



## CT Healthcare Engineers' Society (CHES)

### *Connecticut Children's Approach to Behavioral Health Across Levels of Care*

*May 17th from 7:45—10am | SLAM, Somerset Square, 80 Glastonbury, CT  
Program will offer one (1) CEU*

### Agenda

7:45—8:00am: Registration and Networking  
8:00—8:10am: Attendee Introductions  
8:10—8:30am: Welcome/Sponsor Recognition  
8:30—9:45am: Presentation and Q+A  
9:45—10am: Close of Meeting/Networking/Close

### Why Attend?

Gain an understanding of CT Children's approach to addressing the pediatric behavioral and mental health crisis across multiple acuity levels of care. Speakers will discuss the challenges that children's hospitals face in order to accommodate the surge of behavioral health patients in both the ED and inpatient settings within existing facilities. Presenters will highlight clinical, planning and design approaches to opening the first inpatient pediatric medical and behavioral health unit in CT and how to successfully integrate security and the latest technologies into the design of the physical environment for patient, staff and family safety and overall well-being. This session will help attendees gain a perspective of how best to respond to the changing needs of the pediatric behavioral health environment within existing facilities.

### Objectives

Assess the hospital's response to the current mental health crisis by improving access to appropriate care for behavioral health patients in the emergency department and inpatient settings.

Identify the value in creating pediatric behavioral health environments that fosters security, support therapeutic interactions and focus on providing more holistic and comprehensive care to improve children's overall well-being while maintaining a safe space.

Describe the design principles implemented in pediatric behavioral health spaces that provide care for patients with dual diagnoses of both medical and psychiatric needs.

Explain how integration of technologies can improve the pediatric behavioral health patient experience.

### Speakers

Reaghan M Schicker, AIA, ACHA, Manager, PD&C, Connecticut Children's  
Tracy Caisse, Associate Principal, SLAM

### Registration

Active (Facility) Members: FREE (but must still register)  
Supporting Members: \$25  
Non-Members: \$35

### Questions?

Registration form and payment inquiries may be directed to [events@nehes.org](mailto:events@nehes.org). Please contact Diane Donaghey at [diane.donaghey@nv5.com](mailto:diane.donaghey@nv5.com) for questions regarding the meeting itself.

*A special thank you to SLAM for hosting our meeting and for providing breakfast for attendees!*