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| **Health Care Advocacy Spring Webinar Series:*****Promoting Health and Wellness for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD)*** |

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| Webinar #3**Understanding Behavior Change and Mental Health in IDD** |

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| Description:This webinar is designed for family members, care partners, direct support professionals, and others to better understand the causes of behavior changes in people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD). Learn the risk factors and indicators of potential mental health conditions, common signs and symptoms, and strategies to address unmet needs and promote overall well-being.When:**Thursday, May 22nd from 12:00pm - 1:30pm** |

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Meet the Presenter:**Melissa Cheplic, MPH, NADD-CC** is a Senior Training and Consultation Specialist at the Boggs Center on Disability and Human Development at Rutgers University. She provides training and technical assistance tocommunity and state agencies, helping to build capacity to support the behavioral and mental health needs of people with disabilities. Melissa develops and delivers training and technical assistance to community providers, state agencies, and University students. Shecoauthored the training manual, “Mental Health Approaches to Intellectual/Developmental Disability.” Melissa is a NADD-certified clinician and a doctoral candidate at Rutgers School of Public Health. |

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| **Take Action to Protect Medicaid!****Tell Congress: Medicaid Is a Lifeline for People With Disabilities!**Right now, Congress is debating huge budget cuts to Medicaid. On the table are proposals that take away health care and disability services for those who need them the most. Millions of people with disabilities get their health insurance through Medicaid—and for kids, it’s often the only coverage that meets their needs.Join the thousands of people who are mobilizing to defend Medicaid! |

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