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**Workshop on the State of Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Health of Children and Youth in the United States**

**The Forum for Children's Well-Being  
National Academy of Sciences Building  
2101 Constitution Avenue, NW  
Room 125  
Washington, DC**

**October 10, 2019**

**WORKSHOP AGENDA**

**Workshop Goals:**

- To evaluate the current state of the science of promoting mental, emotional, and behavioral health of children and youth, including how far we've come since the inception of the Forum, where we are now, and where we hope to go in the near and distant future
- To explore how various sectors, initiatives, and community efforts can impact the healthy development of children and youth, and how they all can collaborate in these efforts
- To review the past work of the Forum and to set the stage for the Forum's strategic discussions for future activities

**8:30-10:30a A Public Dialogue on *Fostering Mental, Emotional, Behavioral Development in Children and Youth: A National Agenda Report***  
*Sponsored by the Committee on Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Development Among Children and Youth*

**10:30-11:00a Break**

**11:00-1:00p Setting the Stage: The State of MEB Health for Children and Youth in the U.S.**  
During this panel, a moderator will lead a discussion between several panel members and the workshop participants about the current state of promoting MEB health for children and youth. This may include background information about current epidemiological trends, new or existing policies (local, tribal, state, national), research gaps, and how various sectors are (or are not) collaborating to achieve greater well-being. The purpose of this panel is to illustrate where we are now, and set the stage for discussing how we move forward.

**1:00-2:00p Lunch**

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**2:00-4:00p    Small Group Discussions**

Each small group will evaluate the potential for promoting positive mental, emotional, and behavioral health in and across different sectors as they contribute to integrated, collaborative community systems.

1. Education Strategies
2. Local and Community Strategies
3. Federal and State Policy Strategies
4. Business and Private Sector Strategies
5. Health and Public Health Strategies

**4:00-5:00p    Implementing a National Agenda**