



Pediatric Mental Health Conference | May 15, 2025

- 8:00 to 8:30 am – Check-In | Registration | Visit Exhibitors
- 8:30 to 8:45 am – Welcome | Opening Remarks

Michelle M. Barnes, MD, FAAP | President - Illinois Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Internal Medicine | Assistant Dean, Graduate Medical Education

- 8:45 to 9:30 am – Keynote: The Children's Behavioral Health Transformation

Dana Weiner, PhD | Chief Officer for Children's Behavioral Health Transformation
Senior Policy Fellow at Chapin Hall

- 9:30 to 10:30 am – **From Screening to Making the Diagnosis: Tips from a General Pediatrician**

Rachel K. Levin, MD | Assistant Professor | Department of Pediatrics | Behavioral Pediatrics, Rush
University Children's Hospital at Oak Park

- 10:30 to 10:45 am – Break | Networking | Visit Exhibitors
- 10:45 to 11:45 am – **Autism: A Deep Dive**

Elizabeth Harari, MD | Assistant Professor | Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Rush University Medical Center

- 11:45 am to 1:00 pm – Lunch | **Understanding and Supporting Transitions Between the Levels of Care: OPs, IOPs, PHPs, IPs, and More**

Caitlin Engelhard, MD, PhD | Associate Program Director, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship
Program | Assistant Professor, Pritzker Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health | Ann and Robert
H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago | Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

- 1:00 to 1:30 pm – Break | Networking
- 1:30 to 3:00 pm – **Level 2 Psychopharmacology and Tougher Situations: What to do When First-Line Treatment Has Failed**

Diane M. Misch, MD, FAPA | Medical Director | Illinois DocAssist | Institute for Juvenile Research,
Department of Psychiatry

Rhapsody Mason, LCSW | Associate Program Director | Illinois DocAssist

Elizabeth Charney, MD | Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychiatry | Attending, Comprehensive Assessment
Treatment Unit (CATU) | Director, Child Psychiatry Consult-Liaison | Consultant, DCFS |
Psychopharmacology Consent Line | Consultant, IL DocAssist | Child Psychiatry Attending

- 3:00 pm – Close