
Mental Health Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs: Elements of a System of Care

- 2:00-2:05 pm **Welcome & Introductions**
Meg Comeau, Chair, MA Consortium for Children with Special Health Care Needs
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- 2:05-2:15 pm **Mental Health and Special Health Care Needs: A Broad Perspective**
Barry Zallen, MD, Medical Director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of MA; Steering Committee, MA Consortium for CSHCN
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- 2:15-2:35 pm **Keynote Presentation**
Searching for Caring: Searching for Care
Sandra Condon, Parent Consultant
Dalene Basden, Parent Advocate
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- 2:35- 3:05 pm **Respondent Panel**

[Parent Advocacy and the Rosie D. Case](#)
Lisa Lambert, Assistant Director, Parent/Professional Advocacy League (PAL)

The Role of the Pediatrician in the Search for Mental Health Services
David Keller, MD, South County Pediatrics; UMass Children's Medical Center

[The Time is Now: The Children's Mental Health Campaign](#)
Karen Darcy, RNC, MSN, Director of Mental Health Advocacy, Children's Hospital Boston
(Visit the MSPCC site to download a copy of the Campaign's 20-page report.)
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- 3:05-3:30 pm **Small Group Discussions**
Groups will explore issues raised in the presentations, highlighting key issues and bringing the experience of participants to bear on understanding unmet needs in Massachusetts. Groups will identify opportunities for Consortium participation in or in support of ongoing initiatives.
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- 3:30-3:40 pm **Report Back from Small Groups** [[Links to discussion summaries to be added soon.](#)]
What are the key issues for future efforts in Massachusetts in this area? What can Consortium members and the Consortium as a whole do to promote effective change?
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- 3:40-3:55 pm [Executive Director's Report](#) and [Paying for Partnership/Paying Through Partnership: How Can You Help?](#)
Deborah Allen, Executive Director, MA Consortium for CSHCN
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- 3:55-4:00 pm **Announcements**
 - [Early Childhood](#): Ron Benham, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
 - [Health Care Reform](#): Gail Havelick, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
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- 4:00-4:30 pm **Networking**
Please stay and use this opportunity to connect with your colleagues.
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