



What's Great in Our State

Celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness

Growing Stronger Together: Empowering Children, Youth, and Families Across Systems

May 5, 2026 | 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM | DOORS OPEN FOR CHECK-IN AT 8:00 AM



LOGISTICS

Pre-registration is required | [REGISTER HERE!](#)

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WORKSHOPS

1. Growing Stronger Together: Building New York's School-Based Mental Health Workforce Through Collective Care
2. What is Infant Mental Health? Holding the Baby in Mind
3. Learning Together Is Growing Together: Rethinking Youth Support, Exploring Youth-Guided Solutions, and Addressing Barriers
4. Training the Next Generation: A New Standard for Inclusive Health Care
5. Healthy Steps Workshop
6. Community Schools: Moving from Thoughts and Words to Actions
7. Partnering Across Systems to Support Youth Digital Health
8. Children's Cabinets as Catalysts: Bringing Together Local Government, School Districts, and Holistic Supports to Collaboratively Build

JOIN US FOR THIS FREE EVENT TO:

- Connect over a light breakfast and lunch while networking with fellow attendees
- Engage in workshops to learn valuable strategies and tools for improving mental health and wellness in your community
- Celebrate change makers at the Honoree Recognition Ceremony, highlighting individuals and organizations making a difference in NY
- Be inspired by a powerful Keynote & Children's Art Exhibit



Casey Gwinn, Esq. has been recognized by The American Lawyer magazine as one of the top 45 public lawyers in America. He is the visionary behind the Family Justice Center movement, the founder of Camp HOPE America for children impacted by domestic violence, and one of the leading thinkers in the country on the power of hope in the lives of adult and child trauma survivors as well as helping professionals. His work has been profiled nationally on the Oprah Winfrey Show, CBS The Early Show, USA Today, The Huffington Post, New Yorker Magazine and a host of other news outlets. Most recently, Casey received the Ronald Wilson Reagan Public Policy Award from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime. Casey has authored or co-authored ten books since 2006. Casey's newest book, written with Dr. Chan Hellman from the Hope Research Center at the University of Oklahoma, is entitled "Hope Rising: How the Science of Hope Can Change Your Life." It is a roadmap to a life-well lived and points the way toward the power of hope in the lives of all those who have experienced hardship or adversity.

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