



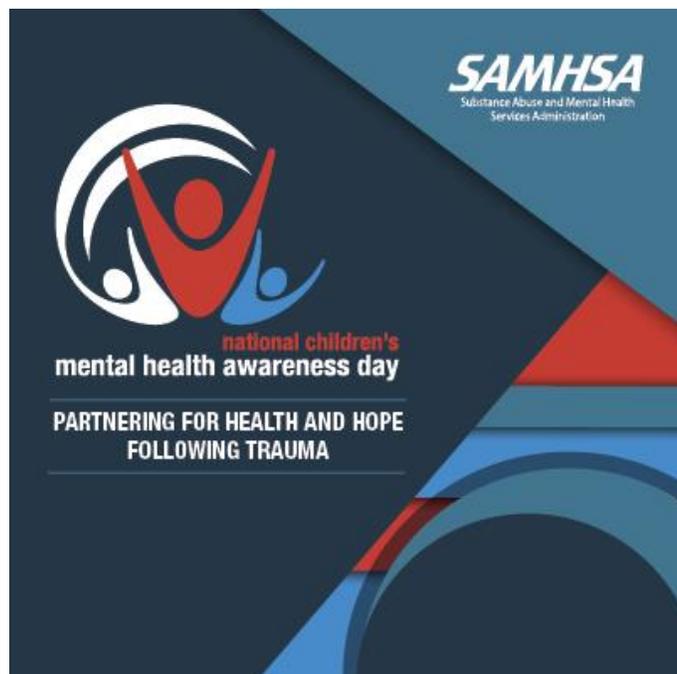
Tune in Tonight for a Webcast on Children's Mental Health

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The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is hosting their annual National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Event tonight, **May 10th at 7 PM EDT**. This year's theme is "**Partnering for Health and Hope Following Trauma.**" [Join the live webcast here](#), and be sure to sign in before 7 PM to see the pre-event screening of a **video on the benefits of art therapy for children and adolescents who have experienced trauma**. The video will be playing on loop from 6:30-7:00 PM EDT.

The AATA is a proud National Collaborating Organization again for this year's event. During last year's pre-event, SAMHSA displayed the online gallery, "[I am a Work of Art](#)," which showcased young artists' work and was the result of collaboration between the AATA, the Office of Head Start, and Youth M.O.V.E. National.

As in-person or live webcast audience members, you 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 also 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.

For resources on trauma-informed work, see AATA resource, "[The Value of Art Expression in Trauma-Informed Work](#)" and explore SAMHSA's [Resources for Child Trauma Informed Care](#).

