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Dr. Anne Bird is a Clinical Professor and a board-certified Pediatrician, Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist, having completed her Triple Board Residency training at Mount Sinai in New York City. She has dedicated her career to improving access to mental health care for children and families. Dr.

Bird serves as the Medical Program Director for Rady Children's Primary Care Mental Health Integration Program, part of the Transforming Mental Health Initiative. With passion and commitment, she has led the growth and development of this unique model of care – with the goal to provide same-day access to mental health services embedded in the pediatrician's office. This innovative model focuses on holistic whole-child care, providing early identification, early intervention, and early recovery for the mental health struggles of our San Diego and Riverside youth community. Dr. Bird has a focus on clinical collaboration, inter-disciplinary education and workforce development as well as team engagement and provider wellness. Dr. Bird has presented at national conferences and advocacy arenas, highlighting the importance of pediatric integrated care.