

The Baker Center for Children and Families' Child Mental Health Forum

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The *Child Mental Health Forum* is one of the longest continuously running lecture series in the country.

Forum presenters are renowned clinical, research, and academic leaders in child and adolescent mental health. The *Forum* aims to provide intellectually stimulating information on scientific advances and evidence supporting clinical practice and research.

10 AM-11:15 AM on the first (or third*) Wednesday of each month

The *Forum* is hosted through Zoom. Pre-registration is required; link [here](#). The deadline to register is the day of the talk.

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| October 1, 2025 | <p><i>Creating Systems of Care for The Emotional and Behavioral Needs of Youth with Profound Autism</i>
 Matthew Siegel, MD
 Chief of Clinical Enterprise, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,
 Boston Children's Hospital;
 Chief Behavioral Health Officer, Franciscan Children's Hospital;
 Senior Lecturer in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School;
 Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics,
 Tufts University School of Medicine</p> |
| November 5, 2025 | <p><i>From Evidence to Action: Implementing Trauma-Informed Care for Children and Families</i>
 Ernestine Briggs-King PhD
 Associate Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences,
 Associate Professor of the Practice of Psychology and Neuroscience,
 Duke University School of Medicine</p> |
| December 3, 2025 | <p><i>Reform in Psychiatry, the Make America Healthy Again Commission, and Young People's Mental Health – Where Are We and Where Do We Need to Go?</i>
 Dost Öngür, MD, PhD
 Chief, Psychotic Disorders Division, McLean Hospital;
 William P. and Henry B. Test Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School;
 Editor in Chief, JAMA Psychiatry</p> |
| *January 14, 2026 | <p><i>Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT): Research and Implementation Updates</i>
 Anthony Mannarino, PhD
 Professor of Psychiatry, Drexel University College of Medicine;
 Director, Center for Traumatic Stress in Children and Adolescents;
 Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Allegheny General Hospital</p> |
| February 4, 2026 | <p>[Topic: Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)]
 Samuele Cortese, MD, PhD
 NIHR Research Professor;
 Full Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of Southampton, UK
 Honorary Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, Solent NHS Trust, UK
 Full Professor of Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry, University of Bari "Aldo Moro", Italy
 Adjunct Full Professor, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
 NYU Grossman School of Medicine</p> |
| March 4, 2026 | <p><i>Using Applied Behavior Analysis to Treat Aggression, Self-Injurious Behavior, Destructive Behavior, and Other Significant Behavioral Challenges in Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Intellectual Disability (ID)</i>
 Maureen Kelly, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA
 Director of Residential Programs, New England Center for Children</p> |
| April 1, 2026 | <p><i>Adversity in Context: Telomeres and the Social Determinants of Health</i>
 Stacy Drury, MD, PhD
 Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science,
 Boston Children's Hospital
 Leon Eisenberg Chair of Psychiatry, Professor and Chair, Harvard Medical School</p> |

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