



# HISD Summer 2025 Professional Development

## Emotional Poverty Workshop

<b>Date</b>	Thursday, June 26, 2025
<b>Time</b>	8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., lunch included
<b>Location</b>	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices, 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
<b>Cost</b>	Free for those who live or work in the Huron ISD Service Area. \$30 for those out of the Huron ISD Service Area.
<b>Credit</b>	6 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval CEs for SSWs pending approval.
<b>Stipend</b>	No Stipends are available from HISD for this session; contact your principal prior to registering to ask if a stipend is available from your district.
<b>Presenter</b>	Kay Balcer, Thumb Community Health Partnership, Director Certified Trainer and Karolyn McEntee, Thumb Community Health Partnership, Certified Trainer
<b>Audience</b>	PreK-Gr 12 Teachers, Administrators, Paraprofessionals, and New Teachers
<b>Description</b>	<p>Address emotional poverty and build emotional wealth in your students or youth you work with. This workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides understandings of origins of anger, anxiety, and avoidance</li> <li>• Gives a language to talk about brain regulation, integration, and emotional competence</li> <li>• Provides tools for educators to address and reduce anger, anxiety, and avoidance</li> <li>• Identifies the differences in male and female emotional processing</li> </ul> <p>Participants will leave with practical strategies to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce episodes of emotional explosions, anxiety, anger, and violence</li> <li>• Promote a better understanding of adult stages of development that contribute to the emotional safety or noise for children.</li> <li>• Engage in better strategies that calm students and motivate more positive behaviors</li> </ul>
<b>Registration</b>	Deadline to register is June 25, 2025 Register online at <a href="http://www.huronisd.org">www.huronisd.org</a> Professional Development link.
<b>Questions</b>	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or <a href="mailto:asulkowski@huronisd.org">asulkowski@huronisd.org</a> with registration questions. Contact Kay Balcer at <a href="mailto:thumbhealth@gmail.com">thumbhealth@gmail.com</a> regarding content.

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