

# Children's Mental Health Week

## MAY 5-11, 2024



### PATHWAYS TO SOCIAL JUSTICE

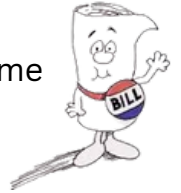


#### Legislative Advocacy!

*Your voice really makes a difference in local issues!*

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- Learn more about issues that are important to you! Subscribe to organizations who report out on legislative updates or register for PPAL's Conference!
- Remember this classic? Watch School House Rock's explanation of how bills become laws! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OgVKvqTltto>
- Find current bills here: <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/Search>
- Contact your State Senator and Representative. Look up yours here: <https://malegislature.gov/Search/FindMyLegislator>
- Ask your legislators to support the bills that are important to you and your family. Legislators don't need hundreds of requests to support bills- just a few from their community let them know how important it is.
- Check out Parent Advisory Councils or Committees you can join throughout the state!



#### Educational Advocacy

*Want to get more involved in your child's school?*

- Learn more about Special Education Parent Advisory Councils! <https://fcsn.org/masspac/>
- Connect to your local School Committee or learn more about them with MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees) <https://www.masc.org/>
- Join your local Parent/Teacher Organization: <https://www.massachusettspta.org/>

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