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A monthly newsletter featuring updates, news you can use, community spotlights, events, and more from the Yale Child Study Center.

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Chair's Message



It is hard to believe it has been three years since we began sheltering in place and entering quarantine due to the then new, mysterious, and frightening COVID-19 virus. We have learned so much since then – not just about the virus, but about our own resilience, how to support those on the front lines in the hospital and our clinical services, and how to come together in a virtual – and now often hybrid – world.

Still, we face an on-going behavioral health crisis in our state, our country, and indeed our world that began prior to the pandemic and has only gotten more challenging over the last few years. And so we continue to join forces in a variety of ways to support the needs of children and families, across all missions of the center. Some of these efforts are highlighted below,

including some new legislative advocacy resources that are now available on our website.

Throughout all of this work, our community members also support each other and lift one another's voices in many ways, including through our recent Grand Rounds in honor of Black History Month, our Social Work Month activities, an upcoming special community meeting in honor of Women's History Month, and more. Thank you for keeping up on all that is happening at the center.

Linda Mayes, MD

Arnold Gesell Professor of Child Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and Psychology;

Chair, Yale Child Study Center

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Departmental News & Updates

New Staff Spotlight Series & IBO Insight



In the second of a new spotlight series launched in February to feature integrated business operations (IBO) and administration staff at the Yale Child Study Center (YCSC) and Department of Psychiatry, **meet Human Resources Business Partner Kathleen Valera.** [Read more.](#)

Welcoming new community members



A warm welcome goes out to several new community members who have joined the YCSC since January, including **Aidan Doyle, Bivas Nag, Sara Sanchez-Alonso,** and **Upasna Srivastava.**

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Celebrating Black History Month 2023



Over 125 YCSC community members joined together by Zoom on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 to recognize Black History Month and highlight Black voices during a special Grand Rounds session titled, “The Struggle is (Still) Real: Reflections on Modern Day Black Resistance.” [Learn more](#) and [watch the recording](#).

YCSC Celebrates Social Work Month



Social Work Month was kicked off at the YCSC with a request from members of the Social Work Advisory Committee for community members to contribute “words that come to mind as they pertain to this theme, to being a Social Worker, or collaborating with Social Workers.” The result is the tree-shaped word cloud with emphasis on words including amazing, diverse, resourceful, and social justice.

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New State Legislative Advocacy Materials



In collaboration with Yale’s Office of Federal and State Relations and Yale New Haven Children’s Hospital, new state legislative advocacy materials are now available on the YCSC website, under Legislative Advocacy. These include a 2023 legislative agenda and an issue brief on the behavioral health crisis in Connecticut, as well as examples of written testimony provided to the state legislature by Linda Mayes and Yann Poncin.

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News You Can Use

On Service Leadership: Q&A with Linda Mayes



Launched in September 2022, the YCSC blog *On Leadership* is led by Daryn H. David, PhD and this month's column is focused on a Q&A on Service Leadership, in the first of a two-part series with YCSC Chair Linda Mayes, MD.

[Read the Q&A](#)



New Haven crisis response team to expand after seeing 'huge success' in pilot run

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Want to Experience More Pleasant Emotions? Control Your Scrolling

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TRAFFIC STOP PRACTICE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ASD
Presented by the YCSC Chapter of Southern as Autism Awareness, Diversity, Inclusion, Politics, and Civil Data.

DETAILS

ABOUT

Participants will get the opportunity to observe and practice the process of a routine traffic stop with the Southern Police. They will also learn how to use the DMV "Blue Challenge."

Participants will need to use their own vehicles for the practice sessions.

October 8, 2021

Session 1
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session 2
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Who?

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Who?

SOU School of Business Building and Parking Lot 10

Drivers with vehicles that have a current license, car, registration, and insurance. A support person is welcome to attend.

Respectful Evaluations:
Connection at the Core

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As Safety Threats Rise, Could
SEL Programs Help?

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Routine Traffic Stop Practice for
Individuals with ASD

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What is the role of emotions in
creativity?

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Upcoming Events

YCSC [Grand Rounds](#)

Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 p.m.

March 21, 2023

Making it Real: From Telling to Showing, Sharing, and Doing in Medical Education

Andrés Martin, MD, PhD

Riva Ariella Ritvo Professor, Yale Child Study Center

Director, Simulated Participant Program, Teaching and Learning Center

Yale School of Medicine

March 28, 2023

Social Work Month Event: Social Work Breaks Barriers

Details TBA

April 4, 2023

Compassionate Care Rounds

Details TBA

April 11, 2023

Best Minds: How Allen Ginsberg Made Revolutionary Poetry from Madness

Stevan Weine, MD

Director, Global Medicine
Director, Center for Global Health
Professor of Psychiatry
University of Illinois at Chicago

Register in Zoom

YSM Fireside Chat: A Conversation on Daring Leadership with Dr. Brené Brown



Hosted by the Yale School of Medicine Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and the Department of Neurosurgery, this fireside chat will be moderated Tara Davila, LCSW, the center's vice chair for diversity, equity, and inclusion. Dr. Brené Brown is a research professor at the University of Houston, where she holds the Huffington Foundation Endowed Chair at the Graduate College of Social Work. Register today: bit.ly/BreneBrownYSM.

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Save the Date: [Yale Autism Center of Excellence Annual Summer Institute](#)

July 24-26, 2023
Cohen Auditorium, Yale Child Study Center, New Haven, CT

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In the Media



CT Public Radio/WNPR:
Why it could be harder to get certain prescriptions



Education Week:
The Best Advice for New Teachers, in 5 Words or Less: 2023 Edition



Yahoo! Life:
What does it mean to be 'nonbinary'?

*as pandemic health
emergency ends*

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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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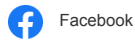
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