



Collaboration for
Early Childhood

Tri-Board Meeting Panel Discussion November 17, 2021



Supporting Resilience: Talking about the Health and Mental Health of Young Children during COVID-19

The fall 2021 Tri-Board meeting will include a panel conversation with three pediatricians working in our communities. They will share what they are seeing in their practices and offer insight into the challenges and successes that families and children are experiencing in their efforts to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.



Oak Park Elementary
School District 97



Oak Park and River Forest
High School



Rebecca Barbato

Loyola Medicine

Dr. Rebecca Barbato, MD is a pediatric specialist with over 19 years of experience serving children and families in the Chicago area. She provides primary care services for children of all ages, from infants to teenagers. She operates her medical practice at Loyola's North Riverside Family Health Center. She has been a long-time member of the Collaboration for Early Childhood's Health and Development Committee.



Gina Lowell

Rush University Children's Hospital

Gina Lowell, MD, MPH, is a Pediatrician and Director of Community Health for Pediatrics at Rush University Children's Hospital. In her work at Rush Hospital, Gina develops maternal-child health initiatives that address the intersection of social determinants of health and maternal-child health outcomes through multidisciplinary collaboration and partnerships with community, city and state stakeholder institutions. Concurrent with these efforts, she is a general pediatrician at the Rush Pediatric Primary Care Center and a consultant for Rush's Child Protection Team, providing care for children who have suffered maltreatment and those that have entered the foster care system. She is a member of the Collaboration for Early Childhood Board of Directors.



Stephanie Weller

Advocate Health Care
PCC Wellness

Dr. Stephanie Weller, MD is a Chicago-based pediatrician that cares for children of all ages. She specializes in primary care and preventative medicine. She takes care of all children including management of chronic medical conditions and coordination of care. She works in Chicago with Advocate Health Care and locally with PCC Wellness. Dr. Weller is a member of the Collaboration for Early Childhood's Health and Development Committee.