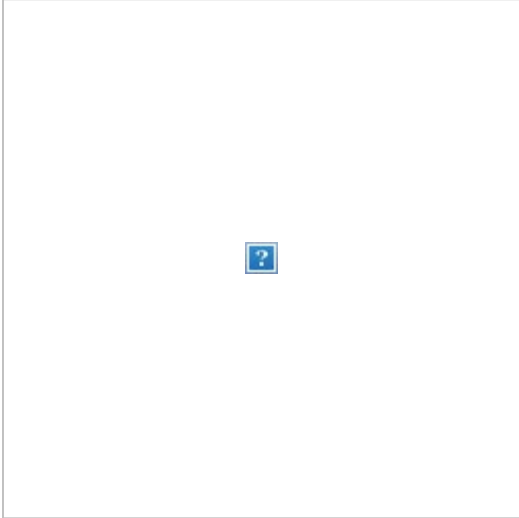


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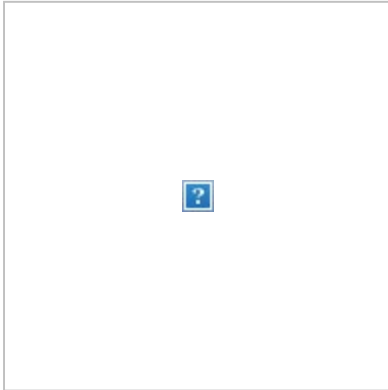
MDAAP 2024 Chapter Awards

Which of your colleagues will you nominate by Friday, July 21, 2024? *Please consider nominating a colleague/s for a Chapter Award to be presented at our 2024 Annual Meeting on Saturday, September 14, 2024. The award categories include:*

- Child Advocate Award
- Leadership Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Michael Burke, MD Mentorship Award
- Pediatrician of the Year
- Special Achievement Award

- **New award this year* Rising Star Resident Award*

Detailed nomination information can be found [here](#).



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2024 MDAAP Chapter Annual Meeting

Saturday, September 14, 2024

"Youth Mental and Emotional Health Summit"

Marriott BWI Airport Hotel, Linthicum Heights, MD

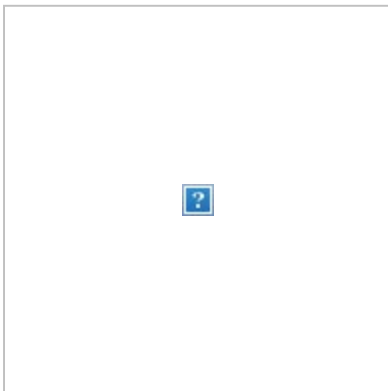
Registration details coming soon!

View the entire MDAAP Events & Meetings calendar at <https://www.mdaap.org/events-meetings/>.

Be an advocate for children and Pediatricians by having a voice in shaping the policies and oversight of the Maryland Medicaid's Health Choice program! The Maryland Department of Health seeks MDAAP representation on the Medicaid Advisory Committee:

- Members serve a 4-year term.
- At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is appointed.
- Meetings are 1 x month, usually Mondays or Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. ET. (additional subcommittee meetings may be scheduled).
- Meetings are hosted virtually.

For information on member commitments, please see the bylaws [here](#). [Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](#) if you are interested in serving.

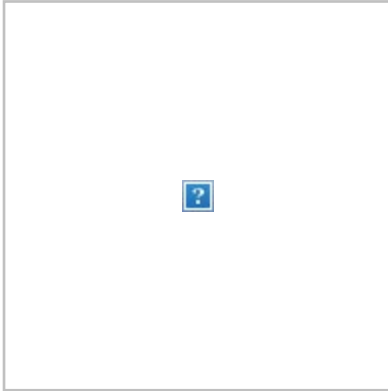


Did you know that in 2025 the MDAAP will celebrate its 75th anniversary serving OUR Maryland kids? We need MDAAP members to help plan for a celebratory event! Join the "Anniversary Party Committee" by [emailing MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner](#).

From the MDAAP Early Childhood Committee

MDAAP Autism Subcommittee Zoom Meeting - RESCHEDULED to Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 12:30-1:30p ET: Please register for this meeting [here](#).

From the MDAAP Emotional Health Committee



We are very pleased to announce a publication of "The TREE Program: Promoting Positive Early Childhood Experiences During Well-Child Visits" by MDAAP members Ken Tellerman, Dana Silver, Susan Feigelman, and Annemiek Wilms Floet. Read it [here](#).

From the MDAAP Immigrant Child Health Committee

Archived Recording of Special Virtual Training Session - June 12, 2024: Focusing on legal considerations for our Maryland immigrant patients and their families, Daniella Prieshoff (www.tahirih.org/people/daniella-prieshoff/), Managing Attorney at the Tahirih Justice Center, provided valuable insights and guidance on navigating complex issues on immigration law. View the recording [here](#).

From MDAAP Partners

Lead Poisoning Prevention Resources: The Howard County Health Department's Elevated Blood Lead Program has FREE print copies of lead exposure materials to request in multiple languages. Anyone can have lead poisoning, but children are more at risk because they are more likely to chew non-food items, more likely to get lead dust on their hands, and they absorb lead more easily than adults. Elevated lead levels can have negative effects over time on children's mental and physical development. Educational materials are available [here](#).

"The 2024 State of America's Oral Health and Wellness Report": Shared by the [Maryland Dental Action Coalition](#), this [report](#) is a nationwide analysis of consumer opinions and behaviors relating to oral health. Findings from the Delta Dental-commissioned research of 2,000 U.S. adults and parents of children 12 and under illuminate what they thought about their oral health and what they did to properly care for it at home and with the dentist.

From National AAP

Call for Nominations: Section on Early Career Physicians 2024 Awards for Research, Education, and Advocacy – Due Sunday, June 23, 2024: The SOECP is thrilled to announce the opening of the 2024 nominations for its Section awards, spotlighting the outstanding work of the Academy's early-career physician members. The Section is looking for outstanding mentors, particularly for underrepresented individuals in medicine, early-career physicians spearheading noteworthy projects, and those driving community initiatives to tackle health disparities.

- Advancement in Research Award - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Excellence in Education Award - Click [here](#) for more information.
- Leadership in Advocacy Award - Click [here](#) for more information.

Call for Participants: Study About Social Media & Youth Mental Well-being – Due Friday, June 28, 2024: The AAP and Altarum are looking for health care providers (pediatricians, psychologists,

therapists, social workers, etc.) to take part in a study about social media and youth mental well-being. The study has 2 components: focus groups and a national survey. Those who qualify for the focus groups will meet virtually in summer 2024 for 60 minutes. Focus group participants will receive a \$125 e-gift card. Those who qualify for the survey will be sent a link in late summer 2024 for an online survey that will take 10-15 minutes to complete. Survey participants will receive a \$5 e-gift card. If interested in participating in the study, please complete this short [questionnaire](#) by Friday, June 28, 2024. Space in focus groups is limited.

AAP MOC Portfolio Accepting Applications (Deadline Sunday, June 30, 2024): The AAP MOC Part 4 Portfolio is seeking pediatricians who work in the ambulatory setting that have a special interest in Quality Improvement and are familiar with QI methodology. Selected reviewers will provide feedback on MOC Part 4 applications and progress reports to ensure the applications meet the standards set by the American Board of Pediatrics. Click [here](#) for more information - and click [here](#) for the application survey. Questions? Contact Sarah Hizon at shizon@aap.org.

2024 Red Book[®], 33rd Edition Now Available: Get trustworthy guidance on pediatric infectious diseases with the new [Red Book: 2024-2027 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases, 33rd Edition](#). Members may request one print copy (\$175 value) in addition to Red Book Online[®] (\$185 annual value) as part of their member benefit. It's important that outdated print copies are replaced to provide the best infectious disease care for children. One print copy per member can be requested [here](#).

Funding/Scholarship Opportunities

Loan Repayment Available for Pediatric Specialty, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Providers: HRSA's [2024 Pediatric Specialty Loan Repayment Program](#) is now open to eligible pediatric specialty clinicians and those who provide mental health care and support to children and adolescents. Providers who commit to serving for three years at an approved site in a health professional shortage or medically underserved area, or to providing care to a medically underserved population, can receive up to \$100,000 in loan repayment support. Applications are due Tuesday, July 9, 2024.

2024-2025 NIH Climate and Health Scholars Program: The NIH CH Scholars Program seeks to bring climate and health scientists from outside the U.S. federal government to NIH to share their knowledge and expertise. Applications are due Monday, July 15, 2024. For more information click [here](#).

Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine Awards and Grants- Applications due Thursday, August 1, 2024: Each year, SAHM recognizes adolescent health professionals for their commitment to furthering the field and advancing the cause of adolescent health and well-being. Click [here](#) to learn about:

- The Lawrence S. Neinstein Award in Educational Scholarship to Advance Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA) Health recognizes and supports innovative and scholarly educational projects pertaining to adolescent and young adult health and medicine.
- The LGBTQIA Adolescent & Young Adult Health Research Award supports research and program evaluation for LGBTQIA adolescents and young adults ages 13 to 26.
- The Renee R. Jenkins, MD Racial Justice & Health Equity Award supports research and program evaluation focused on racial justice and/or health equity within adolescent health and medicine.

Educational Opportunities

“Help, Healing and Hope Summit 2024: Connections That Matter” - Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Anne Arundel Community College: Join this day-long, in-person event dedicated to discussing suicide prevention strategies and practices and collaborating with partners

from across Maryland to promote hope and connection. Free CEUs will be provided. Click [here](#) for more information.

"Addressing Workforce Challenges Across the Behavioral Health Continuum of Care: A Workshop": On July 10-11, 2024, a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine planning committee will organize and host a public workshop to address the workforce needs and challenges across the behavioral health continuum. For more information and to register, go [here](#).

"Roundtable on Obesity Solutions 10th Anniversary Symposium: Obesity Solutions: Looking Back, Moving Forward": This National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine symposium will address areas relevant to the origin and ongoing purpose of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions, including: the role of the Roundtable on Obesity Solutions as a convening activity within the Food and Nutrition Board at the National Academies; how its emphasis on systems science and the upstream determinants of obesity has influenced its work; and the impact of its publications and activities on policy and practice. Click [here](#) for more information.

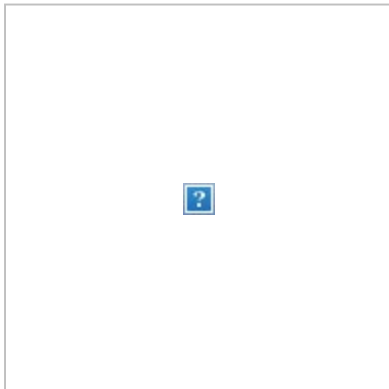
FYIs

"Report to Congress on Activities Related to Autism Spectrum Disorder and Other Developmental Disabilities FY 2019 - FY 2023": This [report](#) describes the autism-related activities of over 25 federal departments, agencies, divisions, and offices between fiscal years 2019 to 2023.

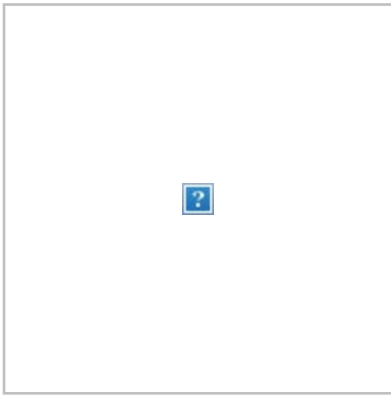
"The Health Misinformation Monitor": A key component of KFF's Misinformation and Trust Initiative aimed at tracking health misinformation in the U.S, analyzing its impact on the American people, and mobilizing media to address the problem, the Monitor will provide a biweekly report summarizing the latest developments and research on health misinformation. Click [here](#) to read it.

"Poverty Matters for Children's Well-being, but Good Policy Can Help": This research [brief](#) from ChildTrends discusses that research has consistently found that poverty matters for children's well-being and their well-becoming—that is, their healthy development as children and their health and well-being as adults.

"Transforming Child Health Care Through an Anti-Racist, Family-Centered Focus": This [infographic](#) from the Center for Health Care Strategies shows how the pediatric field can better support the health and well-being of children and families by taking steps to transform care and involving patients and families in the process. This infographic illustrates three key strategies to transform child health care, along with practical examples, to be more anti-racist and family-centered.

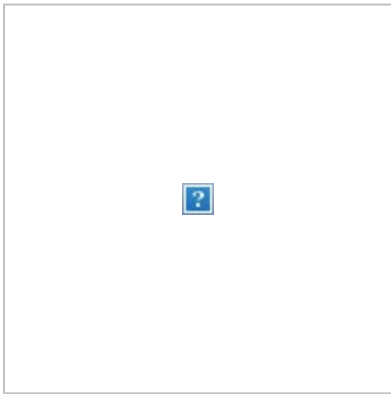


As an MDAAP member, do you know that you can post a job ad for free? Email MDAAP Executive Director Loretta I. Hoepfner loretta@mdaap.org for details.



Registration Links, Archived Webinar Recordings, Meeting Notes, Etc.!

Available to current members, accessing the MDAAP Member Login allows you to access upcoming meeting and event registration links/URLs, archived webinar recordings, meeting notes/minutes, and other information specifically for MDAAP members. To gain access, go to www.mdaap.org and click on the "MEMBER LOGIN" button towards the top of the page. After completing the "New User Registration" questions, you will receive an email from the "MDAAP Membership Admin" stating your account is pending approval. Once approved, you will receive another email stating "Your registration for MDAAP Member Access has been approved."



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