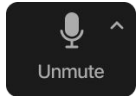
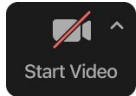


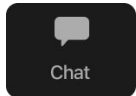
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# Child Welfare and Attendance Monthly Call



November 7, 2024

# Agenda

- Introduction / Sign In
- Monthly Call Purpose
- Presentation
  - Holiday Correlated Absenteeism
- Updates

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# Monthly Call Purpose

- Focus: “Be Mindful, Be Present!”
- Purpose: To cultivate a viable network for state CWA’s to discuss evidence based best practices and offer support amongst colleagues.

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# **Holiday Correlated Absenteeism: Let's Strategize!**

# Foundation

- Building a culture of good attendance at the beginning of the school year is key.
- Absences spike in the weeks before and after winter holidays.
- Families may extend vacations outside of the holiday time frame which can contribute to absenteeism for their student.
- A few missed days can contribute to learning loss.

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# Foundation

- What are some actionable strategies to keep kids coming to school?
- What needs to happen to keep students engaged?
- How are we using the data we have to develop proactive interventions for at-risk students?

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# What Families Need to Know

- From Kindergarten to High School, missed days equate to learning loss.
- Lessons are still being taught days before breaks and right after.
- Calendars should highlight holidays and specifically state the return date.
- Procedures to notify the school of unavoidable absences.

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# What Schools Need to Know

- Have a plan in place to address holiday absenteeism.
- What messages will you share with students before the holidays?
- What messages will you send to families before the holidays?
- How will you send these messages?
- What incentives can you offer to students and families?

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# What the Community Needs to Know

- Attendance is everyone's business!
- Community partners can support by providing or sponsoring incentives.

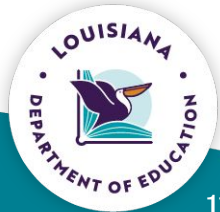
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# Share Out

- What holiday reminder strategies do you use in your schools/school system?
- What unique resources do you use?

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Questions?

# Resources

## Louisiana Attendance Planning

- Attendance Action Planning Workbook
- Toolkit Slides
- Chronic Absenteeism Rate Report
- Attendance Action Plans
- Peer-learning Surveys



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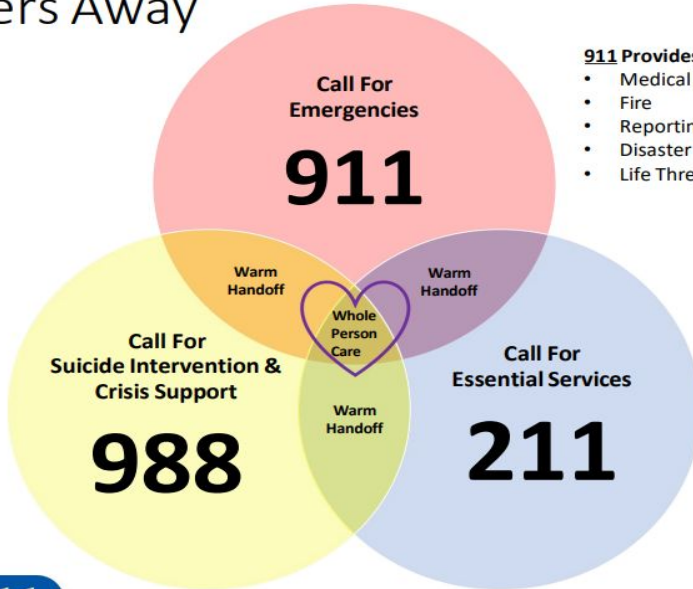


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- Mental Health Crisis
- Substance Use Crisis
- Emotional Distress



**911 Provides First Responder Dispatch for:**

- Medical Emergency
- Fire
- Reporting a Crime
- Disaster Response
- Life Threatening Situation

**211 Maintains a Comprehensive Community Resources Database and Provides Information & Referrals for:**

- Food
- Housing & Shelter
- Utility Assistance
- Healthcare Services
- Government Services
- Transportation
- Legal Services
- Counseling & Support Groups
- Disaster aftercare
- & Everything Else



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# Updates



- December [CWA Monthly Call](#)
  - 8am, December 5
- **Save The Date:**
  - Fast Forward/CWA Summit  
February 25