

# ACMHAI DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



December 1 - 2, 2022



Embassy Suites Hotel  
600 North State Street  
Chicago, Illinois



OPENING SPEAKER

## Jonah Cunningham

President/CEO  
National Association of County Behavioral  
Health and Developmental Disability  
Directors



CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH  
PANEL SPEAKER

## Heather Higgins Alderman

President & CEO  
Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation



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## Nicole M. Summers-Gabr, PhD, MS

Director of Social Innovation  
Assistant Professor  
SIU School of Medicine



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## Kristine Herman

Bureau Chief  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and  
Family Services



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Mental Health  
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# MEETING SCHEDULE

## DEC. 1

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12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Networking Lunch

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Opening Session - Jonah Cunningham,  
President/CEO, NACBHDD

This past year has resulted in number of policy changes for the behavioral health field. From the launch of 988 to the expansion of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic program this year has been transformative. However, it is critical to understand the federal structures that will be charged with funding and implementing these policy changes. Join Jonah C. Cunningham, President and CEO, as he reviews 2022, highlights gaps, and previews the work of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors (NACBHDD).

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Children's Mental Health Panel

**Heather Higgins Alderman, Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation**

- Current efforts and initiatives at ILCHF
- Success and challenges at ILCHF around children's mental health
- How mental health boards can play a role in impacting children's mental health

**Dr. Nicole M. Summers-Gabr, PhD, MS, SIU School of Medicine**

- *Community-Based Participatory Approaches for Improving Health Equity* | This presentation will focus on (a) how to form coalitions, (b) illustrate the value of collaboration for grant funding, (c) outline tools that can be used to guide mental and behavioral health programming for children and families, and (d) consider how to navigate programming in a world after COVID-19.

**Kristine Herman, Illinois Healthcare and Family Services**

- Pathways to Success - Updates and Clarifications

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Roundtable: Children's Mental Health

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

ACMHAI 50th Anniversary Reception  
*Separate Registration Required - [Click here](#)*



# MEETING SCHEDULE

## DEC. 2

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Networking Breakfast

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Business Meeting

12:00 PM

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### Hotel Information

ACMHAI has a group rate available at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Chicago, IL. The group rate is \$169 for a 2 Room Suite-1 King Bed or 2 Room Suite-2 Double Beds. All hotel reservations should be made directly through the Embassy Suites Hotel using the ACMHAI group rate. [Click here](#) to book a hotel room.

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Don't forget! There is a separate registration form for the [ACMHAI 50th Anniversary Reception](#). Please be sure to submit a registration for both events.

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