

Being the Best Advocate for your Child and Family: Promoting Mental Health Equity through Culturally Responsive Practices



Who? Parents, caregivers, guardians, and others

Date: Monday, September 23, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cost: Free but registration is required

Location: Free Live Interactive Webinar
Registered Participants will receive an e-mail with instructions on how to join the session.

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Parents and families play an important role in how well children and youth do in school and in the community. They are the first agents at identifying children's strengths and concerns, opening doors to support and services, and ensuring that those doors remain open to meet children, youth, and family needs. This training will help participants (1) understand what effective family and parental advocacy means and its benefits, (2) learn strategies on how to effectively work with service and school providers to meet your child's social, behavioral, and emotional needs, (3), recognize ways to build and sustain home, school and community partnerships and collaboration, and (4) learn about available resources in the community.

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