

The Beauty of Community Partnerships



Community partnerships are essential to behavioral health centers just as behavioral health providers are vital to community partners.

Strong collaborative relationships enhance client care. For nearly 50 years, North Range Behavioral Health has earned a reputation for establishing effective and beneficial relationships within the community.

Today's panel discussion features North Range representatives from multiple teams within various disciplines. Our goal is to provide insight into the nuances of working with the community to serve a variety of populations and behavioral health challenges.



The panel will discuss:

- The lifespan of community relationships
- The individualization of each community partnership
- How to establish and maintain positive community partnerships
- The important facets of each partnership for the service to clients and surrounding community.

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Panelists



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Bradley possesses a PhD in Counselor Education & Supervision with a doctoral minor in applied statistics and research methods and a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling with an emphasis in couples and family therapy. He is certified in Colorado as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Colorado and is a National Certified Counselor (NCC). Bradley has over 8 years of experience in the mental health field working with adolescents, families, couples, children, adults, forming community partnerships as well as serving in management. He is bilingual in Spanish and English and is trained in bilingual counseling.



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Elisabeth earned her Master of Science in Clinical Counseling from the University of Maryland and is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Colorado with over five years of experience in the mental health field. She has worked with children, families, adolescents, individuals, and couples. She is the Program Director of The Counseling Center at Fort Lupton and The Counseling Center at Carbon Valley, as well as The Crisis Resiliency Center in Frederick. Elisabeth oversees the development of her programs while building community partnerships to serve the community in Southern Weld County.



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Janis is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) with Infant Mental Health Endorsement IMH-E® III with training in maternal mental health, two-generational trauma, special education, and prevention work. She has nearly 40 years in the field working with families, children and adults. She is a Zero to Three National Trainer and Program Director for Family Connects which provides early childhood and family prevention to intervention programs. Janis works with local, state and national partners to increase funding for services to promote family resilience and early brain growth for children.



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Breanna holds a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling from the University of Northern Colorado. She is dually licensed in Colorado as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) and Licensed Addiction Counselor (LAC). Bre has been working in the behavioral health field since 2012 in a variety of settings which include corrections, crisis services, and outpatient therapy in the roles of counselor and more recently leadership.



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Allyce received her Master of Science and Social work from the University of Texas at Austin. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) in the state of Colorado and has over eleven years of experience in the child welfare and mental health field working with adolescents, adults, and families. Allyce currently oversees the Adult Crisis Respite facility, Co-Responders, Squad One and Suicide Education Support Services with NRBH.



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Becky holds a Master of Arts in Clinical Counseling with an emphasis in couples and family therapy. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) in the state of Colorado. For fifteen years, Becky served as the Director of Youth and Family Outpatient Services, overseeing all youth outpatient mental health and substance use services, school-based services, and many community-based programs including Multi-Systemic Therapy, services in Weld County's Boys and Girls Clubs and the juvenile detention center. Becky currently serves the community as Administrative Director of Youth and Family Outpatient Services; Youth and Family Intensive Services, and two of North Range's Crisis Support networks.