

CS-TAC Coffee Hour Notes 4-29-20



Thank you all for joining us at this week's CS-TAC Virtual Coffee Hour. Below you will find a recap of shared practices and resources. Please note the *new* embedded links that showcase example templates. Thank you to all who shared their amazing work with us this week!

Practices Shared

Binghamton University Community Schools (BUCS):

- [BUCS Coordinator communications](#): daily announcement that offers collated resources & training; drop resources into a shared Google folder for easy access. Link:
- [Virtual lunch](#)-weekly for CSC's, provides opportunities to connect; no planned agenda, responsive to topics and needs of coordinators
- [Network weekly meetings](#): brings in local partners, opportunities to connect & hear what other districts are doing

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Rome City School District:

- [Staying connected](#) to students & families: using team meetings, LINK referral system, food pantries & deliveries serving as information dissemination & check-in points with families. Opportunity to link with other services if needed.
- Starting up [virtual parent groups](#) for PreK & hoping to open up to all parents, invite guest speakers
- Using Volunteering & [Community Listservs](#) to keep up on community developments & services being offered
- [Mental Health check in form](#): team of SW, Psychologist, & counselors developing a MH wellness form for teachers. Can be turned on/off when teachers hold virtual classes; aligns with S/E/L curriculum language and ensures that someone will be on "back end" to receive form and check

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in if needed. Concern that an open form would not get checked often enough and/or needed services to families would get missed.

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Fulton City School District:

- Staying connected: created a reference guide for staff; one-place to house resource connections, services, community events/volunteering opportunities

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Whitney Point Central School District:

- Virtual High School Drop In: offering self-care check ins, 1:1 meetings if needed; will continue through school year; utilizes safety plan and school protocols if further reference to services are needed; outreach uses email, phone, remind app & shared Google folder open to all students
- Birth-5yr, Early Eagles: parent support group, bi-weekly newsletter with tip sheets; tote bags with books etc delivered to families; starting a birthday club
- Virtual Coffee Chat-continuation of previous in person story-time; offering “live” and taped versions
- Activity Kits: to families related to story book
- Raising Eagles: caregiver group for grandparents; opening up to all relational caregivers; meet every other week via Zoom; starting a newsletter & bringing guest speakers; Q & A with district representative;
- Outreach: using district website; church listservs; Facebook; local businesses

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RESOURCES

- IEL spreadsheet of practices & resources for COVID-19 response by community schools: [Community Schools: COVID-19 Responses](#)
- NYSED Food Links
[Summer Food Service Program](#)
[Child Nutrition | NYSED](#)
- Buffalo Saturday Virtual Academies: [*Virtual* Saturday Academies](#)
- <https://www.epicforchildren.org/>
- Broome County Covid links: [Coronavirus Information](#); [Coping through COVID-19](#).

VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [CS-TAC event: The Intersection of MTSS & Community Schools with Ali Hearn](#)
- [A Conversation On Rural Mental Health](#)-webinar
- [Educator Wellness During Covid-19](#)-virtual meeting series
- [School Leader Series-Building Protective Factors for Yourself and the School Community](#)-webinar series
- [Educator Wellness](#)
- [Student Life Skills](#)