

**Sound Mind and Body: A District’s Obligation
to Address Anxiety, School Phobia
and Mental Health Issues**

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Registration	MUJC Members:	\$145.00
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This inservice will review the traumatic mental health issues that make many students eligible for special education and related services under the IDEA or Section 504. Children with psychiatric disabilities and emotional disturbances are increasing at an alarming rate. Discussion will include medical models versus school-based therapies when considering the appropriateness of related services, including physical therapy, social skills, counseling and behavioral plans to address attendance and other issues.

Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

1. identifying attendance and truancy issues;
2. identifying the obligation of schools to provide services traditionally thought to be clinical;
3. understanding the legalities of therapeutic related services;
4. exploring the importance of social skills programing;
5. reviewing the interplay of hospitalizations on special education;
6. understanding services offered at out-of-district therapeutic placements;
7. increasing trend of non-traditional school programs, both in-district and out-of-district;
8. litigating residential placement cases.

All inservices are held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. unless otherwise noted.
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