

Breakout Session Number: 7

Breakout Session Day: Thursday

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Breakout Room: Salon G

Department/Discipline: Crisis Response Team

Session Title:	School-Family Collaboration on Mental Health
Session Description:	This session will provide participants with key strategies and resources from the home, school, and community context to address mental health. Participants will explore foundational information related to mental health, including social, emotional, and behavioral development, risk and protective factors, and common mental health challenges. The session will highlight the importance of schools collaborating with families and communities to establish prevention, early intervention, and crisis support for mental health challenges.
Facilitator Bio:	
<p>Bio: Dr. Rebecca Hickey was born and raised in Southern California and currently works as a school psychologist on the CCSO Crisis Response Team. She is also a faculty lecturer at California State University, East Bay. Her current research focuses on bridging the research-to-practice gap in multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) implementation. Dr. Hickey earned her B.A. in psychology at Azusa Pacific University and her M.A. and Ph.D. in education with an emphasis in school psychology at the University of California, Riverside. She also completed a graduate certificate in applied behavior analysis through Brandman University. She has worked in public education with preschool through highschool students in general and special education in California, North Carolina, Ohio, and Nevada, with expertise in consultation; assessment; intervention; special education; MTSS; and threat assessment and mitigation. Dr. Hickey strives everyday to equip schools and directly support all students to be academically, socially, emotionally, and behaviorally successful.</p> <p>Picture:</p>  <p>Picture Link</p>	

Bio: Gerimar Hicks was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada and has a deep love for mental health here in our Las Vegas community. He obtained his bachelor's degree in Psychology from UNLV and his master's degree in Social Work from the University of New England where he completed his internship with the Early Childhood Program with the State of Nevada. Gerimar is licensed as an LMSW as well as a Clinical Social Work Intern. He has over 20 years of experience in mental health serving our community in hospitals, group homes, homeless shelters, and schools. Mental Health is a community problem, let's all work together individually to improve the trajectory of our community.



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