-has-offered-a-chance-to-thrive) For Some Black Students, Remote Learning has Offered a Chance to Thrive
- [Talking About Racism in the Context of the Trial against George Floyd's Murderer](https://www.npr.org/2021/03/01/963282430/for-some-black-students-remote-learning-has-offered-a-chance-to-thrive)