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The following national groups and organizations have useful information and resources in the areas of accountability and quality assurance in managed care systems.

**The Children’s Mental Health Benchmarking Project**
The goal of this project is to gather, compare, and disseminate administrative data from states and counties so that policymakers can compare their own locality to others in regard to certain key indicators. The project focuses on developing indicators in the domains of access, utilization, expenditures and intersystem involvement.

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**Outcomes Roundtable for Children and Families**
The mission for the Outcomes Roundtable is to bring together multiple perspectives and expertise to provide leadership that stimulates culturally competent and data driven improvement in policy, practice, and research for children and youth with emotional and behavioral problems and their families. The current focus is the development of an appropriate outcome accountability system within child service systems.

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**The Forum on Performance Measures in Behavioral Healthcare and Related Service Systems**
The purpose of the Forum is to facilitate common approaches to the development, testing, and adoption of performance measures in behavioral healthcare and related services. The Forum provides a venue for collaboration, coordination, and communication among various initiatives, both public and private, which are working to measure service access and delivery, quality, and outcomes.

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