

# MIDWEST PBIS NETWORK

## COACHES' CORNER

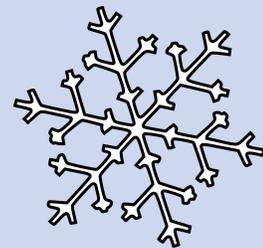


Providing quarterly PBIS support!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Winter Institute February 5-7, 2019

NIU - Naperville  
1120 E. Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563



**Early Bird Pricing  
Extended to Friday, December 21!!**

**\$90/person/day**

Register before winter break and save!

**REGISTER NOW!**

#### 2 day trainings:

- Tier I Team Training
- Tier II Team Training
- FBA-BIP
- Trauma
- RENEW

#### 1 day training events:

- Tier I Booster
- Tier II Booster
- Data Based Decision Making: SWIS/TIPs
- Coaches Forum
- Tier II: Social Academic Instructional Groups & Mentoring
- Classroom Practices
- Mental Health Integration within Schools (ISF)
- Bullying Behavior Prevention

*Register for 1, 2 or 3 days of training!*

#### Hotel Information:

Hampton Inn

1087 E. Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563

Reservations: 630-505-1400 or <http://group.hamptoninn.com/MidwestPBIS>

**Room block expires January 7, 2019.**



## Southern Illinois Winter Institute February 26-28, 2019

Dr. Nick Osborne Primary Center  
401 N. 30th St  
Mt Vernon, IL 62864

### 2 Day Trainings

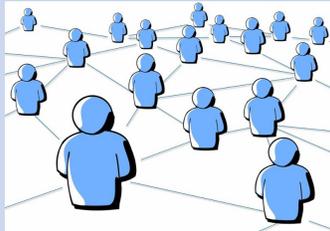
Tier I Team Training  
Tier II Team Training

### 1 Day Trainings

Tier I Coaching for School & District Leaders  
Classroom Practices

*Register for 1, 2 or 3 days of training!*

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## Spring 2019 Coaches Network Meetings

*Free opportunities for learning and networking with other area schools!*

### Topics:

**January:** *Become a Data Ninja: Using Data for Decision Making*

**April:** *Make It Fun: Teaching Students and Staff*

### Locations throughout the state:

**South:** Marion, O'Fallon, Vandalia

**Central:** Urbana, Quincy/Jacksonville, Rock Island

**North:** Grayslake, Crestwood, Lisle, Algonquin

**\*Please note date changes in April for O'Fallon and Vandalia locations.\***

Visit [Coaches Network Meeting page](#) for more information and registration.

**REGISTER NOW!**

## Clinician Learning Forum April 8-9, 2019

Naperville - Springfield - Carbondale  
*3 locations to choose from in North, Central, & South!*

*For social workers, psychologists, counselors and administrators*



**Day 1:** Clinician day to strengthen leadership

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skills to support change in your role.

**Day 2:** Administrators join with clinicians to action plan for change.

*Expanding on learning from last year, while welcoming new clinicians to the learning!*

Visit the [Clinician Learning Forum](#) webpage to learn more.

## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TOPIC

### PBIS Myth-Busters *Common Misunderstandings*



How many of the following statements are familiar to you?

- Why do we have to acknowledge students for what they should be doing?
- PBIS is all about acknowledging and party planning.
- Someone just made up the triangle.
- They are a "red kid", so this does not work for them.
- There are no consequences in PBIS.

If you have heard one or more of these statements, then you would benefit from checking out the November materials on our [Coaches Network Meeting](#) page.

#### Take the challenge:

Consider one of these strategies to help bust some myths in your building or district. Then **share** your experiences and outcomes with us!

1. Use the [Staff Profile Activity](#) in a staff meeting to help staff apply the concept that we all have different levels of need. Reference slide 28 of [November CNM PowerPoint](#) for additional background.
2. Have staff track their ratio of positive to negative feedback for their most challenging time block of the day.
3. Challenge staff to a week of gratitude. Reference slides 41-50 in [November CNM PowerPoint](#).

Share your story!

## SPECIAL TOPIC

### Mental Health Integration within Schools (ISF)

**As needs of students rise,**

- How are you supporting both the *internalizing* and *externalizing* needs of students throughout the tiers of support?
- Do you have community partners supporting students in your school? If so, do you know what interventions are provided and outcomes are being achieved?
- What is the capacity of your staff to identify and



respond to social, emotional, and mental health needs of students?

The [Interconnected Systems Framework](#) enhances the core features of PBIS to support schools and mental health partners to effectively collaborate to provide a single system of delivery to meet the social-emotional needs of students.

Join us on the third day of our [Winter Institute](#) (February 7th) to explore mental health integration further.

## EVALUATION

### It's mid-year! How are you monitoring your action plans?

Measuring fidelity is the first step in improving implementation. Using the Tiered Fidelity Inventory at least annually is suggested.

After assessing, developing an action plan and monitoring progress toward action plan is critical. As we begin second semester, make sure your team checks-in on action plans from the Tiered Fidelity Inventory.

For support in developing an action plan, check out [TFI Administration Part 4: Action Planning](#) video tutorial from [PBISApps.org](#).

A PBISApps How-To

### TFI Administration Part 4

## SWIS

### Winter has arrived early this year!!

A couple of reminders to ensure accurate reporting on Average Referrals Per Day Per Month:

- 1) You must enter your days per month and school enrollment
- 2) Remember to update your school days per month due to snow days.

The School Setting section of this [Video Tutorial](#) provides instructions for updating this information.

### Are you using paperless referrals? Do you have questions about using paperless referrals?

Review [6 Questions Everyone's Asking About Paperless Referrals](#) here.

For additional support, email [eval@midwestpbis.org](mailto:eval@midwestpbis.org).

## RESOURCES

### Building Resilience in Our Educators

We often hear the term resilience when it comes to children, but how often do we consider ensuring



resiliency in our staff. Education is a helping profession, which means along with great satisfactions that comes from helping others, also comes the stress and fatigue of caring. For this reason, we have been highlighting educator self-care in all [Coaches Network Meetings](#) this year.

The Wisconsin Department of Instruction in collaboration with two other organizations, have developed a free [Compassion Resilience Toolkit](#). If you are working to improve staff satisfaction and self-care, this toolkit will be a great resource!



## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### In-District Support

Would it be more productive or cost effective for Midwest PBIS Network come to you? Or does your district need a training plan tailored to your needs?

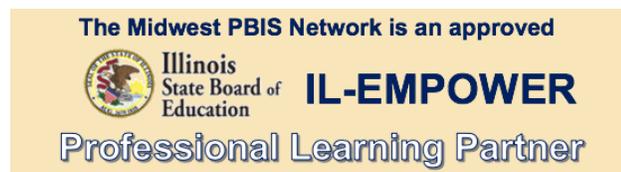
Consider contracting directly with Midwest PBIS Network for in-district training. Midwest PBIS Network will work with you to:

- 1) Identify your needs
- 2) Customize a training plan to fidelity and outcomes
- 3) Focus on building sustainability in your district

Visit the [Support from Midwest PBIS Network](#) page for more information.

Email [brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org](mailto:brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org) or [sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org](mailto:sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org) to begin a conversation.

**The Midwest PBIS Network has been approved by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) as an [IL-EMPOWER](#) Learning Partner.**



This means schools participating in IL-EMPOWER can choose Midwest PBIS as their Learning Partner.

IL-EMPOWER is the structure for a new statewide system for schools identified as "Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools" and "Targeted Support and Improvement Schools" as part of the new ESSA accountability system.

The Midwest PBIS Network met the comprehensive requirements to provide services in the Climate and Culture "driver" of system change, as identified by IL-EMPOWER.

The Midwest PBIS Network will use its research-based, systems approach to school improvement in its role as an approved Learning Partner in order to increase the quality, fidelity, and sustainability of schools implementing multi-tiered behavior supports. Visit our [IL EMPOWER page](#) to learn more about how Midwest PBIS Network can support your school and district through IL-EMPOWER!

We are available to answer any questions that you might have about how we will support schools and districts. Please contact us at [sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org](mailto:sheri.luecking@midwestpbis.org) or [brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org](mailto:brian.meyer@midwestpbis.org).



In October, the National PBIS Technical Assistance Center on PBIS supports was refunded for another five year cycle. This makes the National PBIS TA Center the longest funded center through the US Department of Education in history!! Refunding through the federal government gives emphasis to the impact PBIS is having on improving school climate and culture and impact on positive student outcomes. **Thank you for your continued dedication to implementation as your implementation makes a difference daily to students as well as nationally!!**

[www.pbis.org](http://www.pbis.org)

## WHAT'S THE MIDWEST TEAM UP TO?

### Innovative and Leading Work

The Midwest PBIS Network team has been busy collaborating with partners nationally to continue developing content focused on critical topics such as Restorative Practices, Trauma and Mental Health, and utilizing the PBIS Framework to install practices. We continue to get requests from around the country to support district and states with these topics! We would love to support your district as well!

### Contributing to Research and Writing Fields

Several team members are involved in projects that are advancing research and writing to support implementation. **Ami Flammini**, **Ali Hearn** and **Diane LaMaster** are all supporting with a randomized control study for RENEW, a high-school person centered planning Tier III intervention. This study wraps-up this school year. While **Kelly Perales** has been involved with the Interconnected Systems Framework random control study that is also in final stages. Initial findings are showing very positive results for integrating school mental health through PBIS framework!

In collaboration with other national partners, **Kelly Perales** and **Katie Pohlman** have also been very involved in writing an implementation guide for Interconnected Systems Framework that will be released soon!

### School Climate Transformation Grants

The Midwest PBIS team is continuing to support multiple districts in their final year of School Climate Transformation Grants. These five year federal grants focused on improving school climate and culture. A new round of state level grants were announced in October continuing the focus on school climate and culture while enhancing to integrate school based mental health. As a partner with the OSEP National PBIS Technical Assistance Center, Midwest PBIS Network is gearing up to support the state level recipients. The Department of Education keeping a focus on positive school climate allows continued growth in implementation to benefit all of our districts. We are proud to be a part of the work and are committed to bringing the learning back to you!

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