

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 2nd, 2024 *Parenting Interventions for Autistic Youth with Challenging Behaviors: Adaptations and Innovations to Enhance Community Access to Care*
Karen Bearss, PhD
Vice President of Caregiver-Mediated Care Solutions,
Catalight, Inc;
Affiliate Associate Professor,
University of Washington
- November 6th, 2024 *Enhancing Cultural Sensitivity in Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) for American Indian and Alaska Native Children*
Dolores Subia BigFoot, PhD
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma and affiliated with the Northern Cheyenne Tribe of Montana;
Presidential Professor,
University of Oklahoma Health Science Center;
Director, Indian Country Child Trauma Center,
Senior Advisor/Elder, Suicide Prevention Resource Center
- December 4th, 2024 *Bipolar and Depressive Disorders in Children and Adolescents*
Eric Youngstrom, PhD
Director, Institute for Mental and Behavioral Health Research (IMBHR),
DiMarco Family Endowed Chair of Psychiatry,
Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University;
Co-Founder and Executive Director,
Helping Give Away Psychological Science (hgaps.org)
- *January 8th, 2025 *Lessons Learned from 30 Years of Taking Care of Patients with Autism: AKA Sarah's Top 10 List*
Sarah Spence, MD, PhD
Co-Director, Autism Spectrum Center,
Boston Children's Hospital;
Assistant Professor of Neurology,
Harvard Medical School
- February 5th, 2025 *How Implicit and Biased Cognitive Functioning Contributes to Depression and Emotional Functioning Including Shutdown of Somatic and Other Perceptual Systems*
Norman Farb, PhD
Associate Professor,
University of Toronto Mississauga
- March 5th, 2025 *TBA*
- April 2nd, 2025 *TBA*
- May 7th, 2025 *TBA*

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