

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL SERVICES
Township of Union Public Schools
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TO: Gerald Benaquista
C: Elizabeth Esposito, Julia Vicidomini, Diane Cappiello
FROM: Joseph Seugling
RE: Board Agenda
DATE: 2021-04-13

Approve Ms. Nancy Mooney, from the Traumatic Loss Coalition and Crisis Clinician at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, to provide the following presentation to district families: "Having the right conversation now: a presentation to assist district families on how to discuss mental health needs with students, including youth suicide and other challenges that young people face today." This presentation will be at no cost to the district. This presentation will be conducted virtually.

This presentation will provide information primarily on youth suicide and on some of the struggles impacting our young people today . It will also address the challenges adults face as we do talk to our teens and children about suicide. Information and guidance to help navigate the conversation, as well as resources for emergent care and local treatment options will be provided.

Presenter: Nancy Mooney, MA, LPC
Child & Family Crisis Clinician / TRMC
Union County Coordinator / Traumatic Loss Coalition for Youth (TLC)

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