

Center for Mental Health Services
2024 Children, Youth, and Young Adult Mental Health Symposium
“Championing Mental Health Together”

AGENDA

TIME (EST)

SESSIONS

7:30am - 8:30am

Registration and Networking

8:30am - 8:40am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Dr. Anita Everett, MD, DFAPA

*Director, CMHS
SAMHSA*

Dr. Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, PhD

*Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and
Substance Use, SAMHSA*

Sonia Chessen

*Deputy Assistant Secretary
SAMHSA*

8:40am - 9:55am

Children’s Mental Health Awareness Month Presentation

Dr. Anita Everett, MD, DFAPA

Director, CMHS, SAMHSA

Jeanette Betancourt, EdD

Senior Vice President, U.S. Social Impact, Sesame Workshop

9:55am - 10:00am

Break

10:00am - 11:15am

Panel 1: Fostering Family-Centered Solutions for Promoting Mental Health

SAMHSA CMHS Moderators

Alisa Santucci, MS, LCMFT (she/her/hers)

*Branch Chief, Disaster Behavioral Health Branch
Division of Trauma and Disaster Behavioral Health*

Kate Perrotta, LCSW

*Program Coordinator “Children’s Mental Health Initiative”
Child, Adolescent, and Family Branch
Division of Children and School Mental Health*

Panelists

Carol W. Cecil, MA, ED (she/her/hers)

Public Health Advisor, Office of Recovery, SAMHSA

Lynda Gargan, PhD

Executive Director, National Federation of Families

Henry Moore

Director, Family-Driven Practice, Families as Allies of Mississippi

Sue Smith, PhD

Chief Executive Officer, Georgia Parent Support Network, Inc.

11:15am - 11:25am

Break

11:25am - 12:40pm

Panel 2: Enhancing School Mental Health Capacity – A Roadmap for Success

SAMHSA CMHS Moderators

Jennifer Treger, MS

*Program Coordinator “Project AWARE”
Mental Health Promotion Branch
Division of Children and School Mental Health*

Courtney McFadden, MSW, LICSW, LISW-S, LCSW

*Public Health Advisor
Mental Health Promotion Branch
Division of Children and School Mental Health*

Panelists

Rebecca Astorga, MASEL, CHES

*Director, School Safety Partnerships and Health Programs
Project Director, Arizona Project AWARE
Arizona Department of Education*

Tami Benton, MD

*President, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
Psychiatrist-in-Chief and Chair, Department of Child and
Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral, Sciences, Children’s
Hospital of Philadelphia*

Dustin Brown, MS, FACHE
Project Director, Wyoming Project AWARE
Wyoming Department of Education

Jenny Radesky, MD
Co-Director, Center of Excellence on Social Media and Youth
Mental Health, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Division Director,
Developmental Behavioral Pediatrics, University of Michigan
Medical School

12:40pm - 1:25pm **Lunch**

1:25pm - 1:55pm **Keynote: Trace Terrell, NAMI Next Gen Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness**

1:55pm - 2:00pm **Break**

2:00pm - 3:15pm **Panel 3: Innovative Approaches for Youth Mental Wellness**

SAMHSA CMHS Moderators

Raphaelle Richardson, MPA
Branch Chief Traumatic Stress Branch
Division of Trauma and Disaster Behavioral Health

Ewelina Taran, LMSW (she/her/hers)
Project Coordinator
Division of Trauma and Disaster Behavioral Health

Juan Acosta
Mental Health Advocate

Panelists

Jeidah DeZurney (she/her/hers)
Native Youth and Family Support Program Manager, Multnomah
Education Service District, Center for Native American Youth,
"2024 Champion of Change"

Kaitlyn Everett (she/her/hers)
Research Assistant, Youth Evaluator
University of Oklahoma ETEAM, The University of Oklahoma

Ms. Pink, BA, NCPS, CYAPSS
Licensed Peer Support Specialist
National Youth Program Specialist, Youth MOVE

3:15pm - 3:30pm **Break**

3:30pm - 4:45pm **Panel 4: Showcasing Community-Driven Strategies for Optimal Mental Health Care**

SAMHSA CMHS Moderators

Maryann E. Robinson, PhD, RN
CAPT, United States Public Health Service
Director, Division of Trauma and Disaster Behavioral Health

David de Voursney, MPP
Director, Division of Community Behavioral Health

Joshua Arvidson, MSS, LCSW
Chief Operating Officer, Director, Rural Child Trauma Center,
Alaska Behavioral Health

Panelists

Katherine Grimes, MD, MPH
Director, Children's Health Initiative
Cambridge Health Alliance

Nasuh Malas, MD, MPH, DFAACAP
Division Director and Service Chief, Child, and Adolescent
Psychiatry, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry,
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics
University of Michigan Health System

Lauren Raskin Ramos, MPH
Director, Maternal and Child Health Bureau
Division of Maternal and Child Health Workforce Development

4:45pm - 5:00pm **Closing Summary and Adjournment**

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