



# Crushing Stigma – Featured Panelist

**From the Experts – Mental Health and Wellness Session  
6 PM, Auditorium**

## **Judy Heath, LSW**

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Licensed school social worker with a background in child welfare. I work at the Bucks County Intermediate Unit where I spent the first 19 years as a school social worker in Bristol Township. I am currently the interagency coordinator for all 13 school districts in Bucks County. I bring families, schools, and the mental health system together to plan for school success when mental health/behavioral barriers are preventing students from accessing their educational program. Parents often reach out to the IU for assistance in navigating the mental health system or the process for obtaining support in-school. I assist families in connecting with community agencies or their school district social worker/school counselor.

I plan professional development for all social workers in our Bucks County schools and help to create a resource network that enables the social workers to increase family access to community and mental health services. I serve on a variety of county wide committees, including suicide prevention and the truancy task force. I provide suicide prevention trainings throughout the county and along with my IU colleagues, provide workshops for district paraprofessionals. The IU also responds to school emergencies and crises, and we offer counseling support to students and staff when districts ask for support.

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