

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 19, 2016

CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY FORUM & VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

"It's Time to Talk About It"

10:00 am- 12:00 noon

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What's Your Story?

Have you or
someone you know
encountered
challenges
navigating the
mental health
system?

We want to hear about
your
experience

Families are Suffering:

In communities all
across Washington
families are hurting
because someone
they know and
love is
suffering from a
mental health
issue

Resources are
scarce and
difficult to access
or
Impossible to
navigate

The System is Not Working

Entering the
Mental Health
System during a
crisis is daunting
and scary

Navigating the
system is
exhausting

Mental Illness is Misunderstood, & Underfunded

Ignoring
something does
not generally
make it go away!

It just makes
sense that early
intervention and
prevention is the
most cost effective
strategy for
treatment and
offers the greatest
opportunity to
stop management
by crisis

Just to be Clear, It's not only about the Money

The Mental
Health System
would benefit
from a Culture
Change

We need common
sense,
compassionate
approaches and
more
involvement from
parents, schools,
law enforcement
and legislators
early on