

# Business Summit on Mental Health

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## Christoph Diasio, MD Sandhills Pediatrics

Christoph Diasio, MD is from Birmingham, Alabama. He graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with Honors in Biology and graduated from the University of Alabama School of Medicine-Birmingham. He completed his Pediatric Internship and Residency at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis at LeBonheur Children's Hospital/St Jude Children's Research Hospital/The Med and joined SHP in 2001. Dr. Diasio earned his Board Certification in Pediatrics in October 2001. Dr. Diasio is married and has three children. He is a proponent of breastfeeding and correcting misinformation regarding vaccine safety. Dr. Diasio was on the American Academy of Pediatrics Vision 2020 Task Force and is Co-Chair of the North Carolina Pediatric Council, which seeks to smooth relationships between Pediatricians and insurance companies. He has professional interests in pediatric practice management and was on the executive committee of the AAP Section on Practice Management (SOAPM). Dr. Diasio was Chair of SOAPM from 2014-2018, was elected Vice President of the NC Pediatric Society October 2018 and was president of North Carolina Pediatric Society from 2020-2022 through the COVID pandemic. Dr Diasio is currently on the AAP Payor Advocacy Advisory Committee. Dr. Diasio was a site sub-investigator for Pfizer Phase 3 maternal RSV vaccine trial to protect babies from RSV, in partnership with Firsthealth and Dr John Byron. This study concluded in 2022. Dr Diasio became the Chair of the Board of Managers of Community Care Physician Network (CCPN) CIN in 2023 and the Pediatric Chief Medical Officer of Community Care of NC (CCNC) in August 2025. Dr Diasio is the managing partner of Sandhills Pediatrics and leading the effort to create a pediatric supergroup centered around integrated mental healthcare.

