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Agenda at a glance

Time	Agenda item	Room
8:00 a.m.	Conference registration	Lobby/ Reception
	Breakfast reception and exhibitors Grab breakfast and visit with our exhibitors in the Ohio Inventor Common area	Edison 1 & 2 and Dining areas
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and opening remarks Kelly Carey , Chair, Board of Directors, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance; Director of Policy & Public Affairs for the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers Reem Aly, JD, MHA , Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance Tabitha Jones-McKnight, DO, MPH, FACOP, FAAP , Assistant Medical Director, Ohio Department of Health	Edison 1 & 2
9:25 a.m.	Opening plenary Advancing school-based health care: Centering data and chronic condition management Kate Connor, MD, MSPH , Medical Director, Rales Center for the Integration of Health and Education, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	Edison 1 & 2
10:10 a.m.	Break and visit exhibitors Visit with our exhibitors in the Ohio Inventor Common area	Ohio Inventor Common Area
10:25 a.m.	Workshop sessions A	
Track 1 	Navigating HIPAA and FERPA: What do schools and providers need to know?	Armstrong 1
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Track 3 	Connecting community to care: Expanding access to dental services through school-based dental clinics	Morgan 3
Track 4 	Successes and challenges: Youth Advisory Councils (YACs) and school-based health centers	Wright 1 & 2



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**Operations,
workforce, and
sustainability**













Track 2.
**Partnership
and
innovation**



Track 3.
**Integrated
care and
access**



Track 4.
**Social drivers
of health and
equity**

11:25 a.m.	Break and visit exhibitors Visit with our exhibitors in the Ohio Inventor Common area	Ohio Inventor Common Area
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Track 3 	Flying under the radar: Leveraging mental health screening to identify students facing emotional challenges	Morgan 2
Track 4 	Addressing food insecurity: Making connections to SNAP, WIC, and more	Morgan 3
12:35 p.m.	Lunch School-based health care champion awards	Edison 1 & 2 and Dining areas
1:30 p.m.	Regional convenings and state session	
	Northeast region	Armstrong 1
	Central/Northwest region	Morgan 1
	Southwest region	Wright 1 & 2
	Southeast region	Morgan 3
	State session	Edison 1 & 2
2:15 p.m.	Break and visit exhibitors Visit with our exhibitors in the Ohio Inventor Common area	Ohio Inventor Common Area



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Track 4 	Cultivating healthy students: Bolstering non-punitive efforts towards vaping and cannabis use by youth	Morgan 3
3:30 p.m.	Break and visit exhibitors Visit with our exhibitors in the Ohio Inventor Common area. Complete and submit your exhibitor passport at the registration table prior to the closing plenary to be entered into our raffle prize drawing.	Ohio Inventor Common Area
3:45 p.m.	Closing plenary Directing Ohio toward a healthier future through school-based health care Moderator: Reem Aly, JD, MHA, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Carey, Director, Governor's Office of Appalachia • LeeAnne Cornyn, JD, Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services • Stephen D. Dackin, MS, Director, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce • Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA, Director, Ohio Department of Health 	Edison 1 & 2
4:45 p.m.	Closing remarks, evaluation, and raffle prizes Reem Aly, JD, MHA, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance	Edison 1 & 2
5 p.m.	Adjourn	



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Session descriptions

Opening plenary

9:25 a.m. Edison 1 & 2

Advancing school-based health care: Centering data and chronic condition management

This session will explore the critical role of data and effective chronic condition management in improving both health and educational outcomes for students. Participants will learn about various approaches to managing chronic conditions in school-based health settings and how these strategies can positively influence academic performance. The session will also highlight key lessons from measuring the impact of school-based health centers on student attendance, offering valuable insights for improving student well-being and success.



Kate Connor, MD, MSPH
Medical Director, Rales Center for the Integration of Health and Education, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Division of General Pediatrics, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Learning objectives

- Discuss the importance of centering data and chronic condition management in school-based health care to improve health and education outcomes
- Describe approaches to school-based chronic condition management and their impacts on student academic outcomes
- Share lessons learned from measuring the impact of a school-based health center on school attendance

Closing plenary

3:45 p.m. Edison 1 & 2

Directing Ohio toward a healthier future through school-based health care

This panel will feature state agency leaders' discussion of the work their agencies are doing to support school-based health care and ensure Ohio's children are healthy and ready to learn.

Learning objectives

- Understand the role of state agencies in supporting Ohio's school-based health care infrastructure
- Share how state agencies are collaborating to ensure Ohio's students are healthy and ready to learn
- Identify opportunities to strengthen school-based health care and school-based health centers in Ohio

Moderator



Reem Aly, JD, MHA
Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance

Panelists



John Carey
Director, Governor's Office of Appalachia



LeeAnne Cornyn, JD
Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services



Stephen D. Dackin, MS
Director, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce



Bruce Vanderhoff, MD, MBA
Director, Ohio Department of Health

Full speaker bios and headshots can be accessed at:
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**Navigating HIPAA and FERPA: What do schools and providers need to know?**

Armstrong 1

This session will provide an overview of HIPAA and FERPA as it relates to the provision of school-based health care services. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how these regulations are practically applied in a school-based health care setting and the differing roles and responsibilities of healthcare providers and school districts.

- **Daphne L. Kackloudis, JD**, Member, Brennan Manna Diamond
- **Jordan Burdick, JD**, Attorney, Brennan Manna Diamond

Learning objectives

- Understand the role of HIPAA and FERPA in providing school-based health care
- Identify best practices in navigating HIPAA and FERPA
- Discuss examples of how HIPAA and FERPA apply in school-based health care settings

**School nursing and school-based health centers: Working together to improve student health and learning**

Morgan 1

This session will explore how Ohio's Whole Child Framework integrates school nursing services and school-based health centers (SBHCs) to support student health and learning. The presentation will cover the roles and best practices of school nurses in providing direct care, health assessments, emergency plans, and health screenings, and how these services complement those provided by SBHCs. Attendees will gain insights into the collaborative efforts between the Ohio Department of Health, school nurses, and SBHCs to ensure that students are healthy, safe, and ready to engage in learning.

- **Jennifer Casertano, MPH**, Adolescent Health Manager, Ohio Department of Health
- **Joan Hlinomaz, MS, BSN, RN, NCSN, LSN**, State School Nurse Consultant, Ohio Department of Health

Learning objectives

- Describe the role of and services provided by school nurses in school health services
- List and analyze strategies that assist school-based health centers and school nurses to work together to provide continuity of care and coordination of healthcare services
- Identify opportunities to mobilize and maintain partnerships between school nurses and school-based health centers to improve overall student health and learning

**Connecting community to care: Expanding access to dental services through school-based dental clinics**

Morgan 3

This session explores the role of school-based dental clinics in improving community access to oral health services. The presentation will spotlight best practices and effective strategies for developing a sustainable clinic model, and participants will learn how to leverage the capacity of school-based dental clinics to support broader community needs.

- **Anna Novais, DMD**, Dental Director, Cincinnati Health Department

Learning objectives

- Understand the role of school-based dental clinics in providing community access to oral health services
- Review best practices for increasing access to care through a fixed dental center
- Discuss how to leverage school-based dental clinic capacity to support community access to oral health services



Successes and challenges: Youth Advisory Councils (YACs) and school-based health centers

Wright 1 & 2

This panel will explore the successes and challenges of Youth Advisory Councils (YACs) within school-based health centers (SBHCs). Panelists will share insights on setting up a YAC, stories of success, and the positive impact of engaging youth. They will also discuss lessons learned and offer advice for other partners interested in starting their own YAC, highlighting key strategies for fostering youth engagement and creating meaningful change.

Moderator:

- **Maddy Moser, MSW, LSW**, Project Specialist, Student Wellness Department, Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, Ohio Alliance Northeast Regional Coordinator

Panelists:

- **Allison Lantz, MSN, APRN, CNP**, SBHC Nurse Practitioner, Akron Children's Hospital
- **Alvernese Ford, BA, CCHW**, Certified Community Health Worker, The MetroHealth System
- **Lindsay (Schwartz) Tesfay, MPH**, Lead School Health Liaison, Nationwide Children's Hospital

Learning objectives

- Understand the role of youth advisory councils and the positive outcomes experienced by youth participants
- Be familiar with the first steps and logistics of setting up a youth advisory council
- Consider lessons learned by SBHC operators who currently run youth advisory councils

Workshop sessions B

11:35 a.m.



Leading with innovation: Setting up sustainable school-based health dental and vision partnerships

Armstrong 1

This session delves into the process that some SBHC providers and partners have used to include dental and vision services. Panelists representing a rural and an urban school district will share questions they explored with the school districts, community, and other potential partners; the data sources they used to inform next steps; and partnerships they formed to build sustainable dental/vision practices that serve students in SBHCs.

Moderator:

- **Mary Francis, MA, LSW, LICDC**, Ohio Alliance Southwest Regional Coordinator

Panelists:

- **Lauren Thamann-Raines**, Health Programs Manager, Community Oral Health Programs and Optometric Services, Cincinnati Health Department, City of Cincinnati Primary Care
- **Anna Cummins**, Grants Consultant, Bracken County Health Department
- **Angie Hartman, MPH**, Chief Operating Officer, Sr. Director, School Based Health & Vision Services, The HealthCare Connection

Learning objectives

- Identify the questions to ask in determining if a dental/vision service should be included in your SBHC
- Learn the types of data and partnerships that are needed to inform the decision-making process
- Build an understanding of how other SBHC operators sustain dental/vision services in SBHCs



Integrating school health and workforce development: A pathway to future success

Morgan 1

This session will explore how investment in school health has the potential to shape workforce strategies. Participants will learn about effective hiring approaches to attract and retain talent and explore the unique opportunities school health presents for developing Ohio’s future workforce and addressing the mental health workforce shortage.

- **Mary Kay Irwin, PhD**, Senior Director, School-Based Health, Nationwide Children’s Hospital
- **Theresa Hatton**, Care Connection Strategic Initiatives Manager, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Learning objectives

- Examine the largest investment in school health in Ohio’s history and its impact on workforce strategies
- Discuss hiring strategies for attracting and retaining talent and explore the unique opportunities school health offers for future workforce development
- Understand how school health providers can address the mental health workforce shortage



Supporting Ohio’s students with initiatives and programming to lower chronic absenteeism and school health reporting requirements

Wright 1 & 2

This session will explore the strong link between health and education. The presentation will focus on chronic absenteeism, trends by grade level, vulnerable populations, and how school-based health centers can support schools in reducing absenteeism through Multi-Tiered System of Supports. Additionally, it will address health-related school requirements, such as seizure action plans and AED emergency plans, and how healthcare provider partners can assist schools in meeting these requirements.

- **Christina May, RN**, School-Based Health Coordinator, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce
- **Patrick Hickman**, Attendance Advisor, Ohio Department of Education and Workforce
- **Kelley Brazeau**, Executive Director of Diverse Learners and Whole Child Supports, Reynoldsburg City Schools
- **Ashley Pittman, MSW, LSW**, Director of Whole Child Support, Reynoldsburg City Schools

Learning objectives

- Understand the current state of chronic absenteeism in Ohio
- Understand how school-based health centers can partner with schools to improve attendance, with examples of successful initiatives from the field
- Understand the legal requirements for schools to meet Ohio law regarding Seizure Action Plans, AED Emergency Action plans, and medical reporting, and how healthcare partners can assist or enhance school response



Flying under the radar: Leveraging mental health screening to identify students facing emotional challenges

Morgan 2

Mental health screening in schools is often overlooked despite its importance in assessing student well-being. This presentation emphasizes the need to integrate mental health screenings into existing academic assessments. The session will discuss effective screening strategies and innovative approaches to help schools address emotional challenges early on, fostering a supportive environment that promotes both academic success and emotional resilience for all students.

- **Tiffany Ways, MSW, LISW-S**, Chief School Health Officer, Health Partners of Western Ohio
- **Treacy Hueve, MSW, LISW-S**, Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Health Partners of Western Ohio

Learning objectives

- Understand the significance of integrating mental health screening into existing school assessment practices and its impact on student well-being
- Discuss how to implement and utilize mental health screening tools in educational settings to support early identification
- Be equipped to design and implement a response plan for supporting students with identified emotional challenges and fostering a positive school climate



Addressing food insecurity: Making connections to SNAP, WIC, and more

Morgan 3

This session focuses on addressing food insecurity among students and their families. Participants will explore the importance of screening for food insecurity, review key federal and state programs like WIC, SNAP, and summer EBT, and identify strategies to strengthen connections to food access resources.

- **Sarah Kuhns**, Advocacy & Engagement Manager, Ohio Association of Foodbanks

Learning objectives

- Understand the importance of screening students/families for food insecurity
- Review federal and state programs that connect students and families to food access resources (i.e., WIC, SNAP, summer EBT)
- Identify ways to support student/family connection to food access resources

Regional breakout and statewide convenings

1:30 p.m.

These convenings provide an opportunity for regional and statewide partners to connect with one another and engage in meaningful discussions to explore shared school-based health care opportunities and challenges. Participants will also explore new tools and resources from the Ohio Alliance and provide valuable feedback on the support needed to advance their work.

Northeast region

Regional coordinator:

- **Maddy Moser, MSW, LSW**, Project Specialist, Student Wellness Department, Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio, Ohio Alliance Northeast Regional Coordinator

Armstrong 1

Central/Northwest region

Regional coordinator:

- **Neeley Keys**, Mental Health Specialist, Educational Service Center of Central Ohio, Ohio Alliance Central/Northwest regional coordinator

Morgan 1

Southwest region

Regional coordinator:

- **Mary Francis, MA, LSW, LICDC**, Ohio Alliance Southwest Regional Coordinator

Wright 1 & 2

Southeast region

Facilitators:

- **Megan Danison, MS-PCC-S**, School-Based Health Center Coordinator, Hopewell Health Centers, Ohio Alliance Southeast Regional Coordinator
- **Randy Leite, PhD**, Executive Director, Appalachian Children's Coalition

Morgan 3

State session

Facilitator:

- **Reem Aly, JD, MHA**, Executive Director, Ohio School-Based Health Alliance

Edison 1 & 2



Family medicine residency-initiated school-based health clinic: Addressing vaccine compliance and primary care access

Wright 1 & 2

This panel will highlight the Dublin Methodist Family Medicine Residency Program's school-based health initiative, aimed at improving vaccination compliance and reducing absenteeism in Dublin City Schools. The program, staffed by residents, faculty, and school nurses, focuses on providing care to underserved students. The discussion will explore the roles of faculty, residents, and nurses in daily operations, strategies to improve vaccination rates and educate families on preventative care, and how school-based clinics reduce healthcare inequities for underserved students.

Moderator:

- **Ben Bring, MD**, Program Director, OhioHealth Dublin Family Medicine

Panelists:

- **Rebecca Grant, MD**, Associate Program Director, OhioHealth Dublin Family Medicine
- **Aichetou Waiga, DO**, OhioHealth Dublin Family Medicine
- **Heather Asch, RN, BSN, LSN**, District Nurse, Dublin City Schools
- **Kim Brengartner, RN, BSN, LSN**, District Nurse, Dublin City Schools

Learning objectives

- Identify ways to promote and implement a targeted community-wellness program within a family medicine residency program through collaborative care with a local school district
- Understand the roles of residency faculty, residents, and nurses in the ambulatory and school settings, and their potential to enhance the efficiency and utilization of school-based clinics
- Understand the role of school-based health programs in maximizing vaccine compliance and discuss best practices, replicability, and future opportunities for similar school-based health initiatives with audience members



Unlocking school-based health center system integration and effective partnerships

Armstrong 1

This session focuses on building effective partnerships between school nursing staff and school-based health center teams to support student health and well-being. Participants will explore key factors that contribute to strong collaboration, learn strategies for integrating SBHC providers within school systems, and gain actionable insights to pilot recommended partnership approaches. The session will equip participants with effective strategies and practical guidance to support health and education team collaboration.

Moderator:

- **Marilyn Crumpton, MD, MPH**, Ohio Alliance Board Director

Panelists:

- **Tiffany Ways, MSW, LISW-S**, Chief School Health Officer, Health Partners of Western Ohio
- **Maribel Martinez, RN, BSN, LSN**, Senior Director of Health and Nursing Services, Toledo Public Schools
- **Kelly Blevins, RN**, School Population Health Coordinator, The MetroHealth System
- **Linda Rudy, MEd, RN, LSN**, School Nurse, Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District
- **Dina Thurman, MS, CPNP-PC**, Nurse Practitioner, Dayton Children's Hospital
- **Darla Gray, LPN**, School Nurse, Family Integrated Student Health Services Facilitator, Xenia Community Schools

Learning objectives

- Understand factors that contribute to a strong working partnership between school nursing staff and a school-based health center team
- Identify strategies for promoting school-based health center provider and school system integration
- Have the information needed to pilot recommended partnership strategies



Tackling the pediatric behavioral health crisis: Benefits of developing a school-based mental health program

Morgan 1

This session will explore the critical steps needed to develop and sustain a school-based mental health program that addresses growing behavioral health needs in schools. The session will cover staffing approaches, effective billing practices, and strategies that support the integration of mental health services with physical healthcare providers and school staff. Best practices for parent and family communication and consent processes will also be discussed.

- **Cynthia Price, LPCC-S**, School-Based Therapist, Hopewell Health Centers

Learning objectives

- Understand how to assess capacity to build a comprehensive mental health program
- Describe the essential components of a long-term mental and behavioral health program to serve a pediatric population within a school setting
- Identify best practices to promote sustainability of a school-based mental health program



School-based Store It Safe (SIS): How to implement Ohio American Academy of Pediatric's (AAP's) SIS program in a school-based setting

Morgan 2

This session will introduce Ohio AAP's Store It Safe (SIS) program, designed to protect young children from firearm accidents and teens from suicide by firearms, medications, or alcohol. Launched in 2015, the program trains healthcare providers to discuss safe storage, screen for depression and suicide, and distribute resources to families. Participants will learn how to implement SIS in a school-based setting, using the program's resources and strategies to enhance student safety.

- **Kristen Fluitt, MS**, Senior Quality Manager, Ohio Chapter - American Academy of Pediatrics
- **Roopa Thakur, MD, FAAP**, Medical Director, School-Based Health Care, Cleveland Clinic Children's

Learning objectives

- Understand the key tenets of Store It Safe (SIS)
- Identify the steps to implement SIS in a school-based setting
- Outline how to develop an action plan for utilizing SIS resources in a school-based setting



Cultivating healthy students: Bolstering non-punitive efforts toward vaping and cannabis use by youth

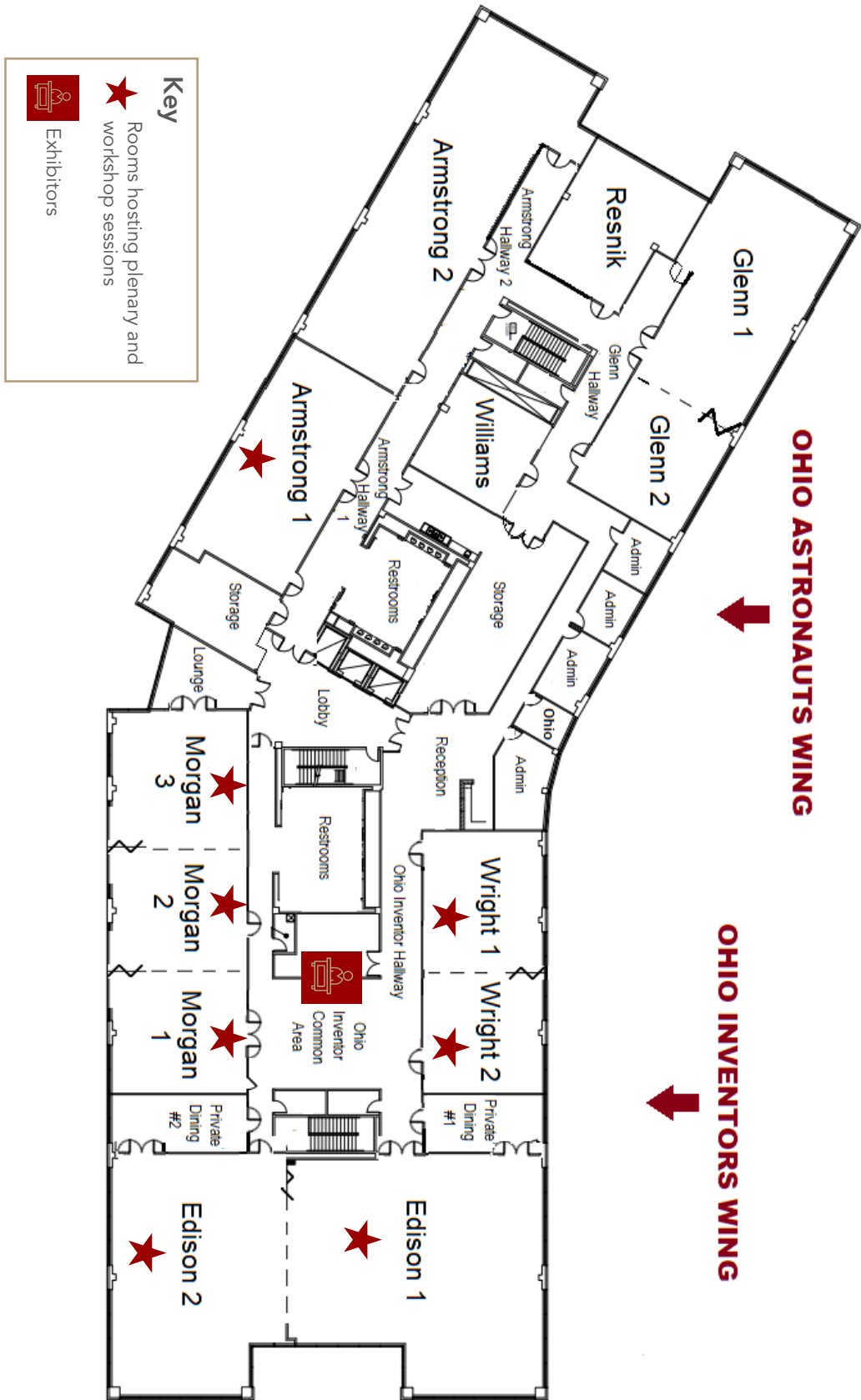
Morgan 3

This session will explore the rising concerns around youth vaping and cannabis use, delving into the underlying factors that contribute to these behaviors. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the reasons behind youth engagement with vaping and cannabis, and how these issues impact students' overall health and well-being. The session will emphasize non-punitive, supportive strategies to address vaping and cannabis use, moving beyond traditional disciplinary measures.

- **Julianna Kleinsmith, BS, OCPS**, Community Prevention Manager, Prevention Action Alliance

Learning objectives

- Explore the 'why' around youth vaping and cannabis use
- Learn alternative approaches to punitive consequences and supportive strategies to reduce student vaping and cannabis use
- Understand how non-punitive measures to addressing student vaping and cannabis use positively impact school outcomes





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