

Disability Matters Tuesday at 11 AM Pacific July 23rd 2019: Mission and Programs of Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Joyce welcomes Holly O'Donnell CEO and Jennifer Mathis, deputy legal director of Policy and Legal Advocacy for the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, and Eve Hill, a leading disability and civil rights attorney with Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP. Discussed on the show will be the mission and various programs of the Bazelon Center for America in Washington, DC. Also discussed with be how the Bazelon Center and its partners reached a groundbreaking settlement agreement with the State of Ohio in a special education class-action lawsuit.

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Holly O'Donnell joined the Bazelon Center from America SCORES, a national youth development organization operating in urban public schools, where she served as the National Executive Director. Prior to America SCORES, O'Donnell served as the first leader of the After School Department for Pittsburgh Public Schools, overseeing all after school and mentoring programs and partnerships. Before that, she was Director of Career Learning at the Jewish Healthcare Foundation in Pittsburgh, PA, where she helped launch the organization's Center for Career Learning, a national K-12 career education reform effort. Holly O'Donnell joined the Bazelon Center from America SCORES, a national youth developm

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Jennifer Mathis

Jennifer Mathis is deputy legal director and director of Policy and Legal Advocacy of the Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law where she engages in litigation and policy advocacy to promote community integration of individuals with mental disabilities, other non-discrimination work under the ADA and Section 504, and the Medicaid rights of adults and children with disabilities.

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Eve Hill

Eve Hill is one of the nation's leading disability and civil rights attorneys. She is a partner at the law firm of Brown, Goldstein & Levy, LLP and coleads Inclusivity Strategic Consulting. She previously served as Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, where she was responsible for oversight of the Division's disability rights enforcement and educational civil rights implementation. Her responsibilities included enforcement, regulation, and policy development regarding accessibility of websites and other digital technology; Olmstead community integration requirements in employment and education; and disability rights in education, law en

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