



# NYS Coalition

for Children's Behavioral Health

The New York State Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health (CCBH) is the voice for children, families, and service providers in New York's children's behavioral healthcare continuum. The Coalition represents 50 provider agencies that collectively provide residential and community-based services to nearly 200,000 individuals per year and employ over 21,000 staff. We work collaboratively with families, state government, and advocates to secure funding and implement policies that best serve the needs of children and families who need all levels of behavioral health support.

## Our Vision

New York's children and families are healthy, emotionally supported, and empowered to thrive in their homes, schools, and communities.

## Our Work

CCBH's goal is to ensure families and children's behavioral health providers have access to a comprehensive system of services, resources, and supports, and we accomplish our mission through **advocacy, collaboration and leadership, membership capacity building, and training and technical assistance.**

## Our work is guided and informed by our commitment to:

**Family Empowerment:** Engage, involve, and be led by the voices of families.

**Workforce:** Recruit, retain, and support employees with fair compensation and appropriate resources and tools.

**Justice:** Promote equity, diversity, inclusion, and belonging in our work.

**Innovation:** Advance high-quality programs and solutions and collaborate on systems reform.

## Leadership

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## Member Services

**Information:** CCBH members receive timely information on program updates, regulations, guidance, and opportunities via our program-specific email listservs, as well as state and national items of interest.

**Meetings and Provider Groups:** Members have the opportunity to network, share experiences and best practices, ask questions, request informational resources, and shape our policy positions on pertinent issues during full coalition meetings, leadership briefings, program-specific provider groups, and other meetings throughout the year.

### Provider Groups & Workgroups include:

- Residential
- School-Based Mental Health & Day Treatment
- HCBS/CFTSS
- Youth ACT
- DEIB
- Diagnostic Privilege
- Insurance
- Cross-systems
- Data
- MHOTRS/Clinic
- HBCI
- CTPP

**Events:** CCBH member staff attend our two-day Best Practices and Workforce Development Training conference free of charge, and they receive discounted rates for our annual Policy Forum.

**Advocacy:** CCBH members have a strong voice on the legislation, regulations, and guidance that govern, and the funding that supports, the children's behavioral health service continuum in New York State. Our team meets regularly with state decision-makers and is an oft-consulted stakeholder and resource. We solicit feedback from our members and prepare effective informational and advocacy materials that move the needle on issues in the field.

**Publications:** CCBH has published numerous position papers and informational guides on the children's behavioral health system, and we regularly share informational and advocacy materials for our members to use in their own communications with stakeholders.