

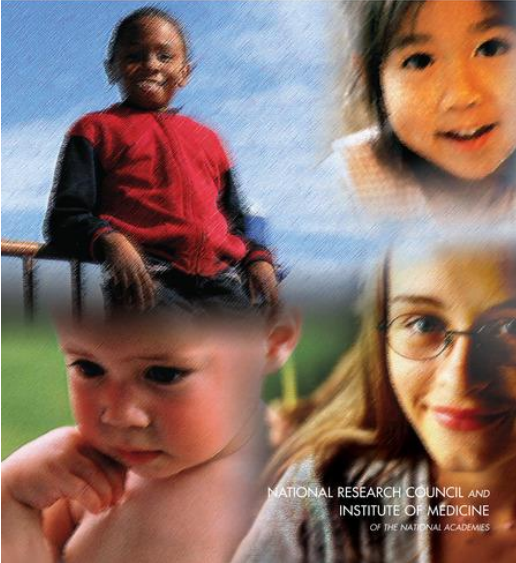
# Forum for Children's Well-Being: Promoting Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Health for Children and Youth

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# Forum Background

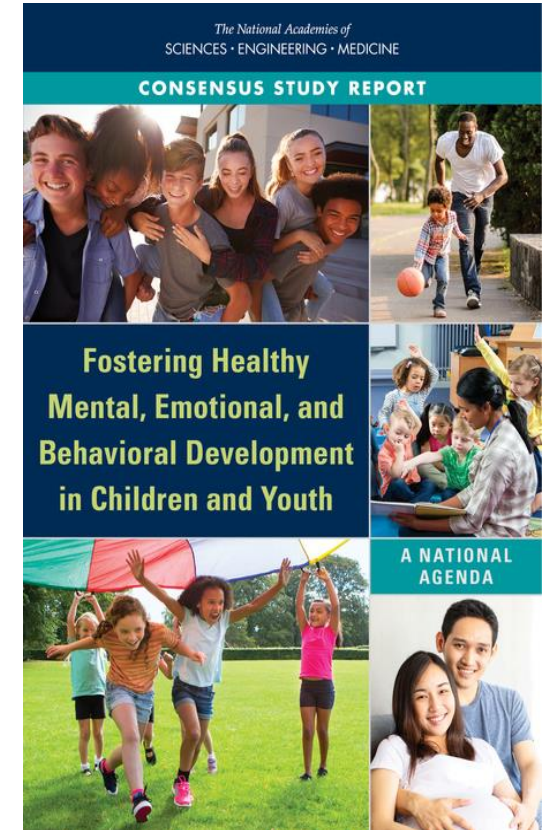
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*Progress and Possibilities*



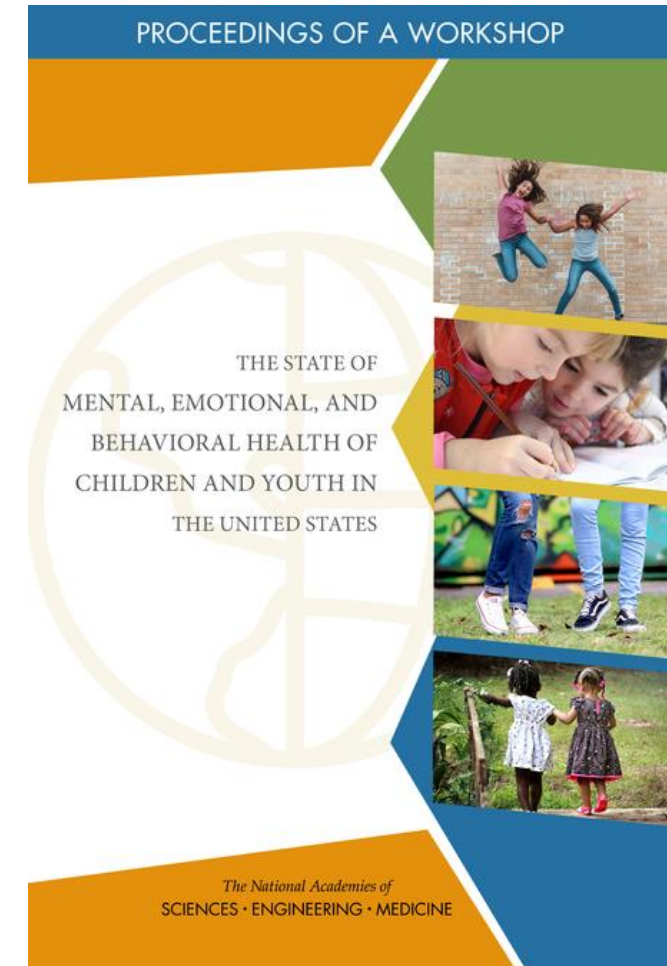
The Forum for Children's Well-Being (the Forum) was established in 2013 in response to recommendations from the 2009 NRC/IOM report *Preventing Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral (MEB) Disorders Among Young People: Progress and Possibilities*.

The Forum continues to find guidance from the 2019 National Academies report *Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional, and Behavioral Development in Children and Youth: A National Agenda*.



# Forum Mission

**The Forum aims to inform a forward-looking agenda for building a stronger research and practice base around the development and implementation of programs, practices, and policies to promote all children's cognitive, affective, and behavioral health, including those with disabilities.**



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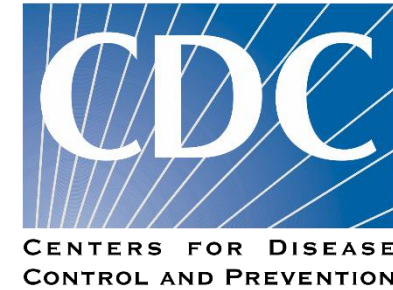
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