

In line with this year's goal, District faculty and administration have been seeking opportunities for professional development regarding wellness topics, especially mental health and substance abuse. The following are some of the training events attended so far this year:

Conferences:

Teens, Technology and Suicide: Understanding Causes, Effects and "Bullycide"

Combat Heroin and Prescription Opioids

Strategies for Dealing with Students with Mental Health Issues

Supporting Students with Emotional Behavioral Disorders and Mental Health Diagnoses

Heroin Awareness and Advocacy

Supporting Students with Mental Health Needs

The District has also met with a number of community groups and agencies to better understand the resources available to the District and our students and to better understand how to best collaborate with other community agencies to support our families.

In-District Presentations:

Columbia County Mental Health

Twin Counties Recovery Services

Columbia County Sheriff Department

Columbia County Mobile Crisis Assessment Team

Berkshire Farm Family Services

SPOA (Single Point of Access)