



# CBHC

Colorado Behavioral  
Healthcare Council

## 2022 Behavioral Health Training Conference



### *Embracing Transformation*

September 22 - 24, 2022

Pre-Conferences | Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center  
Breckenridge, Colorado



# CBHC

## Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council

Greetings.

Welcome to the Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council Annual Conference. We are excited to see everyone again as we take a few days together to learn, grow and reflect about historical achievements, while we plan for new and exciting opportunities ahead. Our theme, *Embracing Transformation*, speaks to the dynamic field of community behavioral health, and is a fitting way to celebrate the many extraordinary developments at the state and national levels.

For example, we have a President talking about permanent funding for community mental health centers while members of Congress are seeking funding to expand on the promise of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). We have our first ever Behavioral Health Commissioner, with a new administration focused specifically on the behavioral health and well-being of all Coloradans. And we have community leaders helping to make dreams a reality with local funding to tailor services to meet the unique needs of Colorado's diverse counties.

As you can see, we have a lot to celebrate, and a lot to prepare for, to be ready for more change on the horizon. This year, we are delighted to have Dr. Morgan Medlock, Behavioral Health Commissioner for the State of Colorado, as our Thursday morning speaker. She will hold a fireside discussion about leading with a community-informed approach and integrating evidence-based guidance with lived expertise to co-create a people-first behavioral health system that meets the needs of all people in Colorado. During this special keynote event, Dr. Medlock will share the stage, for the first time, with the BHA's Senior Executive Leadership team.

We are also pleased to welcome Daniel Lerner, NYU Instructor of "The Science of Happiness", as our Friday morning keynote. Lerner's talk will show us how to create a life of well-being and excellence, at work and at home.

Throughout this year's conference you will have the opportunity to take part in the breakout sessions to enrich your understanding about changes on the horizon and how together we can prepare and excel in the new opportunities being created.

This year, our goal is to host a conference that inspires and embraces new ideas, opportunities, and connections in community. I hope you enjoy your time in Breckenridge again this year. As writer Alan Watts once said, *"The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance."*

Let's join this dance together.

**Doyle Forrestal**  
CEO, CBHC



**Shelly J. Spalding**  
Conference Chair | President, Axis Health System





# Keynote Speakers

## Thursday

### Community-Informed Leadership

*Morgan Medlock, MD, MPH, MDiv*

Thursday | 9:00am - 10:30am

*(Breckenridge Ballroom)*



## Friday

### The New Era of Well-Being

*Daniel Lerner, MA*

Friday | 9:00am - 10:30am

*(Breckenridge Ballroom)*



## CBHC Awards Presentations

### Mental Health First Aid Awards | *Sponsored by the AFSP CO Chapter*

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

### Golden Lightbulb & Golden Abacus Awards

Thursday | 6:00pm - 6:30pm | *(Colorado Ballroom)*

### Board Member Awards

Saturday | 8:30am - 9:15am | *(Imperial Ballroom)*

## Networking Reception

Thursday | 5:00pm - 6:30pm | *(Colorado Ballroom)*

*Gather for our Networking Reception with light hors d'oeuvres*



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***Embracing Transformation***

*Beaver Run Resort  
Breckenridge, CO  
Sept. 21 - 24*



**CEU Credits from NASW & NAADAC!**

## **Pre-Conference Workshops | Wednesday, September 21, 2022**

### **#1 Pre-Conference | \$50 | Mental Health First Aid of the Rockies Summit**

(Wednesday | 8:00am - 4:00pm | Includes training, breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks)

### **#2 Pre-Conference | \$150 | Master Class: Creative Solutions for Treating Children, Trauma, and Anxiety | *Pamela King***

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(Note: Pre-Conference fees are separate from conference fees shown below)

## **CBHC Conference Registration**

### **Full Conference | \$475 per person**

**Thursday/Friday/Saturday |** (Thursday 8:00am - Saturday 11:30am)

(Includes Thursday networking reception, all conference sessions, breakfasts, lunches, and coffee breaks)

### **2 Day | \$350 per person (Friday & Saturday Only)**

**Friday & Saturday |** (Thursday 5:00pm for Reception, Friday 8:00am - Saturday 11:30am)

(Includes Thursday reception, Friday and Saturday sessions, breakfasts, lunches, and coffee breaks)

**Hotel room block  
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**[cbhc.org](http://cbhc.org)**

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**[CBHC 2022](#)**

## **CBHC Conference Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Conference registration fees will be refunded upon written notice of cancellation if received no later than August 1, 2022.

**Questions:** Contact Tracy O'Shaughnessy  
**[Tracyhmsr@gmail.com](mailto:Tracyhmsr@gmail.com)** or call 303-525-2811.



## CBHC Members

*Thank you to our member organizations!*

### Community Mental Health Centers

AllHealth Network  
Aurora Mental Health Center  
Axis Health System  
Centennial Mental Health Center  
Community Reach Center  
Diversus Health  
Health Solutions  
Jefferson Center for Mental Health  
Mental Health Partners  
Mind Springs Health  
North Range Behavioral Health  
San Luis Valley Behavioral Health Group  
Solvista Health  
Southeast Health Group  
SummitStone Health Partners  
WellPower

### Managed Service Organizations

Diversus Health  
Mental Health Partners  
Signal Behavioral Health Network  
West Slope Casa

### Specialty Clinics

Asian Pacific Development Center  
Servicios de La Raza



### Continuing Education Credits

CBHC provides pre-approved Certificates of Attendance for attendees to submit to NAADAC & NASW for their continuing education credits.



## 2022 CBHC Conference

### Planning Committee

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### Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center

620 Village Road, Breckenridge, Colorado 80424

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

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## CBHC Pre-Conference Workshops

*Separate registration fee required*

8:00am - 4:00pm

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**Peak 17**  
(Front of the  
Breckenridge  
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## 11:00am - 12:00pm

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**#100 Colorado's Collaborative Approach to the Opioid Settlements** | *Heidi Williams, MPA*
**CI** **Bm** **Bu**Peak  
Peak 14-16
**#101 The Evolution of Play: Enhancing the Telehealth Experience for Vulnerable Populations** | *Blake Lohman, MSW, LCSW & Braulio Rivera, LPC, CACIII*
**CI**
**Coppertop 2**  
**#102 Customized and Automated Technology for Medication Addiction Treatment (MAT) Programs to Coordinate and Improve Outcomes** | *Kara Doone*
**Bu** **CI**

Coppertop 3

**#103 Colorado State Suicide Prevention** | *Dymond Ruybal, MPH*
**CI**

Imperial Ballroom

**#104 Transform Your Finance Department From Processor and Reporter to Business Partner** | *Divena Mortimeyer, CPA; Angela Oakley, CPA; Paige Oldham, CPA; Elizabeth Tice, MBA; Rochelle Spoone, BS*
**Bu**12:00pm - 1:30pm | **Lunch** (*Note: Room locations*)Lunch for all attendees (*Colorado Ballroom*)CCBHC Learning Collaborative Lunch (*Base Nine Lounge*)Training & Development Lunch (*Spencer's Private Dining Room*)

Join your colleagues for lunch in the Colorado Ballroom or in the assigned lunch meeting rooms above.

1:30pm - 3:00pm		
Peak 17 * 60 min.	<a href="#">*#200   988 in Colorado</a>   <i>Kelly Bowman, BA, MSW;</i> <i>James McLaughlin, BS, NRP; Cheri L. Skelding, LCSW</i>	<b>Cl</b> <b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b>
Peak 14-16	<a href="#">#201 Fighting Fraud and Evaluating Risks</a>   <i>Jami L. Johnson, CPA</i>	<b>Bu</b>
Peak 6-10	<a href="#">#202 What Judges Wish Mental Health Professionals Knew and Understood About the Court System and Process</a> <i>Chief Judge Susan Blanco &amp; Judge Jonathan Shamis</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Peak 11/12	<a href="#">#203 Hopeful Conversations: Solution-Focused Trauma Treatment with Adults and Teens</a>   <i>Pamela King, LMFT</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Coppertop 2	<a href="#">#204 Colorado's CCBHCs: Leading the Way to Accessible, Quality Care</a>   <i>Jacki Kennedy, MA, LPC, CAS; Mindy Klowden, MNM; Esther Clark, MA; Sara Reid, MA; Danielle Smith, MBA</i>	<b>Cl</b> <b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b>
Coppertop 3	<a href="#">#205 Daring Conversations: About Identity, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</a>   <i>Jessi Lee, LPC, LAC &amp; Sarah Prager, LPC, LAC, IC-GC-I, CDWF</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Imperial Ballroom	<a href="#">#206 CBHC Legislative Update</a>   <i>Frank Cornelia, MS, LPC; Gilbert Romero, JD; Karen Wick, MPP</i>	<b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b>
3:00pm - 3:30pm   Coffee Break   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom		
3:30pm - 4:30pm		
Peak 17	<a href="#">#300 The Road to Addressing the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage</a>   <i>Wendy Simmerman, MEd</i>	<b>Cl</b> <b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b>
Peak 14-16	<a href="#">#301 Love in the Time of Harm Reduction</a>   <i>Lisa Raville</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Peak 6-10	<a href="#">#302 Multiculturalism in Clinical Supervision: Engagement and Retention of Clinicians</a>   <i>Bradley Crookston, PhD, LPC-S, NCC</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Peak 11/12	<a href="#">#303 The Colorado Autism Mentoring Program: Building State-Wide Capacity to Serve Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Schools</a>   <i>Patrick W. Romani, PhD, BCBA-D</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Coppertop 2	<a href="#">#304 Our Journey as a Health Plan to Transform Behavioral Health Through a DEI Lens</a>   <i>Eileen Forlenza &amp; Robert "Bobby" King, MAOM, CODC</i>	<b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b>
Coppertop 3	<a href="#">#305 The Path to Successful Outcomes!</a>   <i>Lesley Brooks, MD &amp; Laurie E. Stolen, MA</i>	<b>Cl</b>
Imperial Ballroom	<a href="#">#306 Implementing Value-Based Proof of Performance: Transforming Concept into Practice</a>   <i>Alan Girard, MA, MBA, LPC, CAS, CHC &amp; Jamie Luark, MBA</i>	<b>Bu</b>



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**Keynote | The New Era of Well-Being: Changing Our Perspective on Health, Happiness, and Opportunity*****Daniel Lerner, MA***

Can success and happiness coexist? According to positive psychologist Daniel Lerner, we can all accomplish our career goals and live well. Drawing from his “Science of Happiness” course, the most popular elective at New York University, and his cutting-edge research into high-performance professionals, Lerner’s talks show us how to create a life of well-being and excellence, at work and at home.

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Peak 17

#400 Behavioral Health Entity Oversight Transformation: Transition Updates, Authority Changes and Next Steps

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*Jane Flournoy, MA, LMFT, LPC, LAC*

Peak 14-16

#401 Youth Suicide Prevention in Primary Care

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*Stephanie De Jesus Ayala, MS, LPCC & Tripti Sharma, MA, LPC*

Peak 6-10

#402 Telling Your Story to Inform Your ROI: The Diversus Health Case Study on Building Marketing Infrastructure

Bm Bu

*Elario J. Rickey, MCM*

Peak 11/12

#403 TherapyDirect: A SAMHSA-Funded Model for Virtual Urgent Behavioral Health Care | *Cari Ladd, LCSW & Wes Williams, PhD*

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#404 Riding the CCBHC Wave: Opportunities and What's Ahead | *Rebecca Farley David, MPH*

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Coppertop 3

#405 Ambulatory Withdrawal Management: You CAN Try This at Home! | *Dayna DeHerrera-Smith, MPH; Jeremy Dubin, DO, FASAM; Donna Goldstrom, LPC, LAC*

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Ballroom#406 Managing Change in Community Behavioral Health Organizations | *Joseph Carrica III, EdD, MS, CAS & Mindy Klowden, MNM*

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12:00pm - 1:30pm   Lunch <i>(Note: Room locations)</i>	
Lunch for all attendees <i>(Colorado Ballroom)</i> CBHC Board of Directors Lunch <i>(Imperial Ballroom)</i> Deputy Directors Lunch <i>(Base Nine Lounge)</i>	
1:30pm - 3:00pm	
Peak 17 * 60 min.	<b>#500 Population Health &amp; Value-Based Payment Strategies</b> <b>CI</b> <b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b> <i>Melissa Eddleman, MSW, FI LCSW, MPA &amp; Susanna Snyder, MA</i>
Peak 14-16	<b>#501 Importance of Providing Culturally Relevant and Affirming Care to Members of the LGBTQ+ Community</b> <b>CI</b> <i>Steven Haden, MSW, MBA, CPRP</i>
Peak 6-10	<b>#502 Planting the Seeds for Excellence in Clinical Supervision: Jefferson Center's SEAD Program</b> <b>CI</b> <i>Allyson Drayton, NCC, LPC &amp; Chelsea Vibert, MA, LPC</i>
Peak 11-12	<b>#503 Using Predictive Analytics to Improve Outcomes in Behavioral Health Care</b> <b>Bu</b> <i>Kyle Kleisinger, BA; Jorie Koster-Hale, PhD; Reba June Serafin, MA, LMHC, NCC</i>
Coppertop 2	<b>#504 Creating Inclusion Culture: Practical Tools for Fostering Inclusion in the Workplace</b> <b>CI</b> <b>Bm</b> <b>Bu</b> <i>Danielle Harris, PhD</i>
Coppertop 3	<b>#505 Broad-Shouldered Behavioral Health Care: Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum</b> <b>CI</b> <i>Cassie Damato, MA, LPC; Cali Thole, MS, LMFT, LAC; Sonny Pickowitz, LCSW</i>
Imperial Ballroom	<b>#506 Universal Contracts for State Behavioral Health Funding</b> <b>Bu</b> <i>Cristen Bates; Summer Gathercole; Dave Ducharme, MBA</i>
<b>3:00pm - 3:30pm</b>   Coffee Break   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom	

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3:30pm - 4:30pm		
Peak 17	<a href="#">#600 Building Bridges Between the Criminal Justice System and Mental Health Resources: A Panel Discussion</a>   <i>Heather Nakamura, MS; Sara Roe, BA; Jennifer Turner, MSW; Joe Unnerstall, BA; Deborah Wilson-Porras, LPC, LAC, PhD</i>	<b>CI</b>
Peak 14-16	<a href="#">#601 Housing is Healthcare</a>   <i>Taylor Clepper, MSW, LCSW; Jessica Dunbar, MSPH; Katie Symons, MA</i>	<b>CI</b>
Peak 6-10	<a href="#">#602 Connection, Loneliness, and Finding Meaning</a>   <i>Kate Kerkmans, LCSW, CBIS</i>	<b>CI</b>
Peak 11/12	<a href="#">#603 Authentic Community Engagement: Building a Youth-Led Advisory Committee</a>   <i>Stephanie De Jesus Ayala, MS, LPCC &amp; Brandy Davis, BSW</i>	<b>CI Bm Bu</b>
Coppertop 2	<a href="#">#604 Humans &amp; Robots: The Value of Automation in Behavioral Health</a>   <i>Cody Campbell, BS &amp; Eric Sagel, BS</i>	<b>Bu CI</b>
Coppertop 3	<a href="#">#605 Automating Healthcare Payments and the Revenue Cycle</a>   <i>Kristine L. Wilhelm, CTP</i>	<b>Bu</b>
Imperial Ballroom * 90 min.	<a href="#">*#606 A Social Justice Approach to Black Mental Health</a>   <i>Allyson Drayton, NCC, LPC</i>	<b>CI Bm Bu</b>

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\* 90 min

**#700 Success Through Certification: Court Ordered Assertive Community Treatment (CO-ACT) at WellPower | Laura Adamson, MA, LPC & James Henry Mori, MSC, ADDC, COPE**

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Peak 14-16

**#701 Rural Behavioral Healthcare Access: A Network of Care Model | Kathleen Burnell, MA, NCC, LPC, LAC**

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Peak 6-10

**#702 Why You Need Outcomes Data: Lessons for Reducing Waitlists, Optimizing Treatment and Improving Clinical Outcomes**  
*Kirsten Anderson, PsyD; Amber Olson, PhD; Kathie Snell, LPC; Jason J. Washburn, MA, PhD, ABPP*

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Peak 11/12

**#703 Front Desk: The First Line of Quality Client Care**  
*Laura DiPrince, MS, LPC, NCC; Sierra Isaacs, MHRM, SHRM-CP; Paul Sedillo, BS, CPRP, CAS, NLC*

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**#704 TRUST Reviews for Ethical Artificial Intelligence**  
*Alire J. Almon, MA & Michael Hemenway, PhD*

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**#705 Wait Until I'm 18: Tackling the Tricky Transition for Transitional Aged Youth | Tonya Kron, MA, LPC, LAC, NCC**

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7:00am - 11:30am

Board | Breakfast, Awards &amp; Networking Time | (Imperial Ballroom)

7:30am - 8:30am

**Bm | Breakfast for Board Members**

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8:30am - 9:15am

**Bm | Board Awards Ceremony**

9:30am - 11:00am

**#706 | Activating Board Advocacy (Board Member Only Session)**

Imperial  
Ballroom

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## Session Handouts

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# Evaluations

## DRAWING



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<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>End</b>

***Pamela King, LMFT*** is an enthusiastic and experienced solution-focused practitioner, international speaker, author, and trainer. She has over 25 years of experience in numerous settings including domestic violence treatment programs, public schools, as adjunct university faculty, and in private practice. Pam is known for her interactive, engaging teaching. Pam earned a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts and a Master's degree in Family and Human Development from Utah State University. She is the author of *Tools for Effective Therapy with Children and Families: A Solution-Focused Approach*, published by Routledge as well as articles and chapters in other publications. She is the recipient of the Steve de Shazer Memorial Award for Innovations in Solution-Focused Brief Therapy.

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**9:00am - 10:30am**

## **Community-Informed Leadership**



***Morgan Medlock, MD, MPH, MDiv***

Join Dr. Morgan Medlock, Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) Commissioner, for a fireside discussion about leading with a community-informed approach and integrating evidence-based guidance with lived expertise, to co-create a people-first behavioral health system that meets the needs of all people in Colorado. During this special keynote event, Dr. Medlock will share the stage, for the first time, with the BHA's Senior Executive Leadership team.

***Governor Polis appointed Morgan Medlock, MD, MPH, MDiv, as the new Behavioral Health Commissioner for the State of Colorado, and a new member of the Governor's Cabinet. She began her role on January 18, 2022. Dr. Medlock previously served as the Chief Medical Officer and Director of Crisis and Emergency Services for the Washington, DC Department of Behavioral Health. She also served on the faculty of the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Law, Brain, and Behavior and Howard University College Of Medicine and has held a previous appointment as a Clinical Fellow in Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Among her many leadership positions, Dr. Medlock served on the American Psychiatric Association's Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities, including a term as Vice Chair from 2019-2020. She also participated in the District Of Columbia Hospital Association's Opioid Taskforce, serving as Co-Chair from 2019-2020. Dr. Medlock received her MPH from Harvard T. H. Chan School Of Public Health, her MD from the Mayo Clinic School of Medicine, her MDiv from Andrews University, and her BS from Oakwood University.***

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*Please join us in welcoming the  
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Leadership Team during our  
Thursday morning Fireside Chat.*

Dr. Morgan Medlock | Commissioner

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### #100 | Colorado's Collaborative Approach to the Opioid Settlements



This session will cover the Colorado Attorney General's 'All Colorado Plan' to maximize Opioid Settlement Funds, utilize existing infrastructure, and ensure equity for all local governments.

*Heidi Williams, MPA, is a Colorado Native and grew up in Brighton, Colorado. Heidi and her husband Toby married in 2001 and have three children, Michael, Chloe and Noah. Heidi graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science in 2017 and earned her Master's in Public Administration from CU Denver in 2018. Heidi is the Director of Opioid Response for the Colorado Attorney General and is the former Mayor of Thornton. She is passionate about finding solutions for Coloradans who have been impacted by the opioid epidemic and feels honored to be in her current role.*

### #101 | The Evolution of Play: Enhancing the Telehealth Experience for Vulnerable Populations Using Online Play



This session will be a discussion of video games such as Minecraft to help address mental health concerns and enhance the telehealth experience while applying existing clinical modalities. It will be an experiential opportunity to connect, participate, and play.

*Blake Lohman, MSW, LCSW, is a Child and Family Therapist with WellPower, formally Mental Health Center of Denver. Blake works primarily supporting youth and their families in their pursuit of their well-being.*

*Braulio Rivera, LPC, CACIII, is a Child and Family Therapist with WellPower, formerly Mental Health Center of Denver. Braulio utilizes his knowledge of technology to reach underserved communities.*

### #102 | Customized and Automated Technology Tailored for Medication Addiction Treatment (MAT) Programs to Coordinate and Improve Person Outcomes



This session will cover innovative care-coordination technology utilized for enrolling, consenting and ongoing coordination of those enrolled in MAT programs.

*Kara Doone is the Director of Care Coordination at Colorado Community Managed Care Network (CCMCN). CCMCN creates innovative technology solutions that support whole-person care coordination for care teams and those supporting needs of people.*

### #103 | Colorado State Suicide Prevention



This session will provide an overview of the Office of Suicide Prevention, research and data, current statewide initiatives and partnerships, and state and national resources for suicide prevention.

*Dymond Ruybal, MPH, is the Comprehensive Suicide Prevention Strategies Specialist in the Office of Suicide Prevention, CDPHE. The Office sets statewide priorities and coordinates with national, state and local partner agencies to implement comprehensive strategies and provide suicide prevention resources.*

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**#104 | Transform Your Finance Department From Processor and Reporter to Business Partner****Bu**

This panel will discuss how different CMHCs have utilized technologies and improved processes to dramatically increase efficiencies so that significant business growth can be handled with existing staff, creating the opportunity for more resources to focus on strategic initiatives and higher level business management instead of on transaction processing. CFOs and Controllers can be business partners to others in the organization instead of reporters of financial information. Participants will discover new systems and methodologies to improve efficiencies and accuracy in finance and accounting departments, allowing companies to leverage technologies instead of increasing headcount to support organizational growth. Learn how to use available resources to focus on strategic initiatives instead of on transaction processing and reporting.

**Divena Mortimeyer, CPA**, is the Chief Financial Officer at Southeast Health Group. She has been with Southeast Health Group for 2.5 years. She has successfully implemented a conversion from Blackbaud to Sage Intacct and is in the process of pursuing upgrades that increase automation within the finance department so that the finance team can utilize their time and talents to serve the rest of the organization as business partners rather than as data inputters.

**Angela Oakley, CPA**, is the Chief Financial Officer at WellPower, overseeing the organization's accounting, billing, contracting, and finance functions. With over 30 years of experience in healthcare finance, she has worked in a variety of healthcare organizations, both nonprofit and for-profit. Her passion for leadership and mission-oriented work fuels her drive to enhance well-being throughout the community. Angela is a Certified Public Accountant and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Colorado at Boulder.

**Paige Oldham, CPA**, is the Chief Financial Officer for Health Solutions and has over 30 years of experience as a strategic, operational leader working effectively with executive teams and investors to elevate companies to the next stages of growth. She has worked with companies from start-up through over \$100 million in revenue, public, for-profit, and nonprofit, leading them through hockey-stick growth by establishing the infrastructure and systems for growth. Paige is a Certified Public Accountant and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Boston College.

**Elizabeth Tice, MBA**, is the Chief Financial Officer for Mind Springs Health and West Springs Hospital and has been with the organization for nearly 8 years. She oversees the accounting, billing, contracting, finance, and information technology functions. Elizabeth successfully implemented a conversion from ADP to Paycom in 2021. Elizabeth has a BS degree from Colorado Mesa University and is currently pursuing her Healthcare MBA from George Washington University.

**Rochelle Spooner, BS**, is the Controller for Health Solutions and has over 25 years of accounting and finance experience working mostly in nonprofit organizations. With a focus on integrating operations and financial performance, she has implemented automated solutions that streamline accounting processes and enhance productivity. Rochelle holds a BS degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from Colorado State University, Pueblo.

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## #200 | 988 in Colorado



This session will provide an overview of the history, implementation, and future vision for 988 and the Colorado statewide crisis line. The session will highlight how 988 supports the Behavioral Health Administration's vision and commitment to enhancing and improving our state crisis response system. This session will feature a panel discussion from current Colorado crisis response system subject matter experts, including Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners, Ute Pass Regional Health District, and the Behavioral Health Administration.

**Kelly Bowman, BA, MSW**, is the 988 Enterprise and Crisis Line Program Manager, Behavioral Health Administration. Her role helps provide direction for the implementation and continuous operation of the statewide crisis line and 988. She works directly with the Colorado 988 Enterprise Board, stakeholders, and community to guide conversations around 988 start-up and implementation updates, progress, and needs. She has over 8 years of experience working in crisis services in Colorado and is currently pursuing her MSW from University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.

**Cheri L. Skelding, LCSW**, began her role in 2010 as the first Vice President of Clinical Operations at Rocky Mountain Crisis Partners (RMCP). Under Cheri's leadership, RMCP has expanded from a Denver metro area crisis resource to a statewide crisis resource and national leader in crisis line services. RMCP currently functions as the "front door" access point to Colorado Crisis Services, Colorado's statewide crisis program. The RMCP team has a dispatch role in the state's program, to coordinate mobile crisis responses and to coordinate walk-in services with crisis providers in the statewide program. The agency also offers Colorado's first peer-run support line and provides after-hours telephonic crisis services for organizations across Colorado. RMCP joined the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Network in 2011 and is the only American Association of Suicidology (AAS) accredited crisis hotline and support line in Colorado. Cheri has played an integral role in Colorado's preparation for the launch of the 988, representing RMCP in Colorado's 988 Planning Grant and working closely with Vibrant, SAMHSA, and the State of Colorado over the past year to help define and operationalize Colorado's 988. Under RMCP's new expanded leadership structure, Cheri now functions as Clinical Director. Historically, she has worked with children, adults and families and has provided consultation to employers of individuals who have mental health or substance abuse concerns that are experienced in the workplace.

**James McLaughlin, BS, NRP**, is the Director of Community Paramedicine with Ute Pass Regional Health Service District (UPRHSD) and is affectionately known by most within the community as "Tiny." James has been involved with emergency medicine since 1991 and has been honored to serve the citizens of Ute Pass Regional Health Service District since 2008. James has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University focusing on International Finance and is working on his Master of Science in Legal Studies. The UPRHSD Paramedic Advanced Care Team (PACT) that James leads seeks to maximize value to the community by leveraging underutilized resources to meet the needs of marginalized and underserved populations. James is trained in Trauma-Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing (MI), Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) interventions, and is a certified level three Crises and Hostage Negotiator. In 2021 James was named Colorado State Community Paramedic of the year. James currently serves as chairman of the Pikes Peak Community College Emergency Medical Service Advisory Committee, and is the treasurer of the Teller County Mental Health Alliance. James is adjunct faculty for Pikes Peak State College and the prestigious University of Colorado Health system.



**#201 | Fighting Fraud and Evaluating Risks****Bu**

This session will cover the risks of fraud that exist in every organization. Even the best control structures can be weakened, especially during periods of change, and there have been a lot of changes recently. We will focus on consideration and mitigation of risk in the new hybrid work environment and lessons we can learn from others.

***Jami L. Johnson, CPA**, has more than 13 years of experience in the nonprofit healthcare industry. As a member of FORVIS National Health Care Group, she provides audit and consulting services to a variety of nonprofit clients, including healthcare systems, community mental health centers and community health centers. Jami is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, Colorado Society of CPAs, and Healthcare Financial Management Association. She is active in charitable organizations, such as BikeDenver, No Kid Hungry and Fins Attached: Marine Research and Conservation. Jami is a 2008 graduate of University of Hawai'i, Mānoa, with a BBA degree in Accounting and Finance.*

**#202 | What Judges Wish Mental Health Professionals Knew and Understood About the Court System Process (and What You Wish They Would Know About the Real World, as You Know It)****CI**

This is an interactive session where participants will be encouraged to present questions for query and discussion as well as learn about areas of concern to judicial officers. Gaps between legal and psychological professionals will be discussed as well as opportunities for greater future collaboration. Participants will have an opportunity to share and process frustrations with their court experiences, and to learn how to effectively address concerns shared by judicial officers.

***Susan Blanco is the Chief Judge** of the 8th Judicial District (Larimer and Jackson Counties) and was appointed to the bench in January 2017. She has presided over criminal, civil, probate, domestic relations, and terminations and adoptions. In addition, she presides over Wellness Court aimed at supporting people with serious persistent mental illness through the criminal justice process. Prior to the bench, she served as a Deputy District Attorney followed by over a decade in private practice focusing on criminal defense, juvenile delinquency, dependency and neglect, and municipal prosecution. Chief Judge Blanco graduated with a Bachelor of Science from Colorado State University in 2000 and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Colorado School of Law in 2003. She is passionate about her work improving access to justice locally and statewide. Her community engagement and collaboration developed the first Competency Court in Colorado and the Latinx Task Force in Larimer County. She serves on the Chief Judge's Council, chairs the Pathways to Access Committee, and is a commissioner on the Colorado Access to Justice Commission. She is the At Large member on the Board of Directors for the Colorado Women's Bar Association and helped create the "Lawyer's Teaching for Change" program teaching elementary school aged children the importance of law and legal professions. Judge Blanco serves on the CBA Criminal Law Executive Council, the Colorado Bar Association Leadership Training planning committee, the Colorado Diverse Attorney Community Circle planning committee, and is the At Large Member on the CBAs Executive Council.*

***Judge Jonathan Shamis** chairs the Mental Health Subcommittee of the Colorado Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Education. He is a member of Colorado State Judicial Bridges Mental Health Program Statewide Steering Committee, Colorado Collaborative Justice Courts Training and Education Committee, and served on Colorado State Judicial Mental Health Diversion Program Funding Allocation Committee. He is on the Advisory Board for the Rural Justice Collaborative for the National Center for State Courts and was a member of the Judicial Task Force on Competency for the Council of State Governments. He is on the Criminal Justice Work Group Sub-Committee of the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness. He co-chaired the Colorado Task Force on Attorney Wellness, Judicial Wellness Subcommittee and was a convener of the Conference of Chief Justices/ Council of State Court Administrators Mental Health Training Needs Assessment Summit. He served on the Colorado Suicide Prevention Commission and the Governor's Behavioral Health Task Force Subcommittee on Long Term Competency. He currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Aspen Hope Center. Shamis received his BA from the University of Chicago and his JD from DePaul University.*

### #203 | Hopeful Conversations: Solution-Focused Trauma Treatment with Adults **Ci** and Teens

Hope-oriented conversations invite clients to reflect on personal strengths, abilities, and resources during or after a crisis. This interactive workshop will address trauma recovery, hope, and resilience in teens and adults. Participants will leave with practical, solution-focused strategies for managing flashbacks, triggers, and post-trauma responses. By inviting clients to expand the traumatic event to include helpful responses and strategies, we expose new, valuable information to reflect on or flashback on. We must remember that in addition to the difficult realities our clients may be facing, they also have ways they are coping, strengths that are useful, and hobbies through which they may experience relief. Learning about our whole client allows us to identify and utilize strengths we might not otherwise know about. Discussion, videotape examples, and resource sharing will make this collaborative workshop the place to be for talking about the when, if, and how of effective solution-focused conversations and trauma.

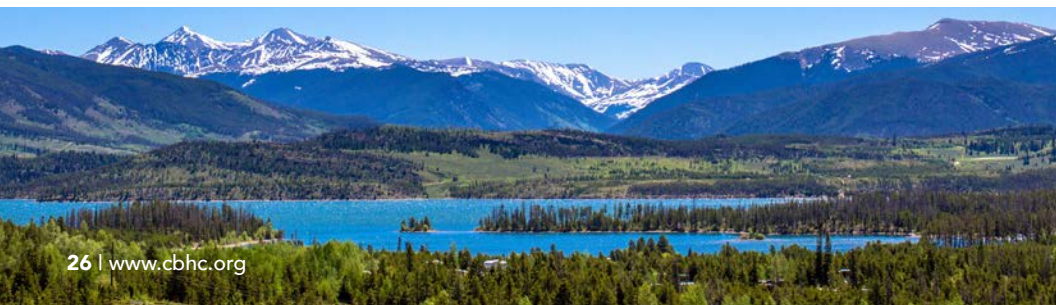
***Pamela King, LMFT**, is an enthusiastic and experienced solution-focused practitioner, international speaker, author, and trainer. She has over 25 years of experience in numerous settings including domestic violence treatment programs, public schools, as adjunct university faculty, and in private practice. Pam is known for her interactive, engaging teaching. Pam earned a Bachelor's degree in Theatre Arts and a Master's degree in Family and Human Development from Utah State University. She is the author of Tools for Effective Therapy with Children and Families: A Solution-Focused Approach, published by Routledge as well as articles and chapters in other publications. She is the recipient of the Steve de Shazer Memorial Award for Innovations in Solution Focused Brief Therapy.*

### #204 | Colorado's CCBHCs: Leading the Way to Accessible, Quality Care **Ci** **Bm** **Bu**

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) have gained significant traction nationally, with 5 Colorado SAMHSA grantees. Panelists will share best practices and lessons learned in transformation, implementation, and quality improvement.

***Jacki Kennedy, MA, LPC, CAS**, is Chief Operations Officer North Range Behavioral Health in Greeley, Colorado. Jacki began working in the behavioral healthcare field providing mental health and substance abuse care in 1980, first as a provider and later as a manager/director. In this capacity, she oversees Quality Improvement, Support Staff, Information Systems, Data Services and the Electronic Medical Record. She oversees the CCBHC Project Director and the system changes that come with this project. Jacki holds a Master's degree in Counseling Psychology from the University of Northern Colorado and is licensed as a Professional Counselor and certified as an Addictions Specialist in the state of Colorado.*

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**#204 | Colorado's CCBHCs Speakers continued**

**Mindy Klowden, MNM**, is a national consultant, leader and strategist in behavioral health and healthcare policy. She is currently the Senior Director with Third Horizon Strategies. Mindy manages client relationships and deliverables, conducts research and policy analysis, and provides strategic consulting services to health systems, behavioral health and primary care providers, payers, and associations. Previously, Mindy held leadership positions with Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council, National Council for Behavioral Health, and Jefferson Center for Mental Health.

**Esther Clark, MA**, joined Aurora Mental Health Center in 2019, and oversees grant strategy, proposal development, and project implementation for AuMHC and its subsidiaries, Asian Pacific Development Center and Aurora Research Institute. Ms. Clark focuses on developing the structure and strategic alignment needed to ensure all grant projects support agency mission, clinical and financial needs, and community needs. Ms. Clark led development of AuMHC's CCBHC proposal. In her prior role at Mental Health Partners, Ms. Clark led their CCBHC proposal and was a part of the initial implementation team.

**Sara Reid, MA**, is the Grants and Program Evaluation Manager at Mental Health Partners. Sara has worked in behavioral health program development, program evaluation, grant management, and research for over 10 years. In her role as Program Evaluator for MHP's CCBHC-E grants, she has overseen the implementation of an organization-wide behavioral health outcomes measurement process, guided quality measure reporting, developed processes for data-informed population health management, and used data to inform continuous quality improvement.

**Danielle Smith, MBA**, is Chief Administrative Officer at Southeast Health Group (SHG). Danielle joined SHG in 2015 and has held multiple roles within the organization. She sees CCBHC from an administrative standpoint, including best uses of the funding, lean practices, and how CCBHC funding can be used to enhance services in a rural setting.

**#205 | Daring Conversations About Identity: Having Brave Conversations About Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**

This session will examine the social and ethical need to improve our DEI practices and will give practical steps on how to do your own DEI development and how to have more daring conversations with clients and peers.

**Jessi Lee, LPC, LAC**, is a dually licensed therapist on AllHealth Network's Recovery Cooperative team. She has a Master's degree from the University of Denver's International Disaster Psychology program. Her clinical interests and focus include liberation and abolitionist psychology, intergenerational burdens, and grief and loss.

**Sarah Prager, LPC, LAC, ICGC-I, CDWF**, is the Clinical Director of the Recovery Cooperative at AllHealth Network, a Community Mental Health Center in Colorado. Sarah is a formally trained clinician specializing in co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, trauma and disordered gambling. She served as the Vice President for the Problem Gambling Coalition of Colorado in 2021 and participates in several workgroups focusing on supporting Coloradans gain recovery from addiction.

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### #206 | CBHC Legislative Update

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How did Behavioral Health fare in 2022 and what's on the horizon for 2023? Join CBHC's policy team to understand how your legislators' actions affect how you will be providing services in your community.

**Frank Cornelia, MS, LPC**, is the Deputy Director & Chief Strategy Officer for CBHC. Before joining the organization in 2012, he was a direct care professional with years of experience providing services to diverse client populations. In his role with CBHC, he reports directly to the CEO and is responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with a variety of community and government stakeholders. He also helps set the strategic vision for the organization. Frank provides leadership to CBHC's advocacy team and leads the development of CBHC's yearly policy platform. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Minnesota and a Master's degree in Health and Human Development from Montana State University.

**Gilbert 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 to 1998; 8 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.

**Karen Wick, MPP**, is a Principal at Swift Strategies, a government relations firm in Denver, Colorado. She has more than 15 years of legislative and political experience honed while working for top advocacy organizations in Colorado and Washington, D.C. As Political Director and Lobbyist for the Colorado Education Association, an affiliate of the National Education Association, she led strategic campaigns to advance their political and legislative goals and engage their 35,000 members across the state. Her previous experience also includes advancing rights for LGBTQ individuals nationally with the Gill Foundation, advocating for union members with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and advancing the rights of working women at Women Work! The National Network for Women's Employment. A native of New Jersey, Karen completed her Bachelor's degree at Montclair State University. She later earned her Master's in Public Policy at the Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Public Administration at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

### #300 | The Road to Addressing the Behavioral Health Workforce Shortage

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The Behavioral Health Administration released its plan to address the behavioral health workforce shortage on September 1st. Join us to learn the strategies reflected in the plan, and the progress toward implementation. Participants will be engaged in the conversation to share additional ideas and get involved.

**Wendy Simmerman, MEd**, is a strategic leader with over 20 years' experience in higher education administration, focused specifically on workforce development, curriculum and assessment, student support services, and online learning. She holds a Master's degree in Instructional Design and taught college writing for nearly a decade. A native of rural Colorado, Wendy recently returned to her home state to advance the workforce development efforts of the Behavioral Health Administration.

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**#301 | Love in the Time of Harm Reduction****CI**

As you know, we are in the worst overdose crisis we have ever been in. This is a fentanyl and poly-drug overdose crisis. This session will cover harm reduction, fentanyl, overdose prevention, along with Harm Reduction 2.0 strategies that are evidence-based and finding great success in other countries to decrease overdose deaths. This isn't your mother's harm reduction presentation.

*Lisa Reville is Executive Director of Harm Reduction Action Center, Colorado's largest public health agency that works with people who inject drugs and smoke drugs such as crack (krokodil)/meth/fentanyl.*

**#302 | Multiculturalism in Clinical Supervision: Engagement and Retention of Clinicians****CI**

Multiculturalism and social justice are essential core aspects of clinical supervision within behavioral health; consequently, clinical supervisors need to possess expertise and competency for integrating and addressing these aspects in their supervision practice. Hardy and Bobes' (2017) Multicultural Relational Perspective (MRP) clinical supervision framework, coupled with Hardy's (2016) Context Talk and Ladany's (2012) Means of Interpersonal Functioning provide much-needed guides for effective and best supervisory practice in connection to multiculturalism and social justice. These serve not only to maximize the efficacy of the clinical supervision provided, but also to provide a means for optimal supervisee growth and development for the benefit of both the supervisee, and the supervisor and agency overall. Engagement and retention of staff in connection to these models are emphasized.

*Bradley Crookston, PhD, LPC-S, NCC, possesses a PhD in Counselor Education and Supervision with a doctoral minor in applied statistics/research methods and a Master's degree in Clinical Counseling with a couples/family therapy emphasis. He is an LPC-S in CO and an NCC. He has 9-plus years of experience in the mental health field working with adolescents, families, couples, children, adults, community partnerships and serving in management. He is bilingual in Spanish and English and is trained in bilingual counseling.*

**#303 | The Colorado Autism Mentoring Program: Building State-Wide Capacity to Serve Students Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorders in Schools****CI**

This session will review the experience educators receive as part of the Colorado Autism Mentorship Program. Information regarding educator and student outcomes from the initial training cohorts will be presented.

*Patrick W. Romani, PhD, BCBA-D, is an Associate Professor within the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He is also a licensed psychologist and board-certified behavior analyst at the doctoral level at Children's Hospital Colorado. His clinical and research interests involve disseminating evidence-based research to improve the care of autistic children who engage in severe problem behavior. He collaborates with the Colorado Department of Education to maintain the Colorado Autism Mentorship Program and provide training and mentorship to educators across the state working with this population of children in school settings. He is on the editorial review board of several prominent behavior-analytic journals and has published over 30 peer-reviewed articles.*

### #304 | Our Journey as a Health Plan to Transform Behavioral Health Through a DEI Lens Bm Bu

Colorado Access is implementing a 7-pillar functionally integrated strategy that applies a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion lens across the organization with the goal of achieving greater health equity. The DEI strategy is contributing to innovations aimed at transforming behavioral health to ensure the delivery of culturally and linguistically responsive care.

***Eileen Forlenza** is senior consultant of diversity equity and inclusion at Colorado Access. She is an experienced public health professional with a proven track record in improving outcomes for children and individuals with disabilities. A parent of an adult child with disabilities, Eileen is a champion of patient-centered care and a motivational speaker who has held Governor-appointed positions advocating for individuals with disabilities at a state and national level. Eileen completed her Bachelor's degree at Summit Christian College and public health leadership fellowships in Colorado and North Carolina.*

***Robert "Bobby" King, MAOM, CODC,** is vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion at Colorado Access, the largest public sector health plan in the state. An accomplished human resources and workforce DEI professional, Bobby has executive leadership experience in healthcare, municipal government, and high-tech organizations including with Kaiser Permanente, City of Longmont, and Seagate Technology. French born, a servant leader, community partner and LGBTQI ally, Bobby holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science and a Master's in Organization Management.*

### #305 | The Path to Successful Outcomes! CI

An informative presentation on how our county has developed the framework to responsibly reinvest dedicated sales tax revenues back into the community through creative partnerships and innovative funding strategies. We have much to share on creative partnerships, innovative programming, funding pathways and community informed decision making in our efforts to increase awareness and access to affordable and appropriate behavioral healthcare.

***Lesley Brooks, MD,** serves as the Chief of Addiction Medicine for SummitStone Health Partners and as the Assistant Medical Director for the North Colorado Health Alliance (NCHA) in northern Colorado. Dr. Brooks, a board-certified family physician, has practiced full-scope family medicine including prenatal care, chronic pain, and substance use disorder/ addiction in northern Colorado for more than a decade. Since her transition to SummitStone Health Partners in 2020, she has specialized in substance use and mental health. As the Chief of Addiction Medicine at SummitStone, Dr. Brooks leads SummitStone's partnership in the design, development, and implementation of behavioral health services in a new 55,000 sf facility in a public-private partnership with Larimer County's Behavioral Health Services.*

***Laurie E. Stolen, MA,** is the Behavioral Health Director for Larimer County. She has been with Larimer County for over 24 years. She has been involved in losing and winning local issue campaigns. She is a past recipient of the Conrad Ball Award for her contributions in Criminal Justice. She is a guest lecturer at CSU, published in professional journals, the former Director of the Alternative Sentencing Department with Larimer County Criminal Justice Services, and Inmate Services Director for the Larimer County Sheriff's Office.*

**#306 | Implementing Value-Based Proof of Performance: Transforming Concept into Practice** **Bu**

As providers we understand the benefit of shifting from volume to value. Using case examples, this session provides simple concepts to help demonstrate proof of performance to customers, partners, and stakeholders. We'll show you how to transform available and actionable data into a compelling value story.

**Alan Girard, MA, MBA, LPC, CAS, CHC**, is excited to be presenting again at CBHC. He has over twenty years of experience in Colorado's community behavioral health field. Currently, Alan serves as the Chief Operating and Compliance Officer of Front Range Health Partners where among many duties, he has operational oversight of value-based contracts, proof of performance, and risk management activities.

**Jamie Luark, MBA**, has worked in community behavioral healthcare for 13 years and during that time has worked for or on behalf of several CBHC members. She currently serves as Director of Finance for Front Range Health Partners, a joint venture of two of those members. She is responsible for the financial forecasting of the company along with compliance and alignment work for its value-based contracting, in addition to the development of new behavioral healthcare products.

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## The New Era of Well-Being: Changing Our Perspective on Health, Happiness, and Opportunity Ci Bm Bu

*Daniel Lerner, MA*



Is there any part of our lives that hasn't changed over the past few years? Whether it's the way we learn, work, connect with each other, even spend our leisure time—it's clear that pretty much everything has been transformed. The thing that interests performance coach and positive psychologist Dan Lerner the most is the way the pandemic is changing our perspective on something essential: our well-being. Drawing on real-life stories and examples that come from his class "The Science of Happiness" at New York University, Lerner explores how we can address the unique challenges of isolation, low mood, collective loss, financial hardship—while also making room for new opportunities to thrive in this environment. With his signature high-energy brand of storytelling, Lerner offers us simple yet powerful insights into how we can make sense of this tragedy, maintain hope, and care for ourselves and each other.

***Daniel Lerner, MA**, is a university instructor, strengths-based performance coach, and expert in positive and performance psychology. His key theme is that developing a healthy psychological state has a profound impact on the pursuit of excellence. Lerner is a faculty member at NYU, spent a decade on the teaching staff in the Master of Applied Positive Psychology program at the University of Pennsylvania, and guest lectures regularly at universities across the country. "The Science of Happiness," a course that he has co-taught to over 8000 students for the past 10 years, is currently the largest and most popular non-required offering at New York University, in great part due to the positive changes that students report throughout the semester. Lerner's decade as a talent agent, working at some of the world's top firms, helped prepare him for his current vocation as a sought-after performance coach. Today, his clients range from Fortune 500 executives to Metropolitan Opera Singers to professional athletes, helping them manage stress, make the most of their unique strengths, and realize their individual potential both at work and at home. With charisma and wit, his talks build on an impressive body of work to reveal best practices on thriving under pressure, avoiding burn-out, and reaching peak levels of success without sacrificing well-being. Lerner's book [U Thrive: How to Succeed in College and in Life](#)—a comprehensive guide through the often unforeseen demands of college life—is filled with fascinating research and real-life anecdotes to help readers build lifelong positive habits that will endure past graduation. Angela Duckworth, the #1 New York Times bestselling author of [Grit](#), praises the book for its insights and practical tips, saying, "It's a user's guide to the mind and body, written for young adults on the cusp of mastering both!" Lerner has consulted for companies such as Deutsche Bank, Oppenheimer Funds, and UBS Switzerland, working with staff ranging from new hires to high potentials and senior executives, optimizing opportunities for them as individuals and for the firm as a whole. Following a decade at International Creative Management and at 21C Media Group, where he was a co-founder and the director of artist development, Lerner studied closely with renowned sports psychologist Dr. Nathaniel Zinsser—a Director of The Center for Enhanced Performance at the United States Military Academy at West Point—focusing on coaching and performance enhancement techniques employed by professional and Olympic athletes. He holds a Master's from, and spent a decade on the teaching staff for, the graduate program in Applied Positive Psychology at the University of Pennsylvania.*



## #400 | Behavioral Health Entity Oversight Transformation: Transition Updates, Authority Changes and Next Steps

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This session will provide an overview of the current status of the Behavioral Health Entity license and an update on the current state of licensure regarding present and future authority.

**Jane Flournoy, MA, LMFT, LPC, LAC**, is the Behavioral Health and Community Services Section Manager in the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Previous roles have included serving as Team Lead/Program Manager of 2-Gen Initiatives and Adolescent Behavioral Health within the Children, Youth and Family Behavioral Health unit at the Office of Behavioral Health, as a Clinical Diagnostician and Treatment Unit Supervisor in the Division of Youth Services, as well as roles in child protective services, community corrections, and several residential treatment settings. Jane has worked for the state for the past 15 years and served in several regulatory oversight roles for the behavioral health field for over 10 years.

## #401| Youth Suicide Prevention in Primary Care

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PCPs are well positioned to identify youth experiencing suicidal thoughts and intervene to keep them safe. This session covers screening, assessing, and caring for youth experiencing suicidality in PCP settings.

**Stephanie De Jesus Ayala, MS, LPCC**, is a trainer at Partners for Children's Mental Health. She is a first-generation graduate with a Master's in Clinical and Counseling Psychology from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA. Stephanie is passionate about increasing access to quality mental health care for marginalized youth and families and has worked in the field in various levels of care for almost a decade. When not working, she can be found baking for friends/family!

**Tripti Sharma, MA, LPC**, is a Senior Trainer at Partners for Children's Mental Health. A graduate from University of Northern Colorado, she spent nearly a decade working as a licensed therapist in community-based settings in the Denver metro area. She brings her expertise in risk management and quality improvement to the Youth Suicide Prevention in Primary Care program. Tripti has been with the team since its inception and has played a critical role in developing this content.

## #402 | Telling Your Story to Inform Your ROI: The Diversus Health Case Study on Building Marketing Infrastructure

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This session will discuss the infrastructure required to support marketing, branding, and communication efforts. Additionally, through building a strong infrastructure, organizations can measure their initiatives in these areas of a business and use the data to drive decision-making around improvement and strategic efforts.

**Elario J. Rickey, MCM**, is the Vice-President of Marketing and Communication Strategy at Diversus Health and led the organization's rebrand to Diversus Health in January 2021. Elario's approach to strategic marketing and communications includes using advanced data and analytics to inform strategy and decision-making processes. Through this approach, the Diversus Health brand has been recognized as a leader in market positioning and leveraging data to drive successful marketing and communication campaigns while effectively measuring the return-on-investment of each of these initiatives.

### #403 | TherapyDirect: A SAMHSA-Funded Model for Virtual Urgent Behavioral Health Care Bu

TherapyDirect is an innovative virtual behavioral health urgent care developed with the financial support of SAMHSA, providing on-demand access to a licensed clinician or peer specialist.

***Cari Ladd, LCSW**, has 14 years of experience working in CMHCs in both New York and Colorado. She has been a part of WellPower since 2014 as an outpatient therapist and then a crisis clinician. In December 2021 she began leading the development of TherapyDirect, a virtual urgent mental healthcare program funded by grant from SAMHSA. Cari also provides clinical supervision to Bachelor and Master level social work students at Metro State University in Denver.*

***Wes Williams, PhD**, joined WellPower in 2007 and now serves as vice president and chief information officer. Wes was recognized for excellence in technology leadership with a 2020 Denver Business Journal C-Suite Award and the 2020 Colorado CIO of the Year Corporate ORBIE. Wes is currently serving a second 3 year appointment by the governor to Colorado's eHealth Commission, representing behavioral health interests. Wes is a licensed Psychologist in Colorado.*

### #404 | Riding the CCBHC Wave: Opportunities and What's Ahead Ci Bm Bu

This session will provide an update on national trends in CCBHC implementation, discuss areas of alignment with system changes underway in Colorado, and generate dialogue on opportunities for Colorado providers.

***Rebecca Farley David, MPH**, is the Senior Advisor for Public Policy and Special Initiatives at the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, where she works with clinics, state and federal policymakers, and other stakeholders to advance policies that strengthen the mental health and substance use safety net.*

### #405 | Ambulatory Withdrawal Management: You CAN Try This at Home! Ci

This session will cover how to design and implement a safe, comfortable, and accessible protocol for those seeking withdrawal support for drugs such as alcohol, opiates, and polysubstance use.

***Dayna DeHerrera-Smith, MPH**, is the Business Development Manager for FRC and is tasked with building and maintaining community partnerships as well as grant development and management. Dayna has a Master's of Public Health from the Colorado School of Public Health and has enjoyed bringing a public health perspective to Front Range Clinic and the patients. She is passionate about access to treatment and harm reduction practices.*

***Jeremy Dubin, DO, FASAM**, graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) in 2002, and completed his Family Medicine Residency in Colorado Springs, CO in 2005. Dr. Dubin has been board certified in Addiction Medicine since 2006 and teaches locally, nationally, and internationally in the field of Addiction Medicine. He is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in the Department of Family Medicine and Clinical Faculty Adjunct at Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine (RVCOM). He is a past member of the Opioid Advisory Panel in the Office of Behavioral Health for the state of Colorado. Dr. Dubin is proud to be behind the over 35 medical providers at Front Range Clinic that challenge stigma and remove barriers daily to provide nonjudgmental, up-to-date medical care. He is Chief Medical Officer of Front Range Clinic.*

**#405 | Speakers Continued**

**Donna Goldstrom, LPC, LAC**, is Front Range Clinic's Director of Behavioral Health Services. She received her Master's degree from Kent State University in 1997. She is currently a Licensed Professional Counselor and a Licensed Addictions Counselor with the State of Colorado. Donna has worked in a variety of settings including residential, outpatient, private practice, and medical clinics for the last 20 years. She began the behavioral health program in 2018. FRC currently has 7 licensed clinics and 4 mobile MAT RVs serving 24 counties in Colorado.

**#406 | Managing Change in Community Behavioral Health Organizations** **Bm Bu**

Effective change management starts with strong communication and commitment of leadership to engage staff in planning and implementation. Presenters will share strategies for managing change during times of unprecedented transformation.

**Joseph Carrica III, EdD, MS, CAS**, is the Chief Executive Officer of Southeast Health Group, which serves a six-county rural and frontier region in the southeast corner of Colorado. A fourth-generation native of southeast Colorado, JC earned a Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Leadership from Creighton University and is a Master's level counselor and certified addictions counselor. He currently serves as the Past-President of CBHC and is on the Board of the National Council for Mental Well Being.

**Mindy Klowden, MNM** (see bio page 25)

**#500 | Population Health and Value-Based Payment Strategies****Ci Bm Bu**

This session will discuss how leveraging value-based payment strategies can promote evidence-based care and help payors tackle challenges that impact populations disproportionately impacted by gaps in the health care system.

**Melissa Eddleman, MSW, FLCSW, MPA**, is the Population Health Deputy Division Director at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. Melissa is a Florida Licensed Clinical Social Worker with 8 years of community-based behavioral health experience and 12 years of Medicaid experience in two states.

**Susanna Snyder, MA**, is the Maternal Child Health Manager at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. She is trained as a medical anthropologist and has over a decade of experience in program implementation and innovation for pregnant and parenting people and their families.

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### #501 | Importance of Providing Culturally Relevant and Affirming Care to Members of the LGBTQ+ Community



This workshop is designed to help registered and licensed mental health clinicians and high-level administrators develop new skills and gain critical knowledge to enhance the delivery of quality, culturally relevant and affirming behavioral health interventions for members of the LGBTQ+ community. Topics include: Spectrums of sexuality and gender; using inclusive and affirming language; intersectionality; the history of LGBTQ+ behavioral health care; barriers to treatment; health and mental health disparities; population-specific competencies; cultural relevancy; trauma-informed care; effective treatment models; healthy coping skills; systemic biases; internalized oppression; coming out; gender dysphoria; administrative inclusiveness; and population-specific barriers to care. LGBTQ+ affirming care training is necessary for staff working in behavioral health settings, hospitals, and social service organizations. LGBTQ+ individuals experience higher rates of mental health challenges and experience troubling encounters with providers who do not fully understand the concerns that stem from being a part of a marginalized community.

**Steven Haden, MSW, MBA, CPRP**, is the chief executive officer and co-founder of *Envision: You*, a Colorado-based nonprofit behavioral health initiative that addresses the disproportionate burden, disparity in care, and poor outcomes that LGBTQ+ individuals encounter every day. *Envision: You*, was founded to support, educate, and empower members of the LGBTQ+ community living with mental health and substance use disorders, in addition to supporting partners and allies who are working to enhance provider training, expand research in the field, and increase available resources. Steven is also a mental health clinician with *Queer Asterisk*, a nonprofit providing comprehensive behavioral health services in communities throughout Colorado's urban corridor. Steven is responsible for providing diagnostic assessments, therapy, and counseling to a diverse caseload.

### #502 | Planting the Seeds for Excellence in Clinical Supervision: Jefferson Center's SEAD Program



Implementation staff from Jefferson Center's Supervisor Education and Development Program, offer the story of and early data from developing this innovative learning path in support of supervisory excellence.

**Allyson Drayton, NCC, LPC**, is Clinical Trainer at Jefferson Center where she assumes the primary training and advisement roles on Jefferson Center's EHR, as well as the creation and implementation of professional development activities aimed at supporting Center quality and compliance standards. Allyson has 16 years public speaking and human services experience, receiving her Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Regis University. Allyson currently specializes in DBT and multi-cultural issues, serving on the Center's DEI Oversight Committee as well as providing multi-cultural consultation to staff.

**Chelsea Vibert, MA, LPC**, is a Community Engagement Coordinator for Jefferson Center. She received her Master's degree in International Disaster Psychology and specializes in trauma-based treatments, such as EMDR and TF-CBT. She supports the Center's work building new relationships in the community and strengthening existing partnerships that help advance the Center's mission and increase understanding of mental health, Jefferson Center, and its programs.



**#503 | Using Predictive Analytics to Improve Outcomes in Behavioral Health Care****Bu**

Falling Colors will present an advanced analytic (machine learning) approach to modeling substance use disorder recovery programs, including program efficacy, costs, individual success factors, and policy implications; as well as discuss best practices in data collection and analysis.

***Kyle Kleisinger, BA**, is the Falling Colors' Public Health Data Lead, responsible for the reporting and analytic solutions for Falling Colors projects, with a recent focus on data accountability and reporting for the Foster Care system of New Mexico.*

***Jorie Koster-Hale, PhD**, is the Chief Strategy Officer at Falling Colors, a Southwest-based technology, data, and financial services company that specializes in behavioral health. With a PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience from MIT, her key focus is leveraging data and technology to improve social determinants of health.*

***Reba June Serafin, MA, LMHC, NCC**, is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and the Stakeholder & Provider Relations Specialist at Falling Colors, where she focuses on building and nurturing positive relationships between state government, providers, and clients.*

**#504 | Creating Inclusion Culture: Practical Tools for Fostering Inclusion in the Workplace****Cl Em Bu**

During this session participants will learn strategies to create inclusive environments at the workplace. By exploring what it means to create a brave space, how psychological safety can set the foundation for equity and inclusion in mental health centers, and by practicing interrupting micro-aggressions that diminish a positive work culture.

***Danielle Harris, PhD**, grew up in Denver, brings over 19 years of experience in education, and has served in various roles in education, including being a classroom teacher, teacher leader, program director, and most recently, served as the Senior Manager for Equity Initiatives in Denver Public Schools. Currently, Danielle serves as the Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for AllHealth Network. Throughout her career, Danielle has worked with very diverse students and families, including students of color, students with special needs, students from varying socio-economic status, gifted students and typically developing students as well. Danielle earned a Doctorate of Philosophy in Curriculum, Instruction and Educational Leadership, with an emphasis on diverse learners from the University of Denver.*

**#505 | Broad-Shouldered Behavioral Health Care: Expanding the Substance Use Disorder Continuum****Cl**

This session will offer information about building enhanced substance use disorder treatment options through rapid access at various points along the behavioral health care continuum and with partnering with organizations throughout Larimer County.

***Cassie Damato, MA, LPC**, currently serves as Director of Acute Services at SummitStone Health Partners. Cassie has spent the past 15 years joining service leaders across systems to transform comprehensive networks of care. Cassie's time building integrated ecosystems of care in Northern Colorado has included serving across the lifespan in outpatient care, directing Colorado Crisis Services programs, developing a Co-Responder program collaboratively with Larimer County law enforcement agencies, directing intensive care coordination programs, leading medication assisted treatment programs treating substance use disorders, and directing integrated care teams working in hospital primary health care clinics.*

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**Cali Thole, MS, LMFT, LAC**, is the Director of Forensic Services with SummitStone Health Partners. Cali has nearly 20 years of experience in behavioral health. As Director of Forensic Services, Cali oversees SummitStone's jail-based and criminal justice related services, working closely with many criminal justice agencies. Additionally, Cali implemented and oversees SummitStone's Garcia House, Circle Program. Much of Cali's experience focuses on developing and implementing progressive treatment programs using best practices to reduce recidivism and provide alternatives options for those in the criminal justice system.

**Sonny Pickowitz, LCSW**, is the Manager of Crisis Services with SummitStone Health Partners. As one of the program managers under the Acute Division, Sonny directly oversees SummitStone's Behavioral Health Urgent Care and Crisis Stabilization Unit. With over 10 years of community mental health experience largely focused on urgent care and crisis settings, Sonny's role is dedicated to developing and fostering accessible crisis intervention services to any person experiencing a "self-defined" crisis, including both mental health and substance use concerns.

#506 | Universal Contracts for State Behavioral Health Funding

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This session will be an overview of existing and upcoming work related to the Universal Contract, a new requirement of the state administration of behavioral health funding. State leaders from the Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing and the Behavioral Health Administration will go over the vision and expected provisions.

**Cristen Bates** is an executive health leader with 20 years of experience in health policy, public administration, and community programs. Cristen is the Deputy Medicaid Director for the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. She has been with the state 5 years, where she has written and implemented state policy on behavioral health. Cristen has always relied on multi-stakeholder partnerships and data-driven frameworks to improve healthcare delivery and health outcomes for vulnerable populations.

**Summer Gathercole** is the Deputy Commissioner of the Behavioral Health Administration. Summer brings an array of experiences and expertise that inform her ability to examine issues from a variety of perspectives. A former CPA, Summer has worked in direct service and at the systems level, providing training to homeless and low-income individuals to help prepare them for employment, establishing a regional workforce intermediary, and serving as the Secretary of Labor for Washington, D.C.

**Dave Ducharme, MBA**, is the ACC Division Director at the Department of Health Care Policy and Financing. In this role he is responsible for planning, directing, and implementing the ACC program and the overall Medicaid delivery system in Colorado. Dave has 10 years of experience designing, implementing, and managing the operations of health care programs within Medicaid. Dave has a law degree and MBA and has drafted and negotiated the RAE contracts for the last 4 years.

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## #600 | Building Bridges Between the Criminal Justice System and Mental Health Resources: A Panel Discussion with Weld County District 19 and the Colorado Bridges Program

Since the inception of the Bridges program in 2019, liaisons have been able to inform judges, district attorneys, defense attorneys and court clerks on the variety of treatment options and competency services in Weld County. The panel will discuss the successful relationship between Weld County District 19 and the Bridges Program Liaisons.

**Heather Nakamura, MS**, earned her MS in Criminal Justice from the University of Cincinnati and BS in Human Development and Family Studies from Colorado State University. She has 16-plus years of experience in the Criminal Justice field. She began her career as a Probation Officer. Heather currently is the Problem Solving Court Coordinator for the Adult Treatment Court and DUI Court.

**Deborah Wilson-Porras, LPC, LAC, PhD**, possesses her PhD in Advanced Studies in Human Behavior and a Master of Science in Couples and Family Therapy. She holds an LPC and LAC in Colorado. For the past 7 years, she has worked with adults, adolescents, couples, and families at North Range Behavioral Health. She is the program director for the intensive outpatient program, overseeing the treatment team for Adult Treatment Court as well as the Outpatient Restoration Program case managers and Colorado Bridges Liaisons for Weld County District 19.

**Jennifer Turner, MSW**, is the Statewide Coordinator for the Bridges Program. A passionate advocate for individual well-being, social justice, and collaboration, Jennifer believes the three are fundamentally connected. She is dedicated to the development and implementation of the Bridges Program through approaches which engage consensus building, effective systemic responses, and client and community voice.

**Joe Unnerstall, BA**, is one of the Bridges Court Liaison at North Range Behavioral Health. Joe holds his Bachelor's degree in Psychology after graduating from the University of Northern Colorado in 2005. Over the past 18 years he has worked in Residential treatment, Youth work crews, Community Corrections, and Juvenile Pre-Trial services. Joe currently works as a Court Liaison through the Bridges program with North Range Behavioral Health.

**Sara Roe, BA**, received her Bachelor's degrees in Sociology and Criminal Justice at the University of Northern Colorado. After college, she spent 4 years working with adults and teenagers with mental disabilities in various roles. She then transitioned into criminal justice as an EHM Case Manager.

## #601 | Housing is Healthcare

This session will focus on the ways in which Jefferson Center is bringing housing to the forefront of our work in community behavioral health in a larger, more intentional way.

**Taylor Clepper, MSW, LCSW**, is the Director of Navigation and Housing Services at Jefferson Center and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She is passionate about connecting clients with resources to ensure basic needs are met.

**Jessica Dunbar, MSPH**, is the VP of Business Development and Community Engagement at Jefferson Center. She holds a Master's of Science degree in Public Health and has devoted her career to advancing health reform efforts and expanding access to integrated care.

**Katie Symons, MA**, is CFO of BeauxSimone Consulting and holds a Master's degree in Higher Education: Leadership and Organizational Change.

## #602 | Connection, Loneliness, and Finding Meaning



Loneliness is at epidemic proportions in the United States. Explore the detrimental effects of prolonged loneliness on long-term health outcomes as well as how to create meaningful connections to improve health outcomes.

**Kate Kerkmans, LCSW, CBIS**, is Vice President of Client Programs at the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado. Kate is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and a Certified Brain Injury Specialist. She has 8 years of experience in social work and has worked at the Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado for 5 years, overseeing the Client programs, Clinical Services and Permanent Supportive Housing departments. Kate's leadership has direct impact on staff and clients. Kate has been integral in the development of the country's first permanent supportive housing complex, specifically designed to support people experiencing co-occurring homelessness and a brain injury. Using a systems-theory approach to her work, Kate ensures that survivors, caregivers, families, and professionals are seen as the key to clients thriving in their communities. Kate brings a clinical focus to her work and strives to improve the integration of mental and behavioral health services into the brain injury community.

## #603 | Authentic Community Engagement: Building a Youth-Led Advisory Committee



As the youth mental health crisis continues to be a major public health concern, partnering with youth to create mental health initiatives can facilitate impactful change to the system.

**Stephanie De Jesus Ayala, MS, LPCC**, is a trainer at Partners for Children's Mental Health. She leads the Youth Suicide Prevention in Primary Care program. Stephanie is a first-generation graduate with a Master's in Clinical and Counseling Psychology from Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, PA. She is passionate about increasing access to quality mental health care for marginalized youth and families and has worked in the field in various levels of care for almost a decade.

**Brandy Davis, BSW**, is a Diversity, Health Equity, and Inclusion Consultant with Children's Hospital Colorado and was a Senior Trainer with Partners for Children's Mental Health leading the youth engagement strategy. Brandy is a 20-year Colorado resident who has supported the Colorado community in roles that support improving the social determinants of health for all. For fun, Brandy likes to cook and play boardgames with heavy strategy.

## #604 | Humans & Robots: The Value of Automation in Behavioral Health



North Range Behavioral Health created data tracking reports and created a robotic process automation to enter NOMs interviews into the SPARS database, which freed up clinician time spent doing data entry, allowing for more time with clients.

**Cody Campbell, BS**, graduated from the University of Wyoming in 2015, with a Bachelor's of Science in Business Economics, as well as a minor in finance. Cody has a diverse business background, from tax consulting, budget specialist, and recently as a business intelligence report developer. Cody has worked in behavioral health for 2 years, mostly as a data/report developer at NRBH. In his current role he provides data solutions to various stakeholders within NRBH, focused specifically on providing support and creative data solutions to help manage the CCBHC grant NOMS to SPARS process.

**Eric Sagel, BS**, has been with North Range Behavioral Health for 23 years in both a clinical and Electronic Health Record/Data Analyst/Report Developer capacity. He is currently the CCBHC evaluator for North Range focusing on data collection and reporting as well as process automation.



**#605 | Automating Healthcare Payments and the Revenue Cycle****Bu**

Automated healthcare solutions bring true healthcare banking to the healthcare industry. Healthcare banking is the integration of traditional treasury management banking offering a streamline integrated payables service to have more control over your funds going out and automating your revenue cycle for efficient processing. Utilizing these tools allows for time and talent to be reallocated for more meaningful projects.

**Kristine L. Wilhelm, CTP**, is a Treasury Management Advisor at Huntington National Bank, where she specializes in Treasury Management services for the healthcare industry, demonstrating how specific tools can bring automation to both the revenue management cycle and the payables cycle for the healthcare industry. Kristine has worked in the financial industry for over 20 years in Treasury Management including operations, product management, and sales. This experience has provided her with the knowledge to create a plan for her clients that will meet their operational and financial goals. Kristine is a wife and mother. She enjoys bike riding, reading, and traveling in her free time.

**#606 | A Social Justice Approach to Black Mental Health****Cl Bm Bu**

Learn basic strategies for moving beyond cultural competency and into a social justice approach by exploring the evolution of medical inequity and mental health disparities in the Black community.

**Allyson Drayton, NCC, LPC**, is Clinical Trainer at Jefferson Center where she assumes the primary training and advisement roles on Jefferson Center's EHR, as well as the creation and implementation of professional development activities aimed at supporting Center quality and compliance standards. Allyson has 16 years public speaking and human services experience, receiving her Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Regis University. Allyson currently specializes in DBT and multi-cultural issues, serving on the Center's DEI Oversight Committee as well as providing multi-cultural consultation to staff.

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### #700 | Success Through Certification: Court Ordered Assertive Community Treatment (CO-ACT) at WellPower

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We will discuss how WellPower's CO-ACT program utilizes certifications in the outpatient setting and wraparound support services to assist individuals in breaking the cycle of incarceration and hospitalizations due to their mental illnesses.

*Laura Adamson, MA, LPC, is the probation liaison working to get probation sentenced individuals into mental health services and the referral/intake coordinator for the CO-ACT team with WellPower.*

*James Henry Mori, MSC, ADCC, COPE, is a Vocational Counselor and PRN Clinician at WellPower for CO-ACT and the Behavioral Health Solutions Center. He is a Master's level clinician who specializes in individual placement and support and crisis stabilization. He is currently listed as an addiction counselor candidate through Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies and is a Certified Health Coach through the Center of Obesity Prevention and Education, specializing in preventive wellness.*

### #701 | Rural Behavioral Healthcare Access: A Network of Care Model

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This presentation explores the benefits, challenges, and innovative solutions to providing better access and higher quality of local behavioral healthcare in rural communities through the use of technology and partnerships.

*Kathleen Burnell, MA, NCC, LPC, LAC, is a Behavioral Health Director at Axis Health System. As a leader at a community behavioral health center, Kathleen is an active collaborator across clinical, operations, and business departments.*

### #702 | Why You Need Outcomes Data: Lessons for Leaders Looking to Reduce Waitlists, Optimize Treatment and Improve Clinical Outcomes

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With the unprecedented challenges of increased demand for services and workforce shortages, learn how Aurora Mental Health Center has focused on implementing measurement-based care through gathering and using outcomes data to improve time until symptoms remit and expand access to care for its clients.

*Kirsten Anderson, PsyD, is the Chief Clinical Officer at AuMHC, overseeing all clinical operations. Kirsten has been with AuMHC for 15 years in a variety of roles, including direct service, quality improvement, disaster coordination, and clinical leadership positions.*

*Amber Olson, PhD, is a licensed psychologist and the Director of Outpatient and School-Based Services at Aurora Mental Health Center. Amber has been with Aurora Mental Health Center for almost 10 years, and has lead the measurement, based care implementation project at the center, partnering with Owl Insights.*

*Kathie Snell, LPC, is the Chief Strategy and Operations Officer for Aurora Mental Health Center, and has been in executive leadership roles for more than 25 years in the public and nonprofit mental health arena.*

*Jason J. Washburn, PhD, ABPP, is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, where he is also the Director of Graduate Studies for the MA and PhD programs in Clinical Psychology. For over a decade, he served as the Director of the Center for Evidence-Based Practice for AMITA Health Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, now Ascension Illinois, where he oversaw clinical outcomes and research over the behavioral health service line.*

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**#703 | Front Desk: The First Line of Quality Client Care****Bu**

This session will cover the importance of front desk as our first line of engagement in client care and provide discussion around training, coordination, and employee engagement strategies for achieving a effective and clinically integrated front desk team.

**Laura DiPrince, MS, LPC, NCC**, is the Chief Operations Officer at Southeast Health Group and a Licensed Professional Counselor. *Laura and the team at SHG manage daily operations with a focus on quality client care which starts at the first client contact and continues through the continuum of services and also aligns with daily business operations as well as staff satisfaction.*

**Sierra Isaacs, MHRM, SHRM-CP**, is the HR Director and Front Desk Supervisor at Southeast Health Group. *Sierra works closely with leadership and staff to provide quality customer service to all SHG clients and HR support for all employees at the organization.*

**Paul Sedillo, BS, CPRP, CAS, NLC**, is the Executive Director of Wellness Works and Partnership for Progress at Southeast Health Group. *Paul leads with a focus on quality services for clients and strong relationships with our community partners. Paul has extensive experience in the behavioral health field, and his ability to manage the balance of business operations while optimizing service delivery has a positive impact on staff, clients, and the communities we serve.*

**#704 | TRUST Reviews for Ethical Artificial Intelligence****Bu**

Artificial Intelligence is a “black box” technology; inequities in health care can be baked into AI solutions. Our TRUST review helps ensure the ethical use of AI in health care.

**Alires J. Almon, MA**, is the director of WellPower’s Innovation Technology Lab 150.

*The lab utilizes technology solutions as a force multiplier for increased access, efficacy and engagement for all people we serve. Solutions include technologies in virtual/augmented reality, artificial intelligence and clinical and business optimization. Alire’s experience stems from a background in psychology, aerospace, and advanced technologies. She ensures that innovation engenders an environment where everyone can have an extraordinary experience.*

**Michael Hemenway, PhD**, is Chief Information Officer at the Iliff Institute of Theology.

*Over 20 years of experience in theological education as a technologist, an instructor, a student, and an instructional designer has taught Michael to creatively explore, design, implement, and adapt technologies that bring the values of theological education into online and hybrid learning environments. A unique combination of broad experience, exceptional communication skills, and technical capacities allows him to translate complex institutional needs into fitting technological solutions and provide a bridge between organizational culture and emerging technologies.*

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**#705 | Wait Until I'm 18: Tackling the Tricky Transition for Transitional-Aged Youth** C

This session will explore struggles of transitional-aged youth for youth and families, impact of formal system involvement, and ways to navigate the transition in hopes of increasing youth success.

***Tonya Kron, MA, LPC, LAC, NCC**, is currently a clinical lead for Multisystemic Therapy team with North Range Behavioral Health, which works with adolescents and their families within various systems; is Colorado Counseling Association's president-elect; and is a Larimer County Juvenile Community Review Board board member.*

**#706 | Activating Board Advocacy (Board Member Only Session)** Bm

CBHC Senior Director of External Affairs Edie Sonn and legislative consultant Karen Wick will discuss board members' role in supporting centers' community engagement and policy advocacy and provide practical pointers to enable that.

***Edie Sonn, MPP** Working alongside deputy director Frank Cornelia, Edie is responsible for deepening CBHC's relationships at both the local and state levels. In addition to representing the organization with key stakeholder groups and at the Colorado General Assembly, she will be assisting members with their own outreach and engagement strategies. Edie is deeply familiar with CMHCs and their issues. She served as a board member of WellPower (formerly Mental Health Center of Denver) for much of the last 20 years and was actively involved in the development of Colorado's integrated care SIM plan through her professional work at the Center for Improving Value in Health Care. Edie comes to CBHC after 8 years as the Vice President of Public Affairs at Pinnacle Assurance, overseeing government relations, corporate social responsibility, community engagement and communications for Colorado's state-chartered workers' compensation carrier. Previously, she served as the vice president of strategic initiatives for the Center for Improving Value in Health Care and as a public affairs and public relations consultant, developing legislative, communications and community outreach strategies for a wide range of insurance, healthcare, and nonprofit clients. Sonn holds a Master's degree in public policy from Duke University and is a Bachelor of Arts graduate and a Boettcher Scholar from Colorado College. She was named a 2018-2019 Governor's Fellow by Governor John Hickenlooper. In 2017, she was named the "Outstanding Woman in Business: Communications/Media" by the Denver Business Journal.*

***Karen Wick, MPP**, Principal at Swift Strategies, a government relations firm in Denver, Colorado (see bio page 26)*

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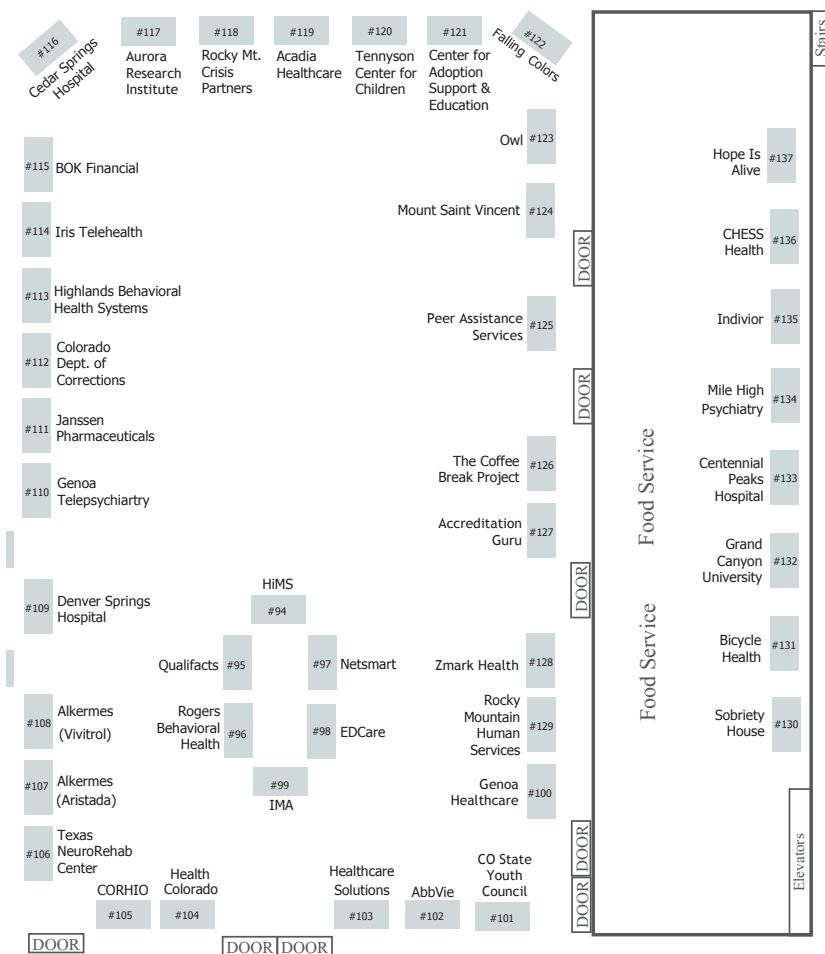




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Thursday | 7:45am - 8:45am | Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

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**#117 | Aurora Research Institute | 791 Chambers Road, Suite 408,  
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The Aurora Research Institute (ARI) is a nonprofit research and evaluation corporation that partners with organizations to assess the effectiveness and efficiency of their programs. Our goal is to work with our clients to provide an evaluation that supports their program's goals, from evaluability assessments to impact evaluations.



## Bicycle Health

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**Centennial Peaks  
HOSPITAL**

**#133 | Centennial Peaks Hospital | 2255 S. 88th St., Louisville,  
CO 80027 | 303.673.9990 | [www.centennialpeaks.com](http://www.centennialpeaks.com)**

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 **CHESS HEALTH** #136 | CHESS Health | 333 West Commercial St., East  
Rochester, NY 14445 | 844.MY.CHESS | [www.chess.health](http://www.chess.health)

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633 17th St., Suite 900, Denver,  
CO 80202 | 303.318.8038  
[cwdc.colorado.gov/state-youth-council](http://cwdc.colorado.gov/state-youth-council)**

The State Youth Council (SYC) is a sub-committee of the Education & Training Steering Committee of the Colorado Workforce Development Council (CWDC). The SYC advises and champions the creation of multiple pathways to economic and career success for Colorado's youth. The SYC serves as the youth expertise body of the CWDC and will: 1) Identify and champion promising practices advancing youth talent development. 2) Engage youth on their expertise and lived experiences to inform decisions. 3) Advise on how to best engage youth in career-connected learning opportunities. 4) Provide recommendations on policies and practices impacting youth talent development. 5) Make recommendations for use of SYC funds.

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**#109 | Denver Springs Hospital | 8835 American Way,  
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**#100 | Genoa Healthcare | 707 S. Grady Way, Renton, WA 98057  
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**#132 | Grand Canyon University | 3300 W. Camelback Road,  
Phoenix, AZ 85017 | 970.250.2476  
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**#113 | Highlands Behavioral Health Systems | 8565 Poplar Way, Littleton, CO 80130 | 720.348.2800 | [www.highlandsbhs.com](http://www.highlandsbhs.com)**

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888.285.2269 | [www.iristelehealth.com](http://www.iristelehealth.com)**

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**#96 | Rogers Behavioral Health | 10333 E. Dry Creek Road,  
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