



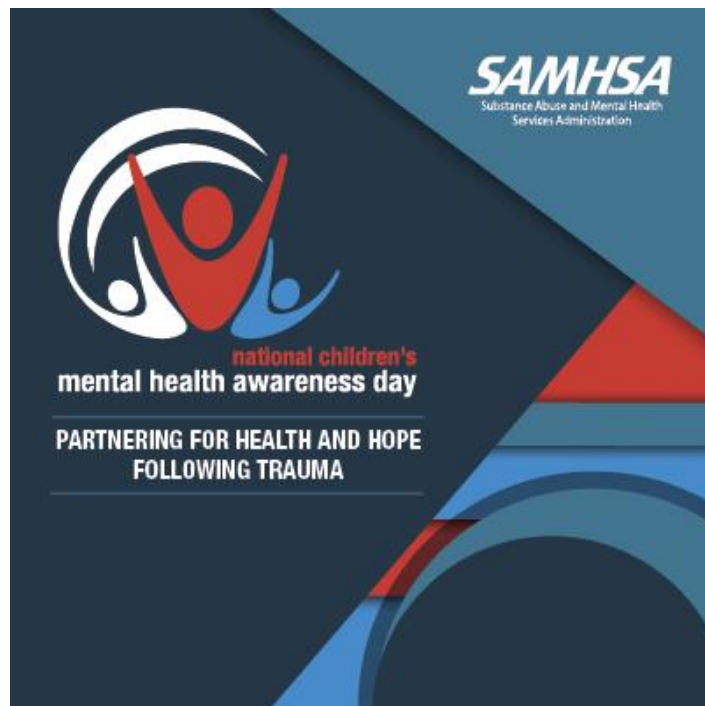
Tune in on May 10 to SAMHSA's National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Event

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The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is hosting their annual Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Event on Thursday, **May 10th at 7 PM EDT**. [Join the live webcast here](#). This year's theme is "**Partnering for Health and Hope Following Trauma**." For last year's event, the AATA collaborated with the Office of Head Start and Youth M.O.V.E. National to offer the online gallery, "[I am a Work of Art](#)," displaying young artists' work. This year, the AATA will be working with SAMHSA to show a video on the benefits of art therapy for children and adolescents who have experienced trauma.

The in-person audience members and those viewing the live webcast will have the opportunity to join the conversation and ask the speakers questions. Viewers are encouraged to use the hashtag **#HeroesofHope** when participating in the national event discussion on social media.

U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Alex M. Azar II will recognize 18 governors' spouses, six of whom will be at the event, with a SAMHSA Special Recognition Award for their work to address youth mental health and promote trauma-informed care in their states. The secretary will present a SAMHSA Special Recognition Award to the executive director of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in honor of the trauma informed work being done in tribal nations across the country.



Find local [Awareness Day 2018 Activities](#) across the country and check out SAMHSA's [Resources for Child Trauma Informed Care](#).

