

# Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Grand Rounds

## WCM Department of Psychiatry

Psychology CE Announcement

### *Addressing the youth mental health crisis in (and out of) our emergency rooms*

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#### SPEAKER:

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Dr. Feuer completed residency training at Drexel University and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Hofstra-Northwell Health. She has been on faculty at Northwell for 13 years and has experience in Pediatric and Adult Addiction-, Consultation-, and Emergency Psychiatry. She has been working in emergency and crisis psychiatry developing telepsychiatry and urgent care models as well as community embedded urgent care centers in partnership with schools. She has been collaborating with school districts to expand access to mental health care for students as well as to provide community education and professional development to school communities. She has been involved with local and national workgroups developing care standards for pediatric crisis behavioral health care and she is a Distinguished Fellow of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She serves in leadership roles in the American Academy of Child and Adolescent psychiatry as well as regional professional organizations. She is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Health. Her interests include access to mental health care for children, suicide prevention and collaborating with schools and primary care providers.


#### Abstract:

This presentation will review the current state of youth mental health and emergency care and will describe possible solutions, areas of opportunity for quality improvement and program development in the emergency department and upstream in the community. We will review innovations and examples of effective quality improvement around the country from emergency departments and community crisis programs.

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Describe the crisis in emergency psychiatry care in the context of the nationwide youth mental health crisis.
2. Summarize main areas of focus for quality improvement in a pediatric emergency setting and in community crisis programs.
3. Apply information reviewed to your own institution to help identify opportunities for quality improvement and innovation.

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