

Promoting Student Wellness, Success and Retention: Applying the Eight Dimensions of Wellness

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The Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health invites you to join us for a panel presentation with Dr. Danielle Busby, Baylor University, College of Medicine, and Dr. Meredith Hope, College of Wooster, as we discuss promoting student wellness, success and retention using the Eight Dimensions of Wellness. It is important for students to achieve optimal wellness to combat stress, reduce the risk of illness and ensure positive experiences and interactions. Among the most common stressors in BIPOC students in higher education, are feelings of social isolation, anxiety and not feeling connected to peers or faculty and staff on campus—which have all been exacerbated by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Join us as we discuss strategies and best practices, including improving the overall student experience.

Dr. Busby is an assistant professor at Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital in Houston, Texas. In this role, she primarily serves youth and families experiencing depressive symptoms, suicide risk, and symptoms related to trauma and grief. Dr. Busby's research is centered on examining barriers to mental health service use, specifically among Black college students who are at an elevated risk for suicide. Dr. Meredith Hope is an assistant professor of psychology at the College of Wooster. Dr. Hope examines culturally specific community contexts as social change agents and protective resources for positive development and health outcomes among at-risk and/or Black youth and emerging adults.