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Pediatric Behavioral Health: Strategy to Improve Access and Care

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It is estimated that in the United States, one in six children ages 6 to 17 years suffers from a mental health disorder, and almost 50% of those with a mental health disorder do not receive treatment. Behavioral and mental health disorders have an impact not only on the child but also on the family, community, and society. Access to behavioral health care for children, youth, and their families is challenging as many barriers exist. This presentation will describe one children's hospital's strategy to improve access and care.

Dr. Anne Brenneman is an accomplished healthcare leader in pediatrics. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Biology at Eastern Mennonite University and her Bachelor of Nursing at The Johns Hopkins University. She then earned her Master of Science in Nursing as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and her Doctor of Nursing Practice in Executive Leadership both at Vanderbilt University. She is passionate about finding innovative solutions to help children, youth, and families achieve physical and mental wellness. Outside of work, Anne enjoys family road trips and growing vegetables.



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