



# EAST END COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION

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## Spring Mental Health Conference: Creating a Culture of Care

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Presented by Dr. Kelly Zinn, DSW,  
LCSW

**Date: Friday, March 13th**

**Time: 11:30am-2:00pm**

**Location: Hotel Indigo, Riverhead, NY**

**Located in the Bistro 72 Restaurant**

**Please RSVP to**

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**By 2/28/2026**

During this interactive 2-hour Professional Development, you will:

- Learn the importance of strengthening adult and student capacity for emotional regulation and frustration tolerance;
- Explore practical, research-based strategies to support students during moments of escalation;
- Reflect on adult role modeling during times of student dysregulation, and importance of modeling appropriate behavior, respect, while maintaining emotional safety;
- How to create a school culture where adults feel supported, valued, and better equipped to respond with intention rather than reactivity;

*This professional development is grounded in practices and real-world experiences that align with the CASEL-3 Signature Practice Playbook.*

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### About Dr. Kelly Zinn, DWS, LCSW

Dr. Zinn is a graduate of The Rutgers University Doctor of Social Work program, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and a Certified Good Inside Parenting Coach. She has 14 years of has experience as a school social worker. Dr. Zinn has presented at several local, state, and national conferences, and has many publications, including a textbook for clinical students. Currently, Dr. Zinn is a full-time professor at St. Joseph's University (Patchogue), works in a private practice, and partners with school districts to provide professional development to school staff.

