



**NACBH 2024 Public Policy Conference  
Washington, D.C. | June 4 – 5, 2024**

**PROGRAM**

*All times in Eastern | All events located at the Royal Sonesta Washington DC Capitol Hill*

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**Tuesday, June 4**

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| <b>8:00 – 8:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>Registration and Breakfast</b>   |
| <b>8:45 – 9:15 a.m.</b>   | <b>Welcoming Remarks and Conference Overview</b>  |
| <b>9:15 – 9:45 a.m.</b>   | <b>Keynote</b>  |
| <b>9:45 – 10:45 a.m.</b>  | <b>Panel: Main Challenges Facing the US's Continuum of Children's Behavioral Health Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Cynthia Whitney, Director of Federal Affairs, Children's Hospital Association</li><li>- Kelly Vaillancourt Strobach, Director of Government Relations, National Association of School Psychologists</li></ul>                                    |
| <b>10:45 – 11:05 a.m.</b> | <b>Morning Break</b>  |
| <b>11:05 – 12:05 p.m.</b> | <b>Ideation Session</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Collaborative exploration of the greatest challenges posed by the current continuum of children's behavioral health care &amp; potential solutions.</li><li>- Involves table-level discussions on where/what level/what ages attendees work with, and what continuum of care issues they see in their work.</li></ul> |
| <b>12:05 – 1:45 p.m.</b>  | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:45 – 2:45 p.m.</b>   | <b>Workforce Issues in Children's Behavioral Health</b>   |
| <b>2:45 – 3:45 p.m.</b>   | <b>Medicaid Children's Behavioral Health Continuum of Care</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Kate Ginnis, MSW, MPH, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</li></ul>  |
| <b>3:45 – 4:00 p.m.</b>   | <b>Afternoon Break</b>  |

- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.**                    **Fireside Chat: The Fight for Medicaid in QRTPs**
- Moderator, Maddie Geschu, Senior Director of Government, Center Road Solutions
  - Charlotte Rock, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Senate Finance Committee
- 5:00 – 5:10 p.m.**                    **Day 1 Wrap-up and Day 2 Preview**
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**                    **Reception**
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**Wednesday, June 5**

- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.**                    **Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**                    **Children’s Behavioral Health in the White House**
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**                    **Fireside Chat: Social Media & Children’s Behavioral Health**
- Jessica Schubel, Special Assistant to the President for Health Care, Domestic Policy Council
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.**                    **Morning Break**
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.**                    **Behavioral Health Integration in Schools**
- Renee Bradley, Deputy Director for the Office of Special Education Programs, Department of Education
- 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**                    **Lunch**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**                    **Panel: Policy Solutions for the U.S. Children’s Behavioral Health Continuum of Care**
- Seth Gold, Professional Staff Member, House Energy & Commerce Committee
  - Mary Moody, Health Policy Director, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.**                    **Federal Children’s Behavioral Health Policy in the New Presidency**
- Katrina Velasquez, Managing Principal, Center Road Solutions
  - Maddie Geschu, Senior Director of Government, Center Road Solutions
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.**                    **Closing Remarks**

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Registration and hotel information: <https://www.nacbh.org/public-policy-conference>