

<b>BREAKOUT 2B</b>	<b>Understanding Advocacy and Policy for Behavioral Health</b>
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<b>DISCUSSANTS</b>	<b>Speakers</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>This session will provide participants information about the structure of our government. It will also offer methods to utilize when reaching out to policy makers. Where do you start? Lastly the session will address the role of advocacy in behavioral health.</p> <p>By the end of this session, participants will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State Basic Civics 101</li> <li>2. Understand grass roots advocacy</li> </ol>