



Save the Date!
Wednesday, May 14th
9:00 am-4:30 pm

Who? Those interested in Improving the Behavioral Health of Colorado Kids

**What? Colorado LINKS for Mental Health's
Big Meeting III: Integration in Action**

Where? Phipps Tennis Pavilion, 3300 Belcaro Drive, Denver, CO 80209,
located between University and Colorado Boulevards just south of
Exposition Avenue.

Why? To learn about and inform statewide policy directions in behavioral
health, including family and youth involvement!

How? With honest, open, respectful dialogue and an outcome-
driven meeting.

~ Lunch will be provided ~
~ RSVP by May 1st!!! ~

Please RSVP with your name, organization, email, and phone number, and dietary
restrictions, to the *Center for Systems Integration (CSI)* at Rebecca@CSI-Policy.org.

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- Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
- Department of Human Services
- Colorado Department of Education
- Colorado Department of Public Safety
- Colorado Department Health Care Policy & Financing
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health ~ Colorado Chapter
- Prevention Leadership Council
- Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council
- Colorado Child and Adolescent Mental Health Coalition
- Mental Health America of Colorado
- Center for Systems Integration



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Meeting Outcomes Include:

- ❖ Inspiring a culture of partnership, success and hope
- ❖ Sharing activities underway in state leadership to integrate behavioral health
- ❖ Educating and providing first steps to LINKS partners on how to fully engage families and youth in behavioral health policymaking efforts
- ❖ Providing concrete guidance to implementation activities in three priority areas:
 1. Integrating efforts
 2. Partnering with families and youth
 3. Creating innovative strategies for budgeting, funding and financing

9:00	Opening Remarks
9:15	LINKS Initiative: Introduction and Update
9:45	Plenary Session: Families and Youth in Policymaking
10:45	Break
11:00	Key Leaders Panel: Behavioral Health Policymaking in Colorado
12:30	Buffet Lunch
1:00	Introducing Implementation Groups
1:15	Implementation Group 1: Integration of Efforts
2:00	Implementation Group 2: Budget, Funding, and Finance
2:45	Break
3:00	Implementation Group 3: Family and Youth Involvement
3:45	Report Out and Next Steps
4:15	Closing Remarks: Tom Dillingham, Federation of Families
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