

**SAVE THE DATE! October 25, 2011**

## **Evidence Based and Promising Practices**

**“Working Together for Better Outcomes for a Better Future”**



*The Keep the Promise Coalition (KTP) in conjunction with the National Alliance on Mental Illness, CT, and the Alliance to Support Evidence Based and Promising Practices (ASEP) will be holding a forum on effective ways to deliver mental health services for children and how to expand them.*

**When:** **October 25, 2011, 9:00-11:30 a.m.**

**Where:** Manchester Baymont Inn & Suites Hotel & Conference Center located on 20 Taylor Street, in Manchester, Connecticut

**Who should attend:** family members/caregivers of children and youth with mental health needs, advocates, policy makers, and providers of mental health services

**Cost:** FREE! Light refreshments will be served

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**What you will learn:** The event will focus on the use of Evidence Based Practices (EBP) and Promising Practices (PP) for children with mental illness, the importance of outcome data, and the impact on quality and funding. You will hear from caregivers whose children have had great success with these treatments, as well as the advocacy and policy implications. Finally, you will learn from state experts what is working, why, and what the future holds.

**Why is this important?** We need to have more access to proven treatment models and work with private insurers to ensure that these practices are covered as part of standard practice. Thousands of children have no way of accessing quality mental health services. Most insurance does not cover the necessary home-and community-based services, restricts access to inpatient treatment, and often creates significant financial hardship and even bankruptcy for families.

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