



# 2025 CBHC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

*Rooted in Resilience: Transforming Together*

September 17 - 20, 2025

*Beaver Run Resort & Conference Center, Breckenridge, Colorado*

## Schedule at a Glance *(subject to change)*

**Cl** Clinical   **Bd** Board   **Bu** Business/Upper Management

*Up to 18 CEU Credits Provided by NASW & NAADAC*

### Wednesday | September 17, 2025 | CBHC Pre-Conference Workshops

8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>#1 Pre-Con Workshop</b> <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   <b>Communicating Assertively: Finding Balance</b>   <i>The Employers Council</i>
8:00am - 4:00pm	<b>#2 Pre-Con Workshop</b> <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   <b>Transforming Toxic Stress and Burnout: Moving from Overwhelm and Depletion to Empowerment and Vitality</b>   <i>Janine D’Anniballe</i>

### Thursday | September 18, 2025 | CBHC Conference

<b>8:45am - 10:30am</b>	<b>Keynote &amp; Mental Health First Aid Awards</b>   <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b> <b>The Resilient Life: Reducing Stress &amp; Burnout in Today’s Wild World</b>   <i>Susan Biali-Haas</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b>   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom
11:00am - 12:00pm	#100 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   The Resilient Life: Strengthening Our Roots to Fortify Our Days   <i>Susan Biali-Haas</i> #101 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Young Minds, Big Challenges: The Current State of Pediatric Mental Health in Colorado   <i>Mark Allen</i> #102 <b>Cl</b>   Building Resilience for Clients from Marginalized Communities: A Roadmap for Clinicians   <i>Hannah Haddadi; Jane Flournoy; Leela Romero</i> #103 <b>Cl</b>   Veteran Outreach & Suicide Prevention in Rural Communities   <i>Brad Roe &amp; Craig Rauwolf</i> #104 <b>Bu</b>   Support Comes from Unexpected Places: Prosecutor-Led Behavioral Health Division in Boulder County DA’s Office   <i>Jenny Dusseau &amp; Ayla Perez</i> #105 <b>Bu</b> <b>Cl</b>   Supporting Employees Affected by Substance Use Disorder: The Colorado Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative™   <i>David Shapiro</i> #106 <b>Cl</b>   Clinical Considerations for Working with Clients on the Autistic Spectrum   <i>Autumn Matustani</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>   <b>Attendees; CCBHC; Training &amp; Development; MarComm Meeting</b>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>General Session</b>   #200   <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   <b>State of the State Perspective: Panel with the BHA and HCPF</b> <i>BHA Commissioner Dannette R. Smith with Cristen Bates and Bettina Schneider</i> #201 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bu</b>   Targeted Violence Prevention   <i>Brytany Lemon &amp; Rebecca Rickard</i> #202 <b>Cl</b>   Building Community Support Networks for People Experiencing Homelessness   <i>Becc Mace; Rosy Rodriguez; Wren Duggan</i> #203 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Survivor and Provider: Living as Wounded Healers   <i>Brandon Wilcox &amp; Tiffany Erspamer</i>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom
3:30pm - 5:00pm	#300 <b>Cl</b>   Psilocybin in Practice: The Launch of Colorado’s Psychedelic Therapy Program   <i>Natasia Poinatte; Mikki Vogt; German Ascani</i> #301 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Deep Roots for Big Storms: Building Capacity, Integration, and Resilience Through Colorado’s Disaster BH Program   <i>Aimee Voth Siebert</i> #302 <b>Bd</b>   Resilient Leadership: Building Trust & Collaboration on Leadership Teams   <i>Megan Coatley</i> #303 <b>Cl</b>   Overdose Safety Planning: An Emerging Practice for Community-Based Overdose Prevention   <i>Jorge R. Petit</i> #304 <b>Bu</b>   Reimagining BH Funding: Centering Communities Amid Shifting Philanthropic and Public Priorities   <i>Maegan Vallejo &amp; Nia Wassink</i> #305 <b>Bu</b>   Evolving the Behavioral Health Delivery System Through Mergers and Acquisitions   <i>Joshua Rubin</i> #306 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Building Bridges to the Future: A Look Back at the 2025 Legislative Session, and a Look Ahead   <i>Edie Sonn; Frank Cornelia; Veronica Bell; Gil Romero; Karen Wick</i>
<b>5:15pm - 6:30pm</b>	<b>Networking Reception</b> <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   <b>For all attendees</b>   <i>(Colorado Ballroom)</i>   <b>Sponsored by Rula</b>

### Friday | September 19, 2025

<b>8:45am - 10:30am</b>	<b>Keynote &amp; Golden Abacus &amp; Golden Lightbulb Awards</b>   <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   <b>Sponsored by NextGen</b> <b>Transforming Lives: The Heart and Soul of Health Care</b>   <i>Allison Massari</i>
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>Coffee Break</b>   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom
11:00am - 12:00pm	#400 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Mastering the Art of Resilience   <i>Allison Massari</i> #401 <b>Cl</b>   Supporting Others Without Depleting Yourself: Practical Mindfulness for Helping Professionals   <i>Liz Chamberlain</i> #402 <b>Bu</b>   Building Smarter Schedules: Community-Based Staffing Models for Access and Growth   <i>Dante Gonzales &amp; Elly Bailey</i> #403 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Building Resilient Communities: Community Health Workers as the Future of Equitable Behavioral Healthcare   <i>Emily Lentz &amp; Jennifer Cannon</i> #404 <b>Cl</b>   Addressing Acute Suicidality: A Call for a Paradigm Shift in Suicide Prevention and Public Health Practices   <i>Alexis Alltop &amp; Christina Walker</i> #405 <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   The Evolving Federal Landscape for CCBHCs: Updates and Opportunities   <i>Rebecca Farley David</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>   <b>Attendees; Deputy Directors; CBHC Member CFOs</b>
12:00pm - 12:35pm 12:35pm - 1:30pm	<b>Bd</b>   <b>Annual CBHC Board Meeting (CMHC &amp; CBHC Board Members Only)</b>   <i>(Imperial Ballroom)</i> <b>Bd</b>   <b>CBHC Board Awards Ceremony &amp; Lunch (CMHC &amp; CBHC Board Members Only)</b>   <i>(Imperial Ballroom)</i>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	#500 <b>Bu</b> <b>Cl</b>   Avoid the Data Collection Black Hole: A Panel Discussion on Actionable Use of CCBHC Clinical Quality Measure   <i>Andrea Raasch; Julia Lamb; Sara Reid; Sean Hansen</i> #501 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Addressing Current Events, Mass Tragedies, and Global Conflicts in Therapeutic Spaces   <i>Eunice Kwon</i> #502 <b>Cl</b>   Breaking the Cycle: Addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Marginalized Youth Through Affirming Mental Health Care   <i>Steven Haden</i> #503 <b>Bu</b>   Promoting Parity Through Data: What Transparency in Coverage Rule Means for Behavioral Health   <i>Jessica Dunbar &amp; Mindy Klowden</i> #504 <b>Cl</b>   More Than Words: Language Equity in Clinical Assessments When Working With Non-Native English Users and Interpreters   <i>Vivion Sloan, PhD</i> #505 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Colorado System of Care (CO-SOC) for Children and Youth: 6- Year Plan for Rolling Out Intensive In-home Services for Medicaid Members <i>Robert Werthwein &amp; Stacey Davis</i>
1:30pm 1:30pm - 2:30pm 2:30pm - 3:30pm	<b>#506 Bd</b>   <b>CMHC &amp; CBHC Board Members Only Session   Behavioral Health at a Crossroads: Federal &amp; State Policy, Medicaid Insights...</b>   <i>(Imperial Ballroom)</i> <b>Bd</b>   <b>Federal Policy &amp; Budget</b>   <i>Reyna Taylor</i> <b>Bd</b>   <b>State Policy &amp; Budget</b>   <i>Cristen Bates &amp; Adela Flores-Brennan</i>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>   Visit the Exhibits & Sponsors in the Colorado Ballroom
3:30pm - 4:30pm	#600 <b>Bu</b>   University and BH Provider Collaboration: Addressing Colorado’s BH Workforce Vacancies Through Apprenticeship Pathway   <i>Casey Riley; Devon Cozens; Hanna Madison Ash Lignell; Jess Retrum; Sara Reid; Susie Ryder</i> #601 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b>   Overview of 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Center Operations   <i>Cassie Villegas &amp; Jaime Brewer</i> #602 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b>   Building Social Connection in Rural Communities to Support Mental Wellness: The COMET Program   <i>Jennifer Pollmiller &amp; Linda Zittleman</i> #603 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics & Colorado   <i>Melissa Eddleman &amp; Thomas Miller</i> #604 <b>Cl</b>   Fostering Healthy Futures: A Positive Youth Development Approach to Promoting Resilience Among Youth with Child Welfare Involvement <i>Heather Tausig</i> #605 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Achieving No-Barrier Behavioral Health Care in Medical Settings Through Hospital Follow-Up and Mental Health Access Programs <i>Scott Simpson; Cory Caven; Sandra Fritsch; Thida Thant</i>
<b>3:30pm - 4:30pm</b>	<b>Bd</b>   <b>CMHC &amp; CBHC Board Member Reception (CMHC &amp; CBHC Board Members Only)</b>   <i>(Imperial Ballroom)</i>

### Saturday | September 20, 2025

8:00am - 11:00am (15-minute break)	#700 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bu</b>   Implementing Ketamine-assisted Psychotherapy: Lessons from a Community Behavioral Healthcare Provider   <i>Blaire Kabernagel; Sabrina Rubaud; Zane Guilfoyle</i> #701 <b>Cl</b> <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Implementation Best Practices for Artificial Intelligence in Behavioral Health   <i>Dennis Morrison</i> #702 <b>Bd</b> <b>Bu</b>   Implementation of an Integrated Suicide Prevention Peer Navigator Program for Student-Athletes and Athletics Staff   <i>Matt Mishkind</i>
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<b>Registration Now Open</b>   <b>Go to:</b> <a href="http://www.cbhc.org/conference">www.cbhc.org/conference</a>   <b>Full Conference Program available June 1st</b>
<b>\$165</b>   <b>#1 Pre-Conference</b>   <i>(Wed Only)</i>   <b>Communicating Assertively: Finding Balance</b>   <i>(Includes Wednesday training session, breakfast, lunch &amp; coffee breaks)</i>
<b>\$165</b>   <b>#2 Pre-Conference</b>   <i>(Wed Only)</i>   <b>Transforming Toxic Stress and Burnout</b>   <i>(Includes Wednesday training session, breakfast, lunch &amp; coffee breaks)</i>
<b>\$500</b>   <b>Full Conference</b>   <i>(Thur, Fri &amp; Sat)</i>   <b>Full Conference</b>   <i>(Includes sessions, networking reception, breakfasts, lunches &amp; coffee breaks)</i>
<b>\$665</b>   <b>#1 PreCon + Full Conference</b>   <i>(Wed, Thur, Fri &amp; Sat)</i>   <i>(Includes Wednesday workshop, and full conference sessions, networking reception, breakfasts, lunches &amp; coffee breaks)</i>
<b>\$665</b>   <b>#2 PreCon + Full Conference</b>   <i>(Wed, Thur, Fri &amp; Sat)</i>   <i>(Includes Wednesday workshop, and full conference sessions, networking reception, breakfasts, lunches &amp; coffee breaks)</i>