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The Children's Mental Health Campaign strongly opposes immigration policy that separates children from their parents and caregivers. Keeping families intact ensures greater well-being and safety for children. Separating migrant families, including refugee families, causes inexcusable emotional trauma and harmful developmental consequences for children. The Campaign encourages agencies and elected officials to develop policies that prioritize the social-emotional well-being of children and families and protects them from harmful separation.

[Learn more about how child welfare and mental health professionals are opposing parent-child separation.](#)

THE CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN is a large statewide network that advocates for policy, systems, and practice solutions and shared responsibility among government and institutions to ensure that all children in Massachusetts have access to resources to prevent, diagnose, and treat mental health issues in a timely, effective, and compassionate way.

The CMHC Executive Committee consists of six highly reputable partner organizations: The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston Children's Hospital, the Parent/Professional Advocacy League, Health Care for All, Health Law Advocates, and the Massachusetts Association for Mental Health. The CMHC network includes more than 200 organizations across Massachusetts.