

## Kalamazoo Family-Led Candidate Forum

Monday, October 29, 2018 Organizational Partners



**ASK** is a non-profit (501c3) organization dedicated to supporting families and youth with a goal of improving the system of care for children's mental health. Through collaboration with families and community partners, we hope to guide this system toward becoming more family-driven, youth-guided, and culturally competent.

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**KYD Network** serves as the intermediary organization for Kalamazoo County's Out of School Time (OST) sector. Our vision is to ensure that all Kalamazoo county youth are college, career, and community ready by the age of 21.

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Public policy in the best interest of children. **Michigan's Children** is the only statewide, multi-issue advocacy organization focused solely on public policy in the best interest of children from cradle to career and their

families. We have been creating opportunities for young people and caregivers to share their stories, concerns and suggestions directly with policymakers since 1996. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, our forums are presented as a non-partisan activity. http://www.michiganschildren.org/

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