



New York State Coalition for  
Children's Behavioral Health

Annual Policy Forum

October 17, 2017

Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs, NY

A New Commitment to Improving Access & Outcomes for Children:

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## PROGRAM

9:00-9:45am

**Registration**

9:45-10:00am

**Welcome and Setting the Stage**

*Jim McGuirk, President, NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health & CEO, Astor Services for Children and Families*

*Shelly Weizman, Assistant Secretary for Mental Hygiene at the NYS Executive Chamber, Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo*

10:00-11:30am

**A New Commitment to Improving Access & Outcomes for Children: First 1000 Days on Medicaid**

*Jason Helgeson, NYS Medicaid Director*

*Nancy Zimpher, NYS Project Chair and Chancellor Emeritus of the State University of New York*

11:30am – 11:45am

**Break**

11:45am – 1:00pm

**Health Care for Children and Families: Driving Transformation through Outcomes**

*Kallanna Manjunath, Chief Medical Officer, Better Health for Northeast New York*

1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Lunch**

2:00pm – 3:30pm

**The Well-Being of New York's Children & Families: An Integrated Approach to Care**

*Facilitator: Kate Breslin, President and CEO, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy*

*Donna Bradbury, Associate Commissioner, Integrated Community Services for Children and Families, New York State Office of Mental Health*

*Suzanne Brundage, Program Director, Children's Health Initiative, NYS Hospital Fund*

*Jim McGuirk, CEO, Astor Services for Children and Families*

*Patty Persell, New York State Head Start Collaboration Director, NYS Council on Children and Families*

*Kathy Preston, Vice President, Government Programs, NYS Health Plan Association*

3:30pm

**Closing Remarks**

*Andrea Smyth, Executive Director, NYS Coalition for Children's Behavioral Health*

**Registration & Hotel Information**  
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