



MaineHealth Dept. of Psychiatry Grand Rounds

December 16, 2025

“Advocacy in a Time of Chaos”

8:00 am – 9:00 am

In Person in Dana Center Auditorium with Virtual Option

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At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Discuss why advocacy is an important part of a provider’s clinical role
- Explore different types of advocacies
- Convey why efforts in this disorienting time are even more important and how to keep finding hope
- Create a plan for upcoming state and national legislative sessions, as well as the 2026 midterm elections



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