

Autism and Mental Health

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- **Connect with your state legislators:**
 - <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>
- **The Arc of Massachusetts:**
 - <https://thearcofmass.org/>
- **Children's Mental Health Campaign:**
 - <https://www.childrensmentalhealthcampaign.org/>
- **PPAL's Legislative Guide:**
 - <https://ppal.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/CMHW-2023-Legislative-Action-Sheet-7.pdf>
- **PPAL Publication: Using ABA to Treat Mental Health Needs**
 - <https://ppal.net/publication/using-applied-behavioral-analysis-aba-to-treat-mental-health-needs/>
- **Boarding Best Practices - primarily mental health only**
 - <https://ppal.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/22-01PPAL-Pedi-ED-Boarding-Practices.pdf>
- **MCPAP: MA Child Psychiatry Access Program**
 - 7 days/week, 11-7 consultation re: ASD/ID for Mobile Crisis Intervention or Emergency Services Programs
 - up to age 26
 - <https://www.mcpap.com/ASDID/overview.aspx>
- **MassHealth & the University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School (UMass Chan) is reviewing the Massachusetts Child Psychiatry Access Project for Autism Spectrum Disorder-Intellectual Disabilities (MCPAP for ASD-ID).**
 - Seeking feedback from parents/caregivers about mobile crisis intervention services and MCPAP for ASD-ID.
 - Sign up for a group discussion
 - https://umassmed.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6JU5f3AXr5sJoZo
- **School districts are required to provide educational services to any student who is medically required to be in a hospital or at home for more than 14 school days in a school year.**
 - <https://www.doe.mass.edu/prs/ta/hhep-ga.html>