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Student Accessibility and Mental Health Services: Leveraging a Relationship for Collaborative Advocacy

Wednesday|February 9, 2022
1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Partnerships between campus accessibility/disability services and mental health services are unique and can support opportunities to create change within institutional systems. This conversation will:

- explore the "why's and how's" of partnerships between accessibility/disability and mental health services
 - explore real-life examples of the benefits of a collaborative relationship that mutually support both offices.
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Guest Speaker(s)



Emily "Em" Ribnik, M.Ed., LPCC-S, CTMH, CGCS
She/They
Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of
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Department of Psychiatry
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Emily "Em" Ribnik joined the Department of Psychiatry as the Director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence (CJ CCoE) in May 2021. Prior to her work with the CJ CCoE, Ms. Ribnik worked for five years in emergency psychiatric and crisis services. For the past ten years, Ms. Ribnik was one of the clinical mental health counselors at Kent State University at Stark's Counseling Services providing individual and crisis counseling for college students.

Amanda L. Feaster, M.Ed.
She/her/hers
Director, Student Accessibility Services
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As the Director of Student Accessibility Services (SAS), Amanda sets strategic priorities for the department and provides leadership and supervision to SAS staff. As an advocate on behalf of students with disabilities, Amanda educates the University community about accessibility through service on a variety of committees and promotes social justice through the inclusion of people with disabilities in the educational environment

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