Advocacy Day 2022
Mental Health Panel

Dr. Melissa Hendriks
Board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist with Henry Ford Health System

Dr. Sarah Mohiuddin
Child and adolescent psychiatrist and Director of the Multidisciplinary Autism Program at the University of Michigan

Dr. Lisa Lowery
Adolescent Medicine specialist and Section Chief of Adolescent Medicine at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine

Dr. Jeanette Scheid
Board certified general and child and adolescent psychiatrist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Michigan State University

Dr. Sathyanarayan Sudhanthar
Practicing pediatrician at Michigan State University
Melissa Hendriks, MD

Dr. Melissa Hendriks is a board certified child and adolescent psychiatrist with Henry Ford Health System. Before her career in medicine, Dr. Hendriks worked as a Speech-Language Pathologist in various settings and holds a Master's degree in Speech and Language Pathology. Dr. Hendriks earned her medical degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2010. She completed her residency with Henry Ford Health System, followed by a fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Michigan. She has held multiple leadership roles at Henry Ford Health System, where she is currently serving as Director of Pediatric Behavioral Health Integration, a program designed to provide access to mental health services through collaboration with primary care. Dr. Hendriks is the immediate past president of Michigan Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

Jeanette Scheid MD, PhD Biosketch

Dr. Scheid is a board certified general and child and adolescent psychiatrist and Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Michigan State University. She provides psychiatric treatment in partnership with children and their families in the Community Mental Health system. She has a long-standing interest in the issues faced by children and youth who have been exposed to trauma. Dr. Scheid is an active member of the American Psychiatric Association, Michigan Psychiatric Society, the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, where she co-chairs the Child Maltreatment and Violence Committee, the Michigan Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the Michigan Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics.

Sathyanarayan Sudhanthar, MD

Sathyanarayan Sudhanthar, MD is a practicing Pediatrician in East Lansing, MI. Dr. Sudhanthar graduated from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in 2005 and has been in practice for 12 years. He completed a residency at Sparrow Health System. He currently practices at Michigan State University and is affiliated with Sparrow Hospital. Dr. Sudhanthar accepts multiple insurance plans including Aetna, Medicare and Humana. Dr. Sudhanthar also practices at MSU Pediatrics & Subspecialties Clinics in East Lansing, MI. In addition to English, Dr. Sudhanthar’s practice supports these languages: Vietnamese, Spanish, French and Russian.

Sarah Mohiuddin, MD

Dr. Sarah Mohiuddin is the Director of the Multidisciplinary Autism Program at the University of Michigan. She is also the training director for the Child Psychiatry Fellowship Program and Co-Director of the Behavioral Science Sequence at the University of Michigan Medical School. She is currently the President-Elect of the Michigan Chapter of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and serves on the Medical Advisory Board for the Autism Alliance of Michigan. She has written numerous papers on Autism, ADHD, and medical education and training.

Lisa M. Lowery, MD, MPH, FAAP, FSAHM

Dr. Lisa Lowery, a Grand Rapids native received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Microbiology, with Honors from Michigan State University. Dr. Lowery received her medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School. She completed a combined Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency program at Spectrum Health-Butterworth Michigan State University/Grand Rapids. Dr. Lowery completed a subspecialty fellowship in Adolescent Medicine at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD. While at the Johns Hopkins, she obtained a Master of Public Health in the Department of Population and Family Health Sciences. Dr. Lowery is the Section Chief of Adolescent Medicine and Assistant Dean for Diversity and Cultural Initiatives Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. Dr. Lowery is an Associate Program Director for the Combined Internal Medicine/Pediatrics Residency Program. She is an Associate Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Department of Pediatrics and Human Development. She is the president of the West Michigan Medical Society/National Medical Association and serves on the Urban League of West Michigan Board of Directors, the Cherry Health Foundation Board, Wedgewood Christian Services Board of Directors and Grand Rapids LGBTQ Health Consortium Board of Directors. Dr. Lowery has a servant and democratic leadership style and a passion for clinical education. She sees herself as a clinician educator around issues of adolescent medicine including eating disorders, gender affirming care and reproductive health. Additionally, her passion for diversity and inclusion, has led her to work on improving the learning and work environment for medical students and residents. Dr. Lowery is also developing faculty projects to enhance the skills and knowledge for faculty to have conversations around microaggression, unconscious bias, and allyship.