



# NEW YORK STATE COALITION FOR CHILDREN'S BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

*Our Mission: To promote quality mental health services for New York's children with serious emotional disturbance and their families by leading the service provider community in identifying effective practices and participating in planning and implementing a continuum of services that are family-focused, comprehensive, cost-effective, culturally responsive, coordinated and appropriately funded.*

## New Year Brings New Membership Category for the Coalition!

Times they are a changing and so is our organization! Beginning in January, the NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health (new name too!) will be accepting membership from non-OMH licensed or certified provider organizations. Our Allied Membership dues are set at \$2,000 for 2016.

Allied members can include individuals and organizations that are involved and interested in children's behavioral health care reforms, but not necessarily providing direct services. The only eligibility criteria are your interest in the work and advocacy of the NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health, the strength of families, and the social/emotional development of children and youth. Organizations that might want to consider Allied Membership could include:

- Adult Health Home providers that will be expanding into serving more children in 2017
- County SPOAs that will be critical to managing referrals to the growing capacity and diverse array of children's service sector as they move from a "triage" approach to a needs based referral model
- Hospitals and Pediatric Practices that have or are going to integrate care
- Family Advocacy organizations that are seeking policy and analytical information to strengthen their message
- Community based organizations that want to stay informed about best practices, Evidence Based Practices and opportunities to collaborate on behalf of youth and families
- Substance use providers that specialize in youth and adolescent services and will need to become familiar with Home and Community Based Waiver operations
- Universities with clinical training programs and research interests in children's behavioral health care

Allied members are not voting members of the organization, but will be able to access training, meetings, provider group calls and conferences at membership rates. Allied members can subscribe to the Allied Membership listserves and receive general policy updates. Go to [www.cbhny.org](http://www.cbhny.org) to complete the Allied Membership Application today!

For more information about the benefits of membership and upcoming events, please visit our website at:

<http://www.cbhny.org> or contact us at [info@cbhny.org](mailto:info@cbhny.org)

## Benefits of Membership

### ALERTS:

Stay informed about timely changes and information affecting children's behavioral health service providers and families in New York State.

### LISTSERVES:

With the Children's Behavioral Health Coalition Allied Membership ListServe, you'll receive timely information pertinent to children's behavioral health legislative, financial, regulatory and reform issues pertinent to your program, post questions, and share information with colleagues across New York State.

### LOBBYING AND ADVOCACY:

Our members have a voice in the public policy decisions that affects the laws and regulations governing the children's behavioral health service delivery system in New York State.

### PUBLICATIONS:

The Coalition publishes a policy statements, talking points and white papers to advocate for, inform, and alert our members regarding the many needs of our children and families in New York State.

### TRAINING AND POLICY EVENTS:

These events provide participants with evidence-based tools and state-of-the-art practices in the children's behavioral health field, as well as opportunities to effect the policies that guide the children's behavioral health system.