



## **Resources for Mental Health**

**Council for Exception Children**  
**1110 N. Glebe Rd., #300**  
**Arlington, VA 22201**  
**1-888-232-7799**  
**[www.cec.sped.org](http://www.cec.sped.org)**

**American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)**  
**3615 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.**  
**Washington, D.C.20016-3007**  
**202-966-7300**  
**<http://www.aacap.org/>**

The AACAP, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was established in 1953. It is a membership based organization, composed of over 7,500 child and adolescent psychiatrists and other interested physicians. Its members actively research, evaluate, diagnose, and treat psychiatric disorders and pride themselves on giving direction to and responding quickly to new developments in addressing the health care needs of children and their families

**Annie E. Casey Foundation**  
**701 St. Paul Street**  
**Baltimore, MD 21202**  
**410-547-6600**  
**[webmail@aecf.org](mailto:webmail@aecf.org)**

Founded in 1948, the primary mission of the Annie E. Casey Foundation is to foster public policies, human-service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of today's vulnerable children and families. In pursuit of this goal, the Foundation makes grants that help states, cities, and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs.

**Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law**  
**1101 15th Street, NW, Suite 1212**  
**Washington, DC 20005**  
**202-467-5730**  
<http://www.bazelon.org/>

For three decades, the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law has been the nation's leading legal advocate for people with mental disabilities. Our precedent-setting litigation has outlawed institutional abuse and won protections against arbitrary confinement. In the courts and in Congress, our advocacy has opened up public schools, workplaces, housing and other opportunities for people with mental disabilities to participate in community life.

**Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD)**  
<http://www.ccbd.net/>

The Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) is the official division of CEC committed to promoting and facilitating the education and general welfare of children and youth with emotional or behavioral disorders. CCBD is dedicated to supporting the professional development and enhancing the expertise of those who work on behalf of children with challenging behavior and their families. CCBD is committed to students who are identified as having emotional and behavioral disorders and those whose behavior puts them at risk for failure in school, home, and/or community. CCBD supports prevention of problem behavior and enhancement of social, emotional, and educational well-being of all children and youth.

**National Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports**  
<http://www.pbis.org/main.htm>

The OSEP-funded National Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports was established to address the behavioral and discipline systems needed for successful learning and social development of students. The Center provides capacity-building information and technical support about behavioral systems to assist states and districts in the design of effective schools.

**National Alliance on Mental Illness**  
**2107 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300**  
**Arlington, VA 22201-3042**  
**703-524-7600**  
[www.nami.org](http://www.nami.org)

NAMI is the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the nation's largest grassroots organization for people with mental illness and their families. Founded in 1979, NAMI has affiliates in every state and in more than 1,100 local communities across the country.

**National Association for Children's Behavioral Health (NACBH)**  
**1025 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1012**  
**Washington, DC 20036 - 3536**

NACBH members are multi-service providers of mental health and substance abuse treatment, family and child services and supports, educational and juvenile justice programs. Including both non-profits and for-profits, with roots in the child welfare, health care or juvenile justice arenas, all are committed to creating responsive systems of care for children and families dealing with emotional and behavioral disturbances.

**National Association of School Psychologists**  
**Suite 402, 4340 East West Highway,**  
**Bethesda, MD 20814**  
**301-657-0270**  
[www.nasponline.org](http://www.nasponline.org)

NASP represents and supports school psychology through leadership to enhance the mental health and educational competence of all children.

**National School Climate Center at the Center for Social and Emotional Education**  
<http://nsc.csee.net/>

The quality and character of school life - school climate -- shapes students' development and capacity to learn. The Center includes a growing body of information and guidelines about school climate in general and school climate research, policy and practice in particular. The mission is to narrow the Gap Between School Climate Research and School Climate Policy, Practice Guidelines and Teacher Education Policy.