Connections Start Here
Annual Training Conference
October 11 - 13, 2018
Pre-Conferences: October 10, 2018

Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center
Breckenridge, Colorado
Greetings,

On behalf of the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, we welcome you to our 2018 Annual Conference. This year’s theme, “Connections Start Here,” seeks to solidify the notion that we are all responsible for creating a culture of innovation in the field of behavioral health. During times of transition, we must continue to rely on the foundation we have created with our colleagues and community partners while continuing to foster new relationships.

As the healthcare system continues to adapt and change, it is essential that our behavioral health community remembers its foundation and history of success which is embedded in the importance of partnerships and collaboration. This has been our task for over a century. We have taken risks together; we have worked for a common vision; and we have reached out to our legislators and other elected officials to create much needed change.

As we have grown, we have worked together to fill in gaps for our communities. Our history is rich with these connections. For example, in the 1940s, it became even more evident that psychiatrists were desperately needed in rural areas of the state. This led to the creation of the “flychiatrist.” Dr. Lynwood Hopple, a psychiatrist and pilot, began flying out of Denver to rural areas to provide services multiple times a week. This practice continued well into the 1960s, and its benefits were noted by the counties served. Through this partnership with Dr. Hopple, the community mental health center known today as The Center for Mental Health was formed in 1965 through a collaboration of the counties of Montrose, Ouray, and San Miguel.

As more areas across the state partnered together to make up the 17 community mental health centers that we have today, the need to connect became even greater, and in 1967, the association now known as the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council was formed as a tool for the centers to network, align values, and learn from one another. Those partnerships have expanded with enhancements to crisis and substance use services as a part of the growth of the community behavioral health system.

As we work together to create an environment that supports prevention, treatment, and recovery in the fields of mental health and substance use disorders, we are opening a window of opportunity for stronger human connections which help create a well-balanced, happy, and healthy society. We are stronger together than we are alone, and it is our hope that this gathering provides many opportunities to learn and grow together while strengthening those connections.

Sincerely,

Doyle Forrestal  
CEO, CBHC

Ann C. Noonan  
Conference Co-chair

Fernando Martinez  
Conference Co-chair
Featured Speakers

**General Session** | Rachael Keefe, DMin | Thursday | 9:00am - 10:30am

*Faith Communities: Potential Partners for Wellness*

**Keynote** Johann Hari | Friday | 8:30am - 10:00am

*Chasing the Scream: The War on Drugs*

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**CBHC Awards Presentations**

**Mental Health First Aid Awards**

*Thursday* | 8:45am-9:00am (Breckenridge Ballroom)

**Golden Lightbulb & Golden Abacus Awards**

*Thursday* | 6:15pm-6:30pm (Colorado Ballroom)

**Board Member Awards**

**Special Board Recognition Breakfast, Training & Awards**

*Saturday* | 7:30am - 11:45am (Imperial Ballroom)

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**Thursday Networking Reception**

5:30pm-7:30pm (Colorado Ballroom)

Gather for our Networking Reception with hors d’oeuvres

6:15pm - 6:30pm | **Golden Abacus & Golden Lightbulb Awards**
Thank you to our member organizations!

Community Mental Health Centers
- AllHealth Network
- AspenPointe
- Aurora Mental Health Center
- Axis Health System
- Centennial Mental Health Center
- Community Reach Center
- Health Solutions
- Jefferson Center for Mental Health
- Mental Health Center of Denver
- Mental Health Partners
- Mind Springs Health
- North Range Behavioral Health
- San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group
- Solvista Health
- Southeast Health Group
- SummitStone Health Partners
- The Center for Mental Health

Managed Service Organizations
- AspenPointe Health Network
- Mental Health Partners
- Signal Behavioral Health Network, Inc.

Crisis Service Organizations
- Community Crisis Connection
- Northeast Behavioral Health Partners
- Southern Colorado Crisis Connection
- West Slope Casa

Specialty Clinics
- Asian Pacific Development Center
- Servicios de la Raza

CREDITS
Continuing Education Unit Credits
- NASW, NBCC, NAADAC
Registration Fees

Register online today at www.cbhc.org

Pre-Conference Workshops | Wednesday, October 10, 2018
(Wednesday 8:00am - 5:00pm | Includes training, breakfast, lunch & coffee breaks)

$150 | The Opioid Crisis and Your Community: What Will We Do Now?
Robert J. Valuck, PhD, RPh; Don Stader, MD; Terri Hurst, MSW; Lisa Raville, BA; Kiley Floren, MPH, CHES; Jess Fear, LPC; Christine O’Neill, LPC, LAC; Ann C. Noonan, MA, CAC III, LPC

$150 | Unlocking Suicidal Secrets: New Thoughts on Old Problems in Suicide Prevention | Shawn Shea, MD
(Note: Pre-Conference fees are separate from conference fees below)

Conference Fees
(Note: Conference fees do not include the Pre-Conference rates above)

Full Conference Fee (CBHC Member) | $475
Full Conference Fee (Non-member) | $500
For Thursday/Friday/Saturday | (Thursday 8:00am - Saturday 11:45am)
(Includes Thursday networking reception, all conference sessions, breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks).

Friday & Saturday Only Fee (2-Day) | $350
For those who want to attend all FRIDAY & SATURDAY Only
(Includes Thursday networking reception & Friday and Saturday sessions, breakfasts, lunches and coffee breaks).

CBHC Conference Cancellation/Refund Policy
Conference registration fees, less $100.00 administration fee, will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation, if received no later than August 1, 2018. After that date, no refunds will be provided. There will be no provision for partial registration fees or refunds for activities not attended. Email cancellations to: Tracygmp@aol.com before August 1, 2018.

Questions? Email Tracy at Tracygmp@aol.com or call 303-525-2811

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Hotel Reservations

Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center
620 Village Road, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424

Call 1-800-525-2253 for reservations today!

Hotel rooms start at $109 + tax and service charge

Be sure to mention you are attending the CBHC Conference to receive the discount rate.

Hotel registration web link: http://alturl.com/uu5ix

Group Rate Deadline: All reservations must be made by September 1, 2018 to receive the CBHC group rates. The group rate will be given on a first-come first-served basis until the block is full, so make your reservations early. If your organization has special hotel billing requirements for multiple rooms, please contact Beaver Run directly for assistance in coordinating your group hotel reservations.

Hotel Cancellation/Refund Policy: Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center
A one night’s deposit is required at the time of booking. Reservations must be canceled at least 72 hours prior to arrival to receive refund, less a $35.00 processing fee. Cancellations made fewer than 72 hours from arrival date are subject to a one night’s cancellation fee. Reduction in length of stay or room type within the 72 hour penalty period, no shows, late arrivals, and early departures are considered cancellations, and are therefore non-refundable.

Deposit: A deposit of one night’s room rate, in the form of a credit card payment or check, will be required when making an individual reservation. Neither CBHC nor Beaver Run will be coordinating roommate accommodations. Coordination of roommates and payment for rooms are the responsibility of the individual and the member organization making the reservation. The standard Beaver Run cancellation policy will apply.

Tax Exemption: To receive tax exemption for lodging, a tax-exempt certificate and agency check or credit card must be presented to the hotel upon arrival.
Relax, Play & Enjoy

Yoga
Start your morning off on Thursday, Friday and Saturday with 45 minutes of yoga before breakfast. Instructors have been hired to teach classes just for conference attendees. Yoga will be in the Coppertop 2 room.

Resort Workout Facilities
All attendees staying at the Beaver Run Resort have complimentary access to the workout facilities located next to the pool in building 3.

Pool & Hot Tub
Take a dip in the indoor/outdoor pool or soak in a hot tub after a long day.

Massage
Get a chair massage in the CBHC Exhibit Hall or enjoy a relaxing massage in The Spa at Beaver Run in building 1. For spa appointments call: 970-453-8757. In-house dial ext. 8757.

Hiking
Take advantage of the beautiful mountains and trails surrounding Beaver Run. Even a short 20 minute hike can change your day!

Check out our Breckenridge Hospitality Table, located in the Convention Center, Third Floor Foyer, to get details about local tours, hiking trails, fly fishing, and mountain biking!
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Easy access to:
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- Speaker Information
- Program & Updates

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...follow the instructions on your device.

Network: Beaver Run Meeting
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### Pre-Conference Workshops | 8:00am - 5:00pm  
(Additional Fee Required)

**Peak 17**  
Breckenridge Ballroom

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(See full workshop description, page 16.)

#### Unlocking Suicidal Secrets: New Thoughts on Old Problems in Suicide Prevention  
Shawn Shea, MD

This one-day training (consisting of four workshops) provides participants with the state-of-the-art skills necessary to tackle some of the most difficult clinical situations facing experienced staff regarding suicide assessment and prevention, documentation of risk, treatment planning regarding suicide, and building resiliency. This full-day training is listed on the Zero Suicide Websites “Suicide Care Training Options” List.  
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### Lunch Menu
- **Lunch for all attendees (Colorado Ballroom)**
- Suicide Prevention Advocates Luncheon (Base Nine Lounge)
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**Thursday Networking Reception**

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**Half-Day Skills Training**

**8:30am - 11:45am**

**Peak 11/12**

**Skills Training #1** | Fostering Healthy Futures: Building Skills and Competencies for Youth in the Child Welfare System  
Heather Taussig, PhD; Sarah Gallegos, LPC, RPT-S; Robyn Wertheimer-Hodas, LCSW

**Coppertop 2**

**Skills Training #2** | What’s Culture Got to Do With It? Cultural Humility in Clinical Supervision  
Daryl Hitchcock, PhD, RPT-S & Maileen Hamto, MBA, MS

**Coppertop 3**

**Skills Training #3** | A Clinical Focus on Opioids  
Part 1: Opioid Use Disorder and Pregnancy  
Angela Bonaguidi, LCSW, LAC, MAC & Kaylin A. Klie, MD, MA, FASAM  
Lesley Brooks, MD  
Part 3: A Tale of Two Cities: MAT on the Western Slope and Eastern Plains  
JK Costello, MD

**8:30am - 10:00am**

**Peak 9/10**

#700 Therapy at Your Fingertips: Delivering Evidence-Based CBT Through Written Conversation  
James R. Bonk, PhD, RN & Sheeba Omodele Ibudunni, MHSA

**Imperial Ballroom**

#701 Board Governance in a Time of Change  
Carl Clark, MD

**10:00am - 10:15am**  
Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall

**10:15am - 11:45am**

**Peak 6/7/8**

#800 Adapting Mental Health Treatment for Youth With Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities  
Anne Fogg, LPC

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**Session Handouts:**

Speaker session handouts will be posted to www.cbhc.org and the CBHC App on August 31st.
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Review the sessions you attend and complete the conference evaluation for a chance to win.

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MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COLORADO

KNOW THE SIGNS  LEARN THE ACTIONS  BE A LIFELINE

UP TO 90% of individuals with mental disorders are treatable.

1 IN 4 people will experience a mental health challenge or crisis in their lifetime.

50% of all lifetime cases of mental illness begin before age 14.

JOIN THOUSANDS OF OTHER COLORADANS IN BEING A FIRST RESPONDER FOR YOUR COMMUNITY’S MENTAL HEALTH.

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Then, the closing activities of the day will be assistance in selecting and making preliminary plans for action steps in your own community. This will be an excellent overview of the width and depth of the problem, but will focus on practical interventions in a variety of areas. You will have a chance to interact with professionals working on the front-lines of the Colorado response to this deadly Public Health disaster.

Robert J. Valuck is a Professor in the Departments of Clinical Pharmacy, Epidemiology, and Family Medicine at the University of Colorado Schools of Pharmacy, Public Health, and Medicine. Dr. Valuck is Director of the Center for Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research (CePOR) at the School of Pharmacy. His major areas of research include post-marketing studies of the beneficial and adverse effects of pharmaceuticals, with a primary emphasis on rare, serious adverse effects of psychotropic drugs. Dr. Valuck is also Coordinating Center Director of the Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention, created by Governor Hickenlooper in 2013 to address the prescription drug abuse problem with a collaborative, statewide, inter-agency approach.

Don Stader, MD, FACEP is an emergency physician, innovator & entrepreneur. He practices at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, CO where he serves as the departments’ Associate Medical Director. Don holds a medical degree with honors from Baylor College of Medicine, where he was an Albert Schweitzer Fellow and attended emergency medicine residency at Carolinas Medical Center.

Terri Hurst, MSW is Policy Coordinator with the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition. She has over 15 years of experience in healthcare, behavioral health, harm reduction and drug policy reform.

Lisa Raville, BA grew up outside of Chicago, IL and graduated from DePaul University with a degree in Communications and a minor in Women’s Studies. Lisa is the Executive Director of the Harm Reduction Action Center, a public health agency that works with people who inject drugs. Lisa has been with HRAC since 2009. Lisa’s activist voice was cultivated by her experiences as an overnight homeless shelter coordinator, development work at a domestic violence agency, a former campaign manager for a CA County Supervisor, and an AmeriCorps VISTA at an AIDS agency. Lisa is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition. Lisa is the co-chair of the Harm Reduction work-group for the Colorado Consortium on Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention. In 2014, Lisa won the Colorado Public Health Association Award for Excellence in Policy.

Kiley Floren, MPH, CHES has an MPH in Community Health Education. She works at the Health District of Northern Larimer County on projects of the Mental Health and Substance Use Alliance.

Jess Fear, LPC obtained her Masters in Counseling from DU and focuses on working the dual-diagnosis population. Jess worked for the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless and supervised an ACT team which served the highest utilizers of services. Jess began working at the Health District of Northern Larimer County and is focusing on large-scale behavioral health and substance use initiatives.

Christine O’Neill, LPC, LAC has worked in the mental health and substance use field for over ten years in a variety of acute and intensive services. Her experience with high-intensity clients has prepared her for the creative work she has been able to accomplish with addiction services at Withdrawal Management, Transitional Residential Treatment, and MAT programs. She is an advocate for MAT services and is active in both local and state initiatives around the opioid epidemic.

Ann C. Noonan, MA, CAC III, LPC has worked in a variety of SUD and MH settings over the 30+ years of her career. Her professional efforts are making system-level change to facilitate integration between mental health and substance abuse, and between behavioral health and physical health, moving us toward a whole-person health care system.
This one-day training (consisting of four workshops) provides participants with the state-of-the-art skills necessary to tackle some of the most difficult clinical situations facing experienced staff regarding suicide assessment and prevention, documentation of risk, treatment planning regarding suicide, and building resiliency. This full-day training is listed on the Zero Suicide Website’s “Suicide Care Training Options” List. | Shawn Christopher Shea, MD is an internationally-acclaimed workshop leader and innovator having given over 850 presentations worldwide in the fields of suicide prevention, clinical interviewing, creating resiliency, and improving medication adherence. He is a frequent presenter at the annual meeting of the American Association of Suicidology and at the Cape Cod Symposium where his courses have received some of the highest evaluations in the 30 year history of the Symposium. Dr. Shea is the author of seven books and numerous articles including one of the classic texts in the field of suicide prevention, The Practical Art of Suicide Assessment. (See his full bio on the CBHC website.)

Learning Objectives:
• Apply the principles of matrix treatment planning to enhance resiliency in both the patient and the clinician, including principles such as healing matrix effects, damaging matrix effects, and the red herring principle.
• Use the current state-of-the-art regarding risk, protective factors, and warning signs to better formulate suicide risk.
• Understand and be able to create better documentation of risk.
• Recognize and be able to utilize seven interviewing techniques for uncovering sensitive and taboo material: normalization, shame attenuation, the behavioral incident, gentle assumption, denial of the specific, the catch-all question, and symptom amplification.
• Apply the CASE Approach to uncover hidden suicidal ideation, actions, and intent as well as uncovering a dangerous patient’s hidden method of choice for suicide.

#1 Workshop: The Art of Matrix Treatment Planning and the Quest for Happiness: Suicide Prevention in a New Light – This workshop describes a model called “matrix treatment planning” that was developed to transform the types of stalled treatment plans that may lead to suicide. The model focuses upon a style of suicide prevention known as “upstream suicide prevention” which attempts to prevent suicides by instilling resiliency in people so that they do not develop suicidal ideation in the first place.

#2 Workshop: Effectively Using Risk and Protective Factors in Suicide Assessment and the Art of Sound Documentation: A refreshing look is given to the concept of arriving at a clinical formulation of risk using risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs. Dr. Shea delineates how to wisely use the above factors in a flexible fashion for arriving at a clinical formulation of risk that forms a powerful antidote to the “check-list” approach to performing a suicide assessment, so commonly seen today. Dr. Shea then proceeds to show how to document a suicide assessment, providing workshop participants with state-of-the-art tips for writing a sound document that is both a useful clinical tool and a written record that can keep the clinician “out of court.”

#3 Workshop: Innovative Interviewing Techniques for Uncovering Suicidal Ideation and Other Sensitive Material: The focus of this section of the workshop shifts to direct methods of uncovering dangerous secrets by understanding seven practical interviewing techniques. A powerful video demonstration of these interviewing techniques provides the workshop participant with a variety of gateways for uncovering the types of sensitive topics that may lead to suicidal thoughts, including: physical abuse, drug abuse, antisocial behavior, and incest.

#4 Workshop: The Delicate Art of Eliciting Suicidal Ideation: The Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events: The workshop will conclude with a compelling video demonstration of how these validity techniques can be woven into a flexible strategy for uncovering suicidal ideation and intent – the internationally acclaimed Chronological Assessment of Suicide Events (the CASE Approach).
#100 | Medication Assisted Treatment: Risks and Rewards

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) combined with behavioral health markedly improves outcomes for patients with opioid substance use disorder. Learn how to easily provide MAT while avoiding pitfalls.

**W. Shaun Gogarty, MD** is medical director for the Medication Assisted Recovery Center at Health Solutions in Pueblo. The MARC, in conjunction with behavioral health, helps patients with substance use disorder.

#101 | The History of the Mental Health System: Then and Now

What is Next?

Arnold Salazar has over 40 years of experience with the Colorado community mental health center system. This presentation will explore the evolution of the community mental health throughout his career and will offer a perspective on the most recent changes to the behavioral health system. This workshop will attempt to analyze long range impact on the community mental health system and focus on what the future might hold for community behavioral health for the next four years. The presentation will be interactive with the purpose of creating an ongoing dialogue to the changes we are experiencing.

**Arnold Salazar** is the CEO of Colorado Health Partnerships, LLC. Arnold has had a long and extensive career in Colorado in the field of community mental health, which began in Alamosa at the San Luis Valley Mental Health Center. After completing a graduate degree at the University of Michigan, Arnold directed the center for 10 years prior to organizing SyCare LLC, a managed care company offering mental health services. In 2005 he took that idea one step further when he became CEO of Colorado Health Partnerships. Colorado Health Partnerships includes 8 non-profit community mental health center providers, and ValueOptions a for-profit management services provider. CHP covers 43 mostly rural counties in Colorado. Colorado Health Partnerships contracts with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, the state agency for the Medicaid mental health risk based contract. As CEO, Arnold’s primarily responsibility is coordinating the activities of the partnership with the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. As of January 1st, 2019 Arnold, will be moving on to the next phase of his career. The state of Colorado has combined the RCCO and Medicaid Behavioral Health program into one program. They also went from 5 BHO regions to 7 Regional Accountable Entities (RAE) which led to the breakup of Colorado Health Partnerships. As of January 2019 Arnold will be providing consulting services through Strategic Executive Advantage.
#102 | Integrating SBIRT into Colorado School-Based Health Centers with a Risk and Protective Factor Lens
As a call to action to change the balance between the risk and protective factors associated with substance misuse, the Colorado Department of Human Services, the Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and School-Based Health Center Programs have undertaken a new collaborative that seeks to universally screen adolescent clients in school-based health centers for substance use, provide tailored brief interventions, and refer to appropriate treatment when risk is elevated.

**Jodi Lockhart, BA, CPSII** is Program Manager, Community Prevention and Early Intervention, Office of Behavioral Health, Colorado Department of Human Services.

**Kristina Green** is the Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment School-Based Health Center (SBIRT-SBHC) Project Coordinator at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE).

#103 | The Intersection of Behavioral Health and Public Health: National Trends and a Colorado Call to Action
A focus on population health creates an imperative for behavioral health to leverage public health methods. The distribution of health outcomes, the health determinants, and the policies and interventions impacting populations are central levers for improving health.

**Shannon Breitzman** has expertise in marijuana legalization, opioid abuse, injury and violence prevention, and behavioral health promotion. Shannon coordinated the development and implementation of statewide violence and injury, mental health, and substance abuse prevention and intervention initiatives for the Colorado Department of Public Health for 15 years.

**Gina Lasky PhD, MAPL** is Principal, Health Management Associates, Psychology. Lasky is co-editor of *Integrated Care: A Guide for Effective Implementation* with Dr. Lori Raney.

#104 | The Top Ten Things You Need to Know About the Opioid Epidemic
This session will give us a comprehensive overview of the opioid crisis using a fast-paced outline of topics of which we need to be aware of. This will be a great level-set for the day!

**Robert J. Valuck, PhD, RPh** (See bio, page 16.)

#200 | Suicide Prevention in Colorado: Updates, Trends and Opportunities for Collaboration
This session will cover available data sources, current statewide initiatives and evidence-based practices, as well as highlight opportunities for agencies to further suicide prevention in their communities.

**Sarah Brummett, MA, JD** is Director of the Office of Suicide Prevention, CDPHE. The Office sets statewide priorities and works with state agencies and community organizations to develop and implement effective strategies.
#201 | Growth Mindset
Growth Mindset is a hot topic in the education world. Mindset Psychology was identified by Carol Dweck, Professor of Psychology at Stanford University. This presentation identifies how mental health professionals can use growth mindset to facilitate more flexible thinking, reduce stagnation, and increase motivation in the clients we serve.

*Miranda Botts, LPC, LAC* received her Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the University of Denver and is a Licensed Professional Counselor as well as Licensed Addiction Counselor. She is a child & family therapist practicing in the Grand Junction area for the last 13 years. Miranda provides a variety of creative therapies including play, art, and music therapy.

#202 | Technology Innovation Network: Community Mental Health Centers Collaborating in Digital Health
This session will introduce participants to the evolving Technology Innovation Network (TIN) as a mechanism for engaging community mental health providers in shaping the field of digital health solutions for mental health, and adopting those that are most relevant in their work. Participants will then hear from 2-3 different community mental health center TIN members who will describe the technologies.

*Mimi McFaul, PsyD* is a clinical psychologist who traces her way to the Center via a winding career path in correctional institutions, behavioral health systems improvement and a mental health technology start-up. She most recently served as Vice President of Campus Partnerships at Grit Digital Health, creating a mental health fitness center for college students from concept to product.

#203 | Integration Innovation: Key Learnings from the SIM Bi-Directional Integration Pilot Program (Panel)
In 2015, four Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) began participating in a pilot project for Colorado’s State Innovation Model (SIM) initiative which focuses on integrating primary care and prevention services into the community behavioral health setting. This session will provide an update of all the lessons learned along the way.

*Jill Atkinson, PhD, LP* has been at Community Reach Center since 2010 and currently serves as the Clinical Director for Integrated Services. As Clinical Director, she oversees all outpatient offices, the Child Development Center, Mountainland Pediatrics, Vocational Services and Front Desk Operations. Focusing primarily on consumers with serious and persistent mental illness, she has committed to providing top-quality care in non-profits for more than 20 years.

*Donald W. Bechtold, MD, DLFAPA, DFAACAP* is the Vice President of Healthcare and Integration and Medical Director of Jefferson Center for Mental Health. He is a board-certified adult, child, and adolescent psychiatrist. Dr. Bechtold was a full-time faculty member of the University of Colorado School of Medicine until 2001 at which time he joined Jefferson Center. Toni Moon, MA is Director of Population Health Management, Mental Health Partners. Toni has more than 20 years of experience in behavioral health care, including mental health treatment with adults, children and families, recovery-oriented program development and quality/process improvement.

*Joseph (JC) Carrica III, EdD* is the CEO of Southeast Health Group. Since 2005 he has shared his knowledge of Integrated Care Models, Alternative Care Options for Pain Management, and Medication Assisted Therapy strategies occurring in rural/frontier Colorado.
#204 | Preparing for Changes in Revenue Recognition - Part 1
Learn how changes in revenue recognition, including grants and contributions, will impact all organizations in the next year. The session will also explore how your financial statements will change under the Not-For-Profit reporting model. **Ryan S. Reiff, CPA, FHFMA** is a partner with BKD CPA’s and Advisors and a Fellow within the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He has over fourteen years’ experience serving behavioral health organizations in Colorado.

#205 | Harm Reduction in Action!
This session will provide updates about syringe access and overdose prevention efforts in the state of Colorado. In the past eight years, seven pieces of harm reduction statewide legislation have been passed for a healthier and safer Colorado. As we continue in the midst of this overdose epidemic, we will talk about additional harm reduction efforts that are pushing forward in our state. Lisa will also talk about criminalization issues of drug use in general, regarding increased sentencing, archaic drug policies that brand folks for life, why they hesitate to call 911 in the event of an overdose, etc. **Lisa Raville** grew up outside of Chicago, IL and graduated from DePaul University with a degree in Communications and a minor in Women’s Studies. Lisa is the Executive Director of the Harm Reduction Action Center, a public health agency that works with people who inject drugs. Lisa has been with HRAC since 2009. Lisa’s activist voice was cultivated with her experiences as an overnight homeless shelter coordinator, development work at a domestic violence agency, a former campaign manager for a CA County Supervisor, and an AmeriCorps VISTA at an AIDS agency. Lisa is the Vice President of the Board of Directors of the Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition. Lisa is the co-chair of the Harm Reduction work-group for the Colorado Consortium on Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention.

#206 | Navigating the Relationship Between Spirituality and Mental Health
Discover how to build bridges with local faith leaders, elected officials and mental health providers. Come away inspired to build a bridge of understanding in your mental health service agency. **Wendy Kidd, MA, MDiv, LPC** has been serving Gunnison Congregational Church, United Church of Christ (GCC-UCC) since April, 2015. She has a Master of Divinity (MDiv) from the Iliff School of Theology (Denver, CO) and is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) with over 25 years of experience in the mental health field. **Jamie Adasi, MA, MEd** serves as the Director for Faith & Spiritual Inclusiveness at the Mental Health Center of Denver. Jamie brings eight years of experience in social justice, well-being, technology and workplace culture. **Debbie Stafford, MA, CAC III** has a Masters in Christian Counseling, and a CAC III. Debbie is a Full Status Domestic Violence Treatment Provider, former Colorado State Representative, and is the Faith Based Coordinator and Legislative Liaison with the Aurora Mental Health Center. **Brandon Appelhans, MDiv** received his MDiv in Leadership and is the Co-founder and Executive Director of My Quiet Cave, Creating Spaces for Faith and Mental Health. **Rachael Keefe, DMin** (See bio, page 18.)
#300 | Untangling the Web: Understanding the Relationship Between Dementia & Behavioral Health Conditions
Treating mental health conditions in someone with dementia can pose challenging questions for a clinician. This session will help clinicians understand the relationship between mental health conditions and dementia, how to differentiate the two, behavioral symptoms of various forms of dementia, and how to effectively provide mental health treatment to people with dementia as well as their caregivers. 

Amy Miller, LCSW is Senior Reach Coordinator & National Consultant at Jefferson Center.

#301 | Integrating Face-to-Face and Digital Care to Maximize Behavioral Health Access and Impact
The use of apps is becoming universal in our culture and is rapidly gaining acceptance in behavioral health treatment. Today, we will learn how digital tech can enhance your services.

Corey Cantrell has worked for the Center for Mental Health since 2012, and is currently the Communications/PR Manager. Corey is passionate about using technology to address client needs.

#302 | Adapting Behavioral Health Treatment for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury
This session will define common sequelae of traumatic brain injury, emphasizing implications for behavioral health. Evidence-based strategies for adapting treatment for individuals with TBI will be described.

Lenore “Lenny” Hawley, MSSW, LCSW is a Counselor and Research Clinician at Craig Hospital, with over 30 years’ experience providing treatment, program development, advocacy, and research related to individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury.

#303 | Measurement-Based Care for Behavioral Health Conditions: We Have Arrived!
We have reached the “tipping point” for utilizing measurement-based treatment to target care for behavioral health conditions. Well validated measurement tools can help us to go beyond simple screening to allow better quality metrics that can ultimately lead to a variety of downstream benefits. This session will review the approach to widespread implementation.

Gina Lasky PhD, MAPL is Principal, Health Management Associates, Psychology. Lori Raney, MD and Lasky are co-editors of Integrated Care: A Guide for Effective Implementation and deeply involved in helping sites implement measurement-based care to improve clinical outcomes and contain costs.

#304 | Continuation of Revenue Recognition and Changes in Not-For-Profit Reporting Model - Part 2
Learn how changes in revenue recognition, including grants and contributions, will impact all organizations in the next year. The session will also explore how your financial statements will change under the Not-For-Profit reporting model.

Ryan S. Reiff, CPA, FHFM (See bio, page 21.)
#305 | Family Centered Treatment®: Implementing for Sustainable Outcomes

FCT is an evidence-based family preservation model of home-based treatment devoted to the preservation of families through research, training, and development. **Tim Wood, MS, LPC** is the Executive Director of the FCT Foundation. **Stephanie Glickman, MSW, LCSW** is Program Consultation Director, FCT Foundation. Each has 10+ years experience with the development, provision, and implementation of FCT.

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Friday | Sessions & Speakers

**Keynote | Chasing the Scream: The War on Drugs | Johann Hari**

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While writing the bestselling book *Chasing the Scream*, Johann Hari discovered that the drug war has very different motives and results than those described by our businesses and governments. Not only has strictly-enforced prohibition claimed countless victims to incarceration, poverty, and murder around the world, but it’s actually led to more addicted users—the opposite of its touted purpose. In this keynote, Hari traces the development of a global moral injustice, highlighting the previously-untold story of how Billie Holiday was stalked and killed by the founder of the war—and what this tells us about what’s motivated it ever since. He relates the stirring testimonies of people whose lives have been transformed by ill-conceived policies, and the doctors and activists resolutely trying to change them. And he talks, with inspiring examples, on the alternative policies that show a clear way forward. From the killing fields of northern Mexico, home of some of the world’s most dangerous cartels, to the teeming US prison system, to nations like Portugal that choose to pursue innovative solutions, this keynote condenses Hari’s years of deep reporting into a riveting talk on the war on drugs: its human and economic tolls, and its compassionate, economically-sound solutions.

**Johann Hari** is the author of *The New York Times* bestselling book *Chasing the Scream*, the product of his four-year, 12-country, 30,000-mile journey into the war on drugs. Called “breathtaking” by The Guardian, “gripping” by The Financial Times, and “riveting” by the San Francisco Chronicle, *Chasing the Scream: The First and Last Days of the War on Drugs* explores three startling truths: Drugs are not what we think they are. Addiction is not what we think it is. And the drug war has very different motives to the ones we have seen on our TV screens. Hari’s viral TED Talk—viewed online now nearly 12 million times—based on the book, is a funny, fascinating, and moving look at the ways in which we turn to addiction as a response to conditions of isolation and disengagement in our lives. In his new book, the instant New York Times bestseller *Lost Connections*, Hari turns his empathetic lens onto depression, discovering, as with drugs and addiction, that everything he thought he knew was wrong.
#400 | Co-Response: Combining Behavioral Health and Law Enforcement

Explore both the behavioral health and police officer perspective on Pueblo’s Co-Response program. Get information on the data outcomes and unique dynamics of this program.

Jessica M. Russell, MA, LPC, LAC has a Master’s degree in counseling and human services. She is the Director of Crestone Recovery Services at Health Solutions specializing in forensic and co-occurring disorder treatment.


#401 | Using Telehealth to Augment Integrated Care Programs: It’s Easier Than You Think!

Telehealth enables providers to reach patients where they are, efficiently coordinate with other members of a patient’s care team, maximize resources, and make money in the process.

Rachel Dixon is experienced in the clinical, operational, and technological implementation of telehealth. She has worked with numerous Medicaid-focused organizations to design and implement programs in various settings including primary care, rural hospital, mental health center, and residential.

#402 | Peer Specialty Services: A Recovery-Focused and Evidence-Based Practice

The Clubhouse model is a strong example of Peer Specialty Services in an empowering and supportive environment. The Clubhouse experience has been proven to result in positive outcomes for many members (clients), including better employment rates, cost effectiveness, a significant decrease in hospitalizations, reduced incarcerations, improved well-being, and better physical and mental health. Seasoned Clubhouse Colleagues will share the International Clubhouse Model, benefits and outcomes, and provide personal testomies from Clubhouse members.

Natalie Brown, MSW, LCSW is Program Supervisor of Spirit Crossing Clubhouse and Individualized Placement and Support Program with SummitStone Health Partners. Her mental health experience began in 1992, in residential treatment for children with severe emotional disturbance and survivors of abuse. Her professional development training includes: Trauma Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, and Clubhouse Model of Rehabilitation.

Ron Barenberg has been a member of Spirit Crossing Clubhouse since December 2007. He completed Clubhouse Colleague training in 2013, has presented at several Clubhouse conferences and community speakers panels, and leads Wellness education groups regularly. He volunteers for Special Olympics and ARO recreation programs throughout the year.

Renee Schell, MA in Rehabilitation Counseling from University of Northern Colorado, is Program Director of Frontier House (Accredited Clubhouse Model), and the Individualized Placement and Support Program at North Range Behavioral Health.

Ashlyn McMillan has been a member of Frontier House since 2012. She completed Clubhouse Colleague Training at an International Training base in 2017, implemented an action plan for program growth and development, and attended the Clubhouse International Seminar in 2017.
#403 | Office of Behavioral Health Strategic Planning and Business Practices

At this workshop the Office of Behavioral Health will cover the Division’s strategic planning efforts along with contract and business practice updates. This session will cover joint OBH and CBHC contract committee work group efforts.

**Camille Harding** is a Licensed Professional Counselor in Colorado and operated a private practice serving youth and families for the past 20 years. In 2009, Camille left full-time direct service and joined the Mental Health Center of Denver to Manage the Child and Family Outpatient Clinical Teams. Camille joined the state in 2012 as the Quality Health Improvement Section Manager with Health Care Policy and Financing. Camille currently serves as the Division Director of Community Behavioral Health for the Office of Behavioral Health at the Colorado Department of Human Services.

**Kayla Martin, JD** is a Colorado-licensed attorney and graduate of the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. She drafts and coordinates Office of Behavioral Health’s contracts with community providers.

**Andrew Martinez** is the Budget Manager for the Office of Behavioral Health, Division of Community programs. He has 25 years of professional financial experience in government and the private sector. Andrew has been with the Office of Behavioral Health for 12 years. His areas of expertise cover budget, accounting, contracting procurement and legislative fiscal analysis. Prior to the Office of Behavioral Health Andrew was a senior contract administrator for the Division of Youth Corrections for seven years. Andrew began his career as a budget analyst with the Department of Human Services in 1995.

#404 | The Other Triple Aim: Data, Collaboration and Revenue

This session will look closely at the data elements and also the community and internal structures necessary to successfully increase revenues.

**Heather Dolan, MBA, HA, PMP** Business Development Director at AuMHC has been in the field for over 20 years with an expertise in connecting internal and community systems to improve revenue generation.

**Bryan Gannon, LCSW** Deputy Director at Aurora Mental Health Center has been in the field for over 20 years with expertise in using data-analytics to guide clinical decision-making.

#405 | Leveraging Technology to Promote Employee Wellbeing: Muse Meditation and Compassion Fatigue

Muse Meditation Technology is an innovative way to organizationally promote wellbeing and address Compassion Fatigue. Meditation can decrease stress; when staff quiet their minds, they are more present in their work.

**Whitney Bond, BA** has been with the Mental Health Center of Denver for over eight years. She is an Executive Assistant for Medical Services – assisting with projects in suicide prevention, mindfulness, and staff wellness.

**Sarah Harrison, MNM** has a Masters in Nonprofit Management and is certified in Psychiatric Rehabilitation. As the Quality Improvement Project Manager, she focuses on clinical initiatives and has a passion for health and employee engagement.

**Karmen Thulin, PsyD** has worked in forensic, private practice, and community mental health settings. She has a focus on the role trauma exposure plays in the retention of clinicians from marginalized groups.

**Jamie Adasi, MA, MEd** (See bio, page 21.)
#406 | RAE & HCPF Panel
Join the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and the new leadership from the state’s Regional Accountable Entities (RAEs) to learn more about the state’s vision for this new program, the goals of the new RAE organizations, and the current state of implementation. Each of the new RAE programs have different partners and leadership. This will be an opportunity to hear from each entity as well as state representatives who are working towards the implementation and success of this program.

**Rob Bremer, PhD** has been with Colorado Access since 1999. Dr. Bremer is responsible for the company’s strategic behavioral health and primary care provider partnerships. Prior to his current role as vice president of integrated care, he led the expansion of Access Behavioral Care into Northeastern Colorado. Dr. Bremer has also served as the behavioral health quality manager and the deputy director of Access Behavioral Care. He was previously an assistant professor at the University of Colorado and has worked as a clinician at the Mental Health Center of Denver. Dr. Bremer also currently serves on the Mile High Health Alliance’s executive committee as their co-chair. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

**Shane Mofford, MA** is director of the Rates and Payment Reform Division at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and has been with the Department for a little under eight years. In this role, Shane oversees rate setting for the Department’s managed care programs, inpatient and outpatient hospitals, FQHC/RHCs, waiver programs, and components of the general fee schedule. Additionally, Shane is integrally involved in the development and implementation of many of the Department’s payment reform efforts including managed care incentive programs, behavioral health reforms, and primary care reform.

**Laurel Karabatsos, MA** is the Director of the Delivery System and Payment Innovation Division at the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Laurel leads the Department’s work innovating, testing and refining new ways to deliver and pay for health services. She is committed to finding ways to make health care work better for Health First Colorado (Colorado’s Medicaid Program) members while controlling costs for the state, to ensure the long-term viability of Health First Colorado for Coloradans who need it. Most recently, Laurel has been leading reform through the Accountable Care Collaborative, a program that gives Health First Colorado members their full benefits while emphasizing coordinated care and good health outcomes.

**Kari L. Snelson, LCSW, CHC** is Executive Director for Northeast Health Partners, the RAE for Region 2.

**Meg Taylor, LPC** is the Program Officer, Region 1 Regional Accountable Entity Rocky Mountain Health Plans.

**Alonzo Payne, JD** Prior to his role in Health Colorado, Alonzo served as Chief Administrative Officer/In-House Counsel at Valley Wide Health Systems, Inc. for more than seven years. As a vocal advocate of maintaining a strong, safe, and effective health care safety net system in Colorado, Alonzo has volunteered with nonprofit boards of directors, including the San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group and NARAL Pro-Choice Colorado.

**Angie Harmon, LCSW** has participated in behavioral health managed care for over 40 years. She is a goal driven senior management professional with extensive clinical, operational and information system experiences in health/managed care industries with comprehensive experience in Employee Assistance Programs, Medicaid, Medicare and commercial managed care products and public sector grants’ management.
#500 | Responder Strong™: A Movement for Emergency Responder Mental Health in Colorado and How You Can Help
Suicide, associated with frequent trauma exposure, is currently recognized as the leading occupational killer of law enforcement, fire, dispatch and EMS. Learn about ResponderStrong™, an innovative collaboration between emergency responders and the National Mental Health Innovation Center with the goal of creating better mental health supports for responders and their families.

Rhonda Kelly is Project Manager for ResponderStrong™. She worked as an oceanographic researcher, RN, and served seventeen years as a firefighter/paramedic before joining the National Mental Health Innovation Center in 2017.

Peggy Hill is Deputy Director of the National Mental Health Innovation Center. She leads Center initiatives focused on building mental health literacy across professions outside of health care.

#501 | Using Community Connections for Strategic Naloxone Education and Distribution
Learn practical steps and relevant resources to create a strategic plan for community naloxone distribution by creating and leveraging partnerships in the sectors that need it most.

Jess Fear, LPC works at the Health District of Northern Larimer County on Mental Health and Substance Use Alliance projects and has an MA in Counseling.

Kiley Floren, MPH, CHES is the project implementation coordinator for projects of the Mental Health and Substance Use Alliance of Larimer County as a part of the Community Impact Team of the Health District of Northern Larimer County. Her background is in community health research and evaluation, with special interest in taking a public health approach to behavioral health topics.

#502 | Connections: Navigating Client Care and Collaborative Partnerships
Discussion of a unique program focused on early identification and intervention for children and young adults age 0-24, through bridging psychiatric care and assessment services, and closing the communication loop between community providers, primary care, school and families.

Kristen Cochran-Ward MSSW, LCSW received her Masters of Science in Social Work from the University of Texas, Arlington and is a licensed clinical social worker. Kristen is the Program manager for Mental Health Connections, a partnership between the Health District of Northern Larimer County and SummitStone.

Usha Udupa, MD is a Board-Certified Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, CAYAC Psychiatrist.

Marybeth Rigali-Oiler, PhD is Counseling Psychology, Licensed Psychologist, CAYAC Clinical Psychologist.

Session Handouts:
Speaker session handouts will be posted to www.cbhc.org and the CBHC App on August 31th.
#503 | What Do Board Members Need to Know: Effective Governance in Today’s Environment

In today’s rapidly changing behavioral health environment, effective Board governance is both more critical, and more challenging, than ever before. This practical, interactive session will explore the role of today’s Board members, challenges and opportunities.

John F. Talbot, PhD is Vice President, Corporate Strategy/Chief Strategy Officer at Jefferson Center for Mental Health, he is responsible for leading the development and execution of Jefferson Center’s strategic plan, leading key strategic initiatives, and managing key external relationships. Prior to joining Jefferson Center, Dr. Talbot was Executive Vice President at OPEN MINDS, a national research and consulting firm which provided consultation, training and operational assistance to behavioral health providers, nonprofit organizations, and managed care organizations across the country. Areas of focus for consultation and training include strategic planning, the development of successful strategic alliances, board development, organizational re-engineering, operations management, marketing, the development of business plans, management and leadership development, and change management.

#504 | Understanding and Reducing Unit Costs – Part 1

As the Behavioral Health reimbursement market shifts there is a new focus on reducing costs while delivering and demonstrating value. This session will outline steps to re-engineer and understand unit costs and will focus on activity-based costing, target costing and re-engineering processes to return value.

David Wawrzynek, MBA is a Senior Associate for OPEN MINDS, a management consulting firm specializing in serving health and human services markets. David has more than 40 years of experience in public behavioral health and in his career has worked as a Substance Abuse Counselor, Mental Health Clinician/Supervisor, Clinical Program Director and Executive Management CFO. David has joined his clinical training and experience with his business/financial training and experience to bring a unique perspective and set of skills to the efficient and effective management of behavioral health services. As a member of Executive management David has designed, implemented and monitored systems to support Information Technology, Human Resources, billing, budgeting, financial modeling and reporting, site operations, risk management, security, and change management. In recent years David has focused on the development of analytic modeling tools, communication platforms, and knowledge management supports to transform raw data into meaningful information to enable more effective strategic and operational insights and decision-making.

#505 | The Neurobiology of Traumatic Stress and the Healing Power of Yoga: Presentation

This workshop will explore the neurobiological and psychological impact of trauma and introduce trauma-information yoga as a supplemental healing intervention. Participants will learn the basics about how traumatic stress affects the nervous system and how yoga can help reduce trauma symptoms and facilitate students’ re-connection to their bodies.

Janine D’Anniballe, PhD, RYT is a licensed psychologist and a nationally-recognized expert in sexual assault, neurobiology of trauma, secondary traumatic stress, and treatment for survivors. She currently serves as the Director of Trauma Services at Mental Health Partners in Boulder, Colorado.
#506 | Prometheus: Finding Opportunity and Making It Actionable

This session will provide an overview of the Prometheus tool leveraged by the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing to identify opportunities to reduce cost and improve outcomes for clients. Department staff will demonstrate the tool, discuss key findings, and talk about the collaborative processes to make the insight actionable.

*Shane Mofford, MA* (See bio, page 26.)

#601 | Strength-Based Counseling

New research has proven that using your specific strengths will help you in work and life. Using your strengths will improve decision-making and executive functioning which leads to more confidence and success.

*Cecelia B. Keelin, LPC* is a seasoned trainer and counselor passionate about helping others discover their potential in both work and personal lives. She previously held positions in corrections, community mental health, psychiatric treatment, and corporate psychology.

#602 | Mergers and Affiliations Strategy for Behavioral Health Providers

Mergers are an important strategic tool for organizations to accomplish their goals, preserve access to needed services and maintain their missions. Positioning yourself pro-actively in search of partners can ensure that you enter into merger planning and negotiations from a place of strength and leadership. This session includes specific approaches to navigating the planning phases, negotiations and execution. This will be specific to mental health providers in the context of the current broader healthcare policy landscape.

*Meggan Schilkie, MBA* is a Principal in the NYC Office of Health Management Associates. She supports providers, payers and policymakers across the country in delivering innovative, sustainable, value-based behavioral health care.

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**Frank Cornelia, MS, LPC** is the Director of Government & Community Relations for CBHC. Before joining CBHC in 2012, he was a clinical professional with years of experience providing care to diverse client populations. Although he is no longer a practicing counselor, he finds his clinical skills continue to be useful as a registered lobbyist. Frank holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota and a Master’s Degree in Health & Human Development from Montana State University.

**Moses Gur, MA** is the Director of Policy and Member Engagement for CBHC. He holds a Master of Arts in Forensic Psychology from the University of Denver where he studied the intersection of mental health and the legal system. His experience ranges from direct services, professional development, and policy analysis across every step of the sequential intercept model. Before joining the CBHC policy team, he was a policy fellow for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration.

**Gil Romero, JD** is a Principal/Attorney with Capitol Success Group, a government affairs and lobbying firm he started in 1999. He is currently the lead lobbyist for CBHC. Gil served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1984 – 1998; eight of those years he served on the powerful Joint Budget Committee. He is a former Judge Advocate General and a Major in the Army National Guard. He holds a Juris Doctorate Degree from the University of Colorado Law School, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science, University of Colorado, with a Master’s Degree from Harvard University.

The session will take the concepts and processes discussed in Understanding and Reducing Unit Costs – Part 1, and will apply them using two case studies to demonstrate the development and application of financial models.

**David Wawrzynek, MBA** (See bio, page 28.)

We will do an hour-long yoga practice, so please wear comfortable clothes in which you can move. Yoga mats will be provided.

**Janine D’Anniballe, PhD, RYT** (See bio, page 28.)

CBHC is proud to present this special session to highlight some of the excellent work being done through our community behavioral health system. Outstanding programs nominated for the Golden Lightbulb & Golden Abacus Awards have been invited to present short talks on their programs and participate in a discussion about how they have achieved success.
#700 | Therapy at Your Fingertips: Delivering Evidence-Based CBT Through Written Conversation

We break clinical, geographic, and cultural boundaries by providing measurable, improved mental health though online, written therapy. Telemedicine is an opportunity to minimize effects of provider shortages, transportation issues, and stigma.

**James R. Bonk, PhD, RN** is a licensed Registered Nurse and Psychologist, with experience in developing and implementing Mental Health and Substance Abuse programs. He holds a Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Nursing and a PhD in Psychology from the University of Arizona.

**Sheeba Omodele Ibidunni, MHSA** has worked in Medicaid to implement programs, and to design and test new care delivery models. She earned a Bachelor’s from Cornell University and a Master of Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan.

#701 | Board Governance in a Time of Change

This session examines the importance of a governance structure for boards during a time of extraordinary change in healthcare. Together we will explore elevating your board from operations and programming to strategy and governance.

**Carl Clark, MD** is the President & CEO of the Mental Health Center of Denver. Dr. Clark inspires a culture of innovation and well-being by delivering strengths-based, person-centered, culturally-proficient services as well as employing trauma-informed, evidence-based practices. Under his leadership, the Mental Health Center of Denver has recently been named a finalist for a 2018 World Changing Idea Award from Fast Company Magazine, and recently won the 2018 Excellence in Behavioral Healthcare Management Award from the National Council for Behavioral Health. The Mental Health Center of Denver is proud to be a Denver Post Top Work Place for six years running.

#800 | Adapting Mental Health Treatment for Youth With Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities

Clinical characteristics will be presented for differentiating diagnoses. Cultural considerations will be addressed so clinicians can better address psychopathology. Also covered are adaptations to individual, family, and group therapy, and case management will also be covered.

**Anne Fogg, LPC** is a Master’s level Licensed Professional Counselor who specializes in adapted treatments for populations with dual diagnoses. She currently works at Intercept in Aurora Mental Health and is a member of the community response team within the agency.
**Half-Day Skills Training**

**Skills Training #1 | Fostering Healthy Futures: Building Skills and Competencies for Youth in the Child Welfare System**

Fostering Healthy Futures is an evidence-based positive youth development program. Learn methods to engage pre-adolescents and adolescents involved in the child welfare system through contextually-sensitive skill building and mentorship activities.

_Heather Taussig, PhD_ is a clinical psychologist and a Professor at the University of Denver’s Graduate School of Social Work. Her work focuses on developing prevention programming for children with child welfare involvement.

_Sarah Gallegos, LPC, RPT-S_ is a counselor and program manager at the Aurora Mental Health Center who has served in the role of Fostering Healthy Futures Group Supervisor and trainer.

_Robyn Wertheimer-Hodas, LCSW_ is the Co-Director of Programming and Dissemination for the Fostering Healthy Futures program. In this role she is responsible for training in both the mentoring and skills components.

**Skills Training #2 | What’s Culture Got to Do With It? Cultural Humility in Clinical Supervision**

Cultural self-awareness is key to enhancing everyday communications and interactions with co-workers and clinical supervisees. By becoming aware of how we bring dimensions of our cultural identities to work, we can identify possible biases that may interfere with how we relate with others. We will discuss integrating this perspective using competency-based and reflective supervision tools.

_Daryl Hitchcock, PhD, RPT-S_ is a clinical psychologist and the Program Manager of the Early Childhood and Family Center at Aurora Mental Health Center. He is a California endorsed Mental Health Specialist for children 0-5 years and Reflective Practice Mentor.

_Maileen Hamto, MBA, MS_ serves as Equity & Inclusion Manager for Aurora Mental Health Center. A Certified Diversity Professional (CDP) through the Society for Diversity, she leads diversity and inclusion initiatives with a specific focus on advancing health equity.

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Half-Day Opioid Skills Training

Skills Training #3 | A Clinical Focus on Opioids

Part 1: Opioid Use Disorder and Pregnancy

In this session we will describe the issue of maternal opioid use in pregnancy, discuss gender-specific considerations in the assessment and treatment of opioid use among pregnant women. We will also cover treatment options for opioid use among pregnant women.

Angela Bonaguidi, LCSW, LAC, MAC is the Director of Adult Outpatient at Addiction Research and Treatment Services (ARTS), the clinical program within the Division of Substance Dependence, University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus, Department of Psychiatry.

Kaylin A. Klie, MD, MA, FASAM is a dually board-certified physician in Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine. She has special clinical and research interest in perinatal addiction. She is the founder of the Denver Health and University of Colorado OB Addiction Medicine clinics, which serve pregnant and mothering women with integrated perinatal medical care and substance use disorder treatment. Dr Klie serves as the Associate Director for the Addiction Medicine Fellowship at University of Colorado, where she enjoys teaching fellows, residents and students about caring for people with substance use disorders.

Part 2: MAT in the Primary Care Setting

Dr. Brooks has been running Suboxone Clinics in a primary care setting, partnering with local community mental health centers. What are the secrets of this successfully collaboration?

Lesley Brooks, MD is an experienced family physician and chief medical officer with a demonstrated history of service on behalf of underserved Coloradoans since 1992. Dr. Brooks is a strong healthcare services professional with a Doctor of Medicine focused in Medicine from University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. She is a skilled in Family Medicine, Addiction Medicine, Reproductive Health, Healthcare Management, and working with Physicians.

Part 3: A Tale of Two Cities: MAT on the Western Slope and Eastern Plains

Dr. Costello has established MAT services on both sides of the Continental Divide. What can his experience teach us about successfully standing up programs in rural and frontier areas?

JK Costello, MD is a physician and public health professional in Colorado. His career goal is improving the efficiency and effectiveness of health care in America and right now the emphasis is on substance use disorder care systems. He has worked on substance use care for large health plans, harm reduction agencies, states bureaus, and public health agencies. He is detailed enough to write policy for syringe access program treatment initiative and big-picture enough to create alternative payment models for Western Colorado.
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