

# LADDC News

## Responding to Behavioral Health Challenges for Children and Youth with Health Care Needs

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Bayou Land Families Helping Families, Families Helping Families of Northeast Louisiana and Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana are hosting a Resource Information Workshop (RIW) to educate attendees on understanding and responding to behavioral health challenges for children and youth with health care needs. Social workers, nurses and other professionals in the field will earn two FREE Continuing Education Units (CEUs). This RIW is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 AM.

Join presenter Ron McClain, Executive Director of the Institute of Mental Hygiene, as he discusses:

- Signs of mental health disorders and social determinants of health,
- The impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on behavioral health, and
- Data on behavioral health issues impacting the Bayou Region of our state

This virtual training is free to attend, but you must register [HERE](#). While this training is targeted toward professionals, everyone interested in the topic is encouraged to attend.

More information can be found on the flyer below. For more information about this training, contact April Young at [ayoung@blfhf.org](mailto:ayoung@blfhf.org).

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# How to Respond to Behavioral Health Challenges for Children and Youth with Health Care Needs

**Presenter:** Ron McClain, JD, LCSW  
Executive Director of the Institute of Mental Hygiene

October 1st | 10:00 a.m. to noon

## THIS VIRTUAL WORKSHOP WILL DISCUSS:

- Signs of mental health disorders and social determinants of health
- The impacts of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on behavioral health
- Data on behavioral health issues impacting the Bayou Region

**2 CEUs (No-Cost)**  
for Nurses and  
Social Workers



**Join Us on Zoom!**

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