



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

### **PROGRAM**

*All events are in the West Atrium Gallery and West Atrium Gallery Lobby  
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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Congresswoman Erin Houchin (R-IN)</li></ul>  |
| <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, Ph.D., Director of Policy and Advocacy, National Association of School Psychologists</li><li>- Tim Clement, VP of Federal Government Affairs, Mental Health America</li></ul> |
| <b>10:45 – 11:05 a.m.</b>      | <b>Morning Break</b>  |
| <b>11:05 a.m. – 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 and potential solutions. 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anupa Iyer Geevarghese, J.D., Chief of Staff, Office of Disability Employment Policy</li></ul>  |

<b>2:45 – 3:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Medicaid Children’s Behavioral Health Continuum of Care</b> - Kate Ginnis, MSW, MPH, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
<b>3:45 – 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Afternoon Break</b>
<b>4:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Fireside Chat: The Fight for Medicaid in QRTPs</b> - Moderator: Maddie Geschu, Senior Director of Government Relations, Center Road Solutions - Charlotte Rock, Senior Health Policy Advisor, Senate Finance Committee
<b>5:00 – 5:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Day 1 Wrap-up and Day 2 Preview</b>
<b>5:30 – 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Reception</b>

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### **Wednesday, June 5**

<b>8:15 – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00 – 9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Children’s Behavioral Health in the White House</b> - Jessica Schubel, Special Assistant to the President for Health Care, Domestic Policy Council
<b>9:45 – 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Fireside Chat: Social Media &amp; Children’s Behavioral Health</b> - Moderator: Haley Hinkle, Policy Counsel, Fairplay - Collin Anderson, Privacy and Cybersecurity Advisor, Office of Senator Blumenthal (D-CT) - Jamie Susskind, Legislative Director, Office of Senator Blackburn (R-TN)
<b>10:45 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Behavioral Health Integration in Schools</b> - Renee Bradley, Deputy Director for the Office of Special Education Programs, Department of Education
<b>12:00 – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Panel: Policy Solutions for the U.S. Children’s Behavioral Health Continuum of Care</b> - Seth Gold, Professional Staff Member, House Committee on Energy and Commerce - Mary Moody, Health Policy Director, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
<b>2:30 – 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Federal Children’s Behavioral Health Policy in the New Presidency</b> - Katrina Velasquez, Esq., Managing Principal, Center Road Solutions - Maddie Geschu, Senior Director of Government Relations, Center Road Solutions
<b>4:30 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>