## Bio

Dr. Allen is board certified in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine and serves as the Medical Director of Rushford Center and Vice President of Addiction Services for the Behavioral Health Network of Hartford Healthcare.

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In addition, Dr. Allen lectures and advocates locally and nationally for prevention, screening, early intervention and treatment access for Substance use and other Psychiatric disorders throughout the lifespan. He see's patients at Rushford and through his private practice in Branford, CT.