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*Featuring department updates, news you can use, community spotlights, events,
and more from the Yale Child Study Center.*

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Chair's Message



There is a great deal of good news to share from the department this summer, as we welcome our new trainees and other community members while also highlighting long-term service to the university, celebrating awards, and marking retirements.

I am also so pleased to share a new informational webinar about our wonderful Medical-Legal Partnership, which you can learn more about in this newsletter, along with a fantastic initiative launched just last week to bring a Scholastic book fair to our children's hospital. It has been so heartwarming to see the joy that books can bring to families – and indeed, how literacy can positively impact mental health.

It was a busy end to the academic year this past month, and somehow, we are already off and running with the start of a new fiscal year. I do hope you are all taking time this summer to wind down and relax with friends and family.

Linda Mayes, MD

Arnold Gesell Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology; Chair, Yale Child Study Center

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Departmental News & Updates

Integrated Business Operations & Administration

Staff Spotlight Series

Yale Department of Psychiatry & Child Study Center



In the fifth of a spotlight series launched in February to feature integrated business operations (IBO) staff at the YCSC and Department of Psychiatry, **meet IBO Director of Faculty Affairs and Staff Administration Victoria D'Agostino, MSOL.**

[Read the Q&A](#)

YCSC Medical-Legal Partnership webinar released



A new [20-minute webinar](#) is now available to provide an overview of the first of its kind Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) run in collaboration between the Yale Child Study Center (YCSC) and the Center for Children's Advocacy (CCA).

[Learn More](#)

First of its kind collaboration brings book fair to children's hospital

A “Literacy is Health” summer book fair for children was launched as a pilot research project at Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital last Monday, in collaboration with the Yale Child Study Center-Scholastic Collaborative for Child & Family Resilience.

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New leadership for pediatric psychology program



Associate Professor Laurie Cardona, PsyD and Assistant Professor Maggie Stoeckel, PhD are assuming new leadership positions for the department’s pediatric psychology program.

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Welcoming new and returning community members

A warm welcome goes out to the latest additions to the YCSC community, including **Cheila Norales** and **Jenny Meyer** [announced in June](#); [24 undergraduate summer interns](#) who arrived in June; [26 clinical trainees](#) joining this month, along with several new research trainees; and two returning clinicians, **Elsa Jimenez** in June and **Ameya Krishnan** in July.

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Autism Lab Newsletter



The YCSC Social and Affective Neuroscience of Autism (SANA) Lab recently shared their spring newsletter, which is available on the [lab website](#). View the newsletter for updates and to learn what's new in the program.

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Kudos and Honors



There has been much to celebrate at the YCSC over the last few months, including:

- [Spring 2023 postgraduate travel awardees](#)
 - [Faculty & staff marking long-term service at Yale](#)
 - [Internal award recipients & retirees](#)
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Aslin selected as recipient of
2023 Kurt Koffka Medal

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Aneni & team selected as NIDA
challenge award winners

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News You Can Use

On Service Leadership: More with Tara Davila



In this second of a two-part series, YCSC Vice Chair for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Tara Davila, LCSW reflects on lessons learned from utilizing different leadership styles and the legacy she hopes will mark her work at the center.

[Read the Q&A](#)



Can You Help Your Kid's Anxiety By Changing Your Behavior?

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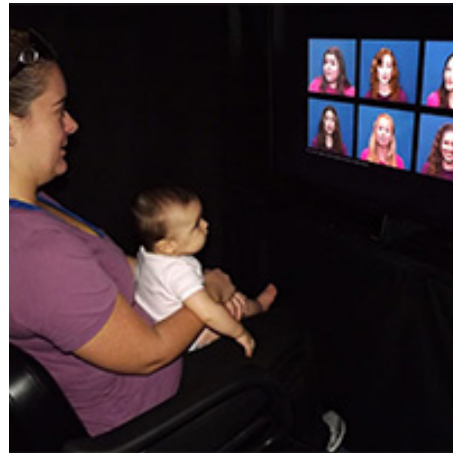
The Mental Health Benefits of Literacy

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How putting a voice & face together in early infancy could determine vocabulary

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CT Examiner: *Parents, Nonprofits Call for More Mental Health Funding in State Budget*

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Medpage Today: *The State of Teen Mental Health—COVID, social media, & triggering events*

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Very well mind: *Identity Diffusion: Unraveling the Mystery of Self-Concept*

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The Washington Post: *It's never too late to grow. Here's how to unlearn parenting habits*



The Washington Post: *Gaslighting is emotional abuse. Here's how to recognize and stop it*



CT Post: *Bridgeport's former 'Mt. Trashmore' site on cusp of green transformation*

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PR Newswire: *Data from Scholastic Reading Report Strengthens Evidence for Positive Connection Between Mental Health of Kids and Literacy*

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New Haven Register: *Elm City COMPASS Building Relationships, Trust*

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ACAMH Podcasts: *Associated Brain Alterations & Future Suicide Ideation in Female Adolescents & Young Adults with Mood Disorders*

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Job Opportunities



A variety of opportunities for talented individuals seeking to improve the lives of children and families through research, service, and training are currently open at the YCSC Several excellent [benefits and rewards packages](#) are offered for faculty and staff.

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