Conversations that Matter CTM 207: **Revitalizing Pediatric Mental Health Practice in Occupational Therapy**John Pagano, Ph.D., OTR/L Group Leader www.fabstrategies.org John.Pagano@quinnipiac.edu

What actions can we take as OT practitioners to help provide practical solutions for increasing occupational therapy mental health practice with children and adolescents?

How can we convey to mental health therapists the unique ability of pediatric occupational therapy to contribute to multidisciplinary treatment in the area of occupational performance? (Cahill & Egan, 2017)

How can we better demonstrate our unique, significant ability to contribute to the team treatment of youth mental health concerns across pediatric practice areas? (Gutman et al., 2021; Bazyk et al., 2015)

How can we improve OT students and practitioner's training regarding the efficacy of implementing practical occupation-based youth mental health across practice areas (Bazyk et al., 2015; Cahill & Egan, 2017).

How do we expand the research efficacy regarding the effectiveness of occupational therapy intervention for common youth mental health disorders? (Gutman et al., 2021; Brooks & Bannigan, 2021).

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