

**Youth Development:
Measuring Protective Factors and Positive Outcomes
Thursday, July 20th
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Leadership Education in Adolescent Health (LEAH) for
State Adolescent Health Coordinators (SAHC)**

Presenter Biographies

Sydney Brodeur McDonald, PhD. is a psychology postdoctoral fellow in the LEAH training program at UAB. She obtained her Ph.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University in counseling psychology. Her clinical and research interests are in the areas of adolescent health, chronic illness, eating disorders, and program development and evaluation.

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