



# RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-SAN DIEGO AND UC SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

## Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Virtual Grand Rounds

**Tuesday, December 14, 2021 ~ 12:30 pm-1:30pm PST**



**Rebecca Leeb, PhD**

Rebecca Leeb, Ph.D., is a Health Scientist/Epidemiologist with 20 years of experience at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Trained as a Developmental Psychologist, Dr. Leeb has worked to improve public health surveillance of child abuse and neglect and children's mental health and better understand child and adolescent emotional wellbeing and disaster-related mental health. She currently works in CDC's Division of Population Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, where her work is focused on expanding CDC's capacity to address emotional wellbeing at the population level. Dr. Leeb has participated in numerous CDC emergency responses, including serving for more than 200 days on CDC's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. She is the author of recent publications, including reports describing healthcare transitions for adolescents with mental, behavioral, and developmental disorders and children's mental health-related emergency department visits during the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Lecture Title

Children's Emotional Well-Being and Mental Behavioral Health Services Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### Course Description

The unique combination of the COVID-19 public health crisis, social isolation, and other social and economic factors may create new barriers to mental health service receipt and exacerbate existing barriers. This presentation will highlight 3 areas of research

### Objectives

1. Describe what is known about access to services to promote children's mental and behavioral health during:
  - a. The transition from pediatric to adult health care providers for adolescents with mental, behavioral, and developmental disorders; and
  - b. Public health emergencies.
2. Identify areas to improve the accessibility of mental health services by families.
3. Discuss gaps in our knowledge and implications for practice.

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