



# MISSISSIPPI CHILD TELE-PSYCHIATRY VIRTUAL SUMMIT

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
8:30 am -11:30 am**

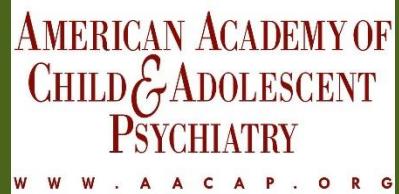
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Physicians, Nurse  
Practitioners, Mental  
Health Advocates,  
Families, and Legislators

## Program Schedule

Time	Presentation	Presenters
<b>8:30am-8:40am</b>	Introduction and Videoconferencing Housekeeping	Dustin Sarver, PhD
<b>8:45am-9:30am</b>	<b>1st Session:</b> “Introduction to CHAMP and Tele-Psychiatry in Mississippi”	Philip Merideth, MD, JD John Wilkaitis, MD, MBA, CPE, DFAPA, DFAACAP, FASAM
<b>9:35am-10:15am</b>	<b>2nd Session:</b> Supporting Family Driven Practice in Tele-Psychiatry”	Joy Hogge, PhD
<b>10:20am-11:15am</b>	<b>3rd Session:</b> “Round Robin: Presentation of Tele-Psychiatry Data and Panel Discussion”	Shea Hutchins, LCSW Hannah Ford, PhD Gabrielle Banks, PhD Nikki Flippins, LMSW Sam Denney, MD John Wilkaitis, MD, MBA, CPE, DFAPA, DFAACAP, FASAM  moderated by Dustin Sarver, PhD
<b>11:20am-11:30am</b>	Closing and Door Prizes	CHAMP Team

Chance to win door prizes at the end of the program!

All participants will receive a free complimentary gift and a Certificate of Attendance!

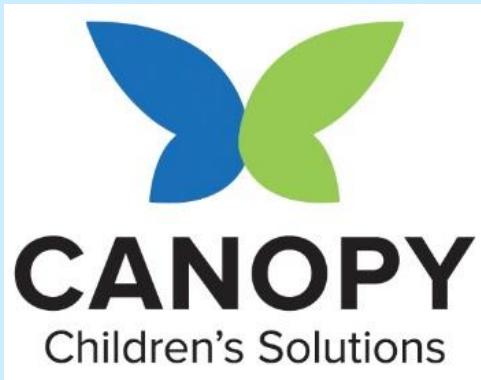
## Purpose of Event

The Mississippi Child Tele-Psychiatry Virtual Summit is a joint effort put forth by the Child Access to Mental Health and Psychiatry program (CHAMP) and Families as Allies (FAA). Both organizations, in a collaborative agreement supported by grant funding from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), are dedicated to the betterment of children and families throughout Mississippi and saw a need to bring the discussion of tele-psychiatry to the forefront of how it is addressing the rise in pediatric mental health concerns.

The intention of the summit is to highlight and discuss the practice of tele-psychiatry, its practice parameters for treatment of children and adolescents, and how to continue efforts needed to maintain its accessibility throughout the state. This event is being supported by a grant awarded by the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). A special thank you to the following organizations for their support and participation in this event as well.



**Center for  
Advancement  
of Youth**



## Program Presenters



### **Dustin Sarver, PhD**

Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics; Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior  
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Dr. Sarver is a licensed clinical psychologist and serves as the Clinical Director of the Child Access to Mental Health and Psychiatry program (CHAMP). In addition to this role, Dr. Sarver serves as either lead and/or clinician on several other grant projects conducted out of UMMC. To contact, email [dsarver@umc.edu](mailto:dsarver@umc.edu)



### **Philip Merideth, MD, JD**

Professor of Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, University of Mississippi Medical Center

Dr. Merideth is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and the Medical Director of the Child Access to Mental Health and Psychiatry program (CHAMP). He also currently serves as the training director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency program at UMMC. To contact, email [pmerideth@umc.edu](mailto:pmerideth@umc.edu)



**John Wilkaitis, MD, MBA, CPE, DFAPA, DFAACAP, FASAM**

President of the Mississippi Psychiatric Association

Dr. Wilkaitis is a board certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist specializing in addiction and psychosomatic medicine. He has served as the chief medical officer of Brentwood Behavioral Health and founded the successful group private practice, Children's Psychiatric Solutions. To contact, email [childpsychsolution@gmail.com](mailto:childpsychsolution@gmail.com)



**Joy Hogge, PhD**

Executive Director at Families as Allies

Dr. Hogge has been the executive director of Families as Allies since 2011. She is particularly interested in policy and system change that supports and engages as many families and recipients of services as possible. She has a twenty-year-old son. Together they have traversed different systems and challenges and learned a lot about self-advocacy and their love and trust for each other along the way. Before she was a mom, Dr. Hogge became a licensed psychologist and will be forever grateful to the families who patiently taught her about family-driven practice as she did that work. To contact, email [jhogge@faams.org](mailto:jhogge@faams.org)



**Nikki Flippins, LMSW**

Family Partner Representative with Families as Allies

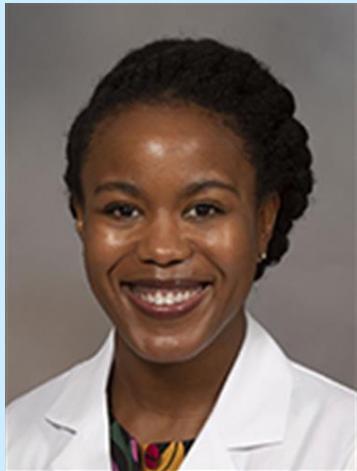
Ms. Flippins has worked as a social worker in various capacities, including mental health, school settings, and social services within the past 20 years. Additionally, she is the parent of four children (ages 11, 18, 20, 21) through birth, foster care, kinship care, and adoption. She has worked with various systems across the state accessing services and support needed to assist her children in being successful.

Ms. Flippins also enjoys working with families to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and understanding about how to request, access, and be a major factor in the services required to allow their family and child(ren) to be successful. To contact, email [nflippins@gmail.com](mailto:nflippins@gmail.com)

**Hannah Ford, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Dr. Ford is an assistant professor and licensed clinical psychologist at UMMC. Her clinical training and professional experience has been in the area of pediatric psychology, with a particular focus on children and adolescents with chronic medical conditions, chronic pain, and sleep disturbances. She has experience working in both inpatient and outpatient settings and collaborating in multidisciplinary clinical environments. To contact, email [hford@umc.edu](mailto:hford@umc.edu)

**Gabrielle Banks, PhD**

Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
University of Mississippi Medical Center

Dr. Banks has joined the Medical Center faculty as an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Center for Advancement of Youth (CAY). As a pediatric psychologist, her research and clinical work focuses on culturally responsive assessment and intervention to improve emotional and behavioral outcomes in children and families. At CAY, Dr. Banks provides diagnostic evaluations and intervention to youth ages 18 and under with specific focus on addressing disruptive behaviors in youth ages 2-6. To contact, email [ggbanks@umc.edu](mailto:ggbanks@umc.edu)

**Shea Hutchins, LCSW**

Chief Solutions Officer at Canopy Children's Solutions

Ms. Hutchins' career spans over 20 years including both clinical and administrative leadership experience. As the Chief Solutions Officer for Canopy Children's Solutions, she oversees the day-to-day operations and direction of the organization's statewide continuum of services for children's behavioral health, social services solutions, and educational solutions. To contact, email [shea.hutchins@micanopy.org](mailto:shea.hutchins@micanopy.org)

**Sam Denney, MD**

Pediatrician at The Children's Clinic, PLLC

Dr. Denney is originally from Houston, MS. He completed his undergraduate education at Ole Miss. His medical school and Pediatric Residency training were both at UMMC in Jackson. He is a board certified pediatrician and has been a physician at The Children's Clinic, PLLC in Flowood, MS since 1984. To contact, email [info@thechildrensclinicms.com](mailto:info@thechildrensclinicms.com)

**Special Note**

**This event will be recorded and available for review on the CHAMP website for up to 30 days after the event date. Please visit [umc.edu/champ](http://umc.edu/champ) to access the recording.**

## Host Organizations



University of Mississippi Medical Center

The Child Access to Mental Health and Psychiatry program (known as **CHAMP**) is free consultation and education phone line for all Mississippi primary care providers to call and speak to a UMMC mental health specialist. A child psychiatrist, child psychologist, or social worker are on hand to answer questions regarding patients up to age 21 concerning diagnostic evaluation, medication management, and/or provide resources and referral. The phone line is open from 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday. CHAMP is a grant initiative funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). To learn more, call CHAMP at 601-984-2080 or visit [umc.edu/champ](http://umc.edu/champ).



Families as Allies is the only statewide organization in Mississippi run by and for families of children with behavioral health challenges. We support each other and work together to make things better for our children. Our mission is that families are partners in their children's care. By that, we mean Mississippi's system of care for children will be family-driven. Family driven means that all decisions related to children either individually or at the policy level are made in complete partnership with their families. We support families, community (anyone working with families) and positive change in the state." To learn more, visit [www.faams.org](http://www.faams.org).



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The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP) is the largest professional organization for child and adolescent psychiatrists in the U.S. The mission of AACAP is to promote the healthy development of children, adolescents, and families through advocacy, education, and research, and to meet the professional needs of child and adolescent psychiatrists throughout their careers. Regional organizations, which are grass roots level support of AACAP initiatives, are responsible for support of local members and residents, advocacy for children's mental health issues, and liaison to the larger assembly, especially the communication of local issues. Special thanks to the Mid-Gulf Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for their support and regional representation at this event. To learn more, visit [www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org).