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The Connecticut State Department of Education and EASTCONN present the following opportunity for school nurses, school nurse supervisors, related service providers and school wellness team members



Spring 2016 School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Thursday, May 19, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 Radisson Hotel Cromwell, 100 Berlin Road
 Cromwell, CT 06416



Facilitator.....Stephanie Knutson, MSN, RN, School Health
 Consultant, Connecticut State Department of Education
 Fee.....\$75 (includes breakfast and lunch)
 Course #1525300680
 Register by5/6/16
 Register at<http://rs.registereastconn.org/courses/view/id/13861>
 Certificates of Completion will be awarded.

This activity will provide school nurse supervisors with information on multiple state initiatives and trends in the state. Additionally, school nurse supervisors will have the opportunity to network with colleagues.

As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with new legislation, initiatives and trends in the state;
- gain additional knowledge on meeting the healthcare needs of students;
- become familiar with youth-friendly healthcare resources; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

If you have questions regarding registration, or have difficulty using the online form, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533.

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