



# An Employer's Guide to Child and Adolescent Mental Health

February 17, 2010

Amy Reagin, MA, MSPH

Program Analyst, National Business Group  
on Health

- *An Employer's Guide to Behavioral Health Services* released in 2005
- Need for information about child & adolescent behavioral health
- Advisory Council convened in 2008 to develop recommendations for employer-sponsored health insurance

# Purpose and Layout of the *Guide*

- Designed to help employers improve the delivery of child & adolescent behavioral health services and provide services for family caregivers
- Part I: Background, Epidemiology, Cost
- Part II: Current state of child & adolescent behavioral health treatment, recommendations for action

# Today's Speakers

- Joseph F. Hagan Jr., MD, FAAP, Primary Care Pediatrician, Burlington, VT; Representative, **American Academy of Pediatrics**
- Allan Kennedy, Former Regional EAP Administrator, **BellSouth**

Amy Reagin

Phone: 202-585-1800

Email: [reagin@businessgrouphealth.org](mailto:reagin@businessgrouphealth.org)