

# What's Great in Our State 2019

A Day to Celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness



## Building Bridges for Change:

*Supporting the Mental Health of Children, Youth and Young Adults*

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 | 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM | Mallozzi's | 1930 Curry Road | Rotterdam, NY

## EVENT AGENDA

**9:30-10am-Registration**

**10:00-10:30- Welcome & Proclamation**

**10:30-10:45-Break**

**10:45-Noon-Workshops:**

### "Building Bridges and Engaging Partners to Promote Mental Health and Wellness in Schools"

*A Panel Discussion on the exceptional work of three school districts featuring:*

- Mark Laurrie, Superintendent, Niagara Falls City School District - 2018 "What's Great in Our State" Honoree
- Stacey Eger, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Watertown City School District
- Larry Spring, Superintendent, Schenectady City School District

### "Building Bridges for Change in Orange County"

*A presentation by the Mental Health in Juvenile Justice Program, a collaborative effort in Orange County. Presenters include:*

- Rebekah Feliciano LMSW, Program Manager of the MHJJ program
- Jaclyn Booth, Juvenile Probation Officer for Orange County Probation
- Kevin Brischoux, Detective with the City of Middletown Police Department

### "Cultural Perspectives to Build Bridges"

*A panel discussion with providers from three community organizations featuring:*

- Sharon Content - Founder and President of Children of Promise, NYC
- Regina Barros-Rivera - Associate Executive Director of North Shore Child & Family Guidance Center
- Lori Accardi - Executive Director for Catholic Charities of

**12-12:15-Break**

**12:15-2:30-Luncheon/Recognition of Honorees/Keynote Presentation**

## 2019 Honorees

### Family/Caregiver:

**Kara Georgi**

### Lifetime:

**Patricia White**

### Organization or Community Group:

**Building Healthy Children**

### School/School District:

**Lansingburgh Central School District**

### Systems of Care:

**Chautauqua Tapestry**

### Keynote Presentation

Two young adult keynote speakers will highlight their activism and awareness efforts while studying at Cornell University. Winnie Ho and Matt Jirsa will discuss how they built bridges between the Ivy-league campus and greater Ithaca community to support student mental health. Learn more about our speakers [here](#).

The keynote presentation will be followed by a dessert reception and the opportunity to network with the honorees.

This event is sponsored and organized by 14 state agencies and not-for-profit organizations.



**2:30- 3:30-Dessert and Reception for honorees**