



NMBHPA 3rd Annual Conference

DAY 1 THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

7:30-8:15 SANDIA BALLROOM LOBBY

Conference Sign-in

Complimentary Coffee, Tea, Water, and Soft Drinks available all day

8:15-8:30 SANDIA BALLROOM

Welcome

Maggie McCowen, MBA, LISW, NMBHPA, Executive Director;
Krisztina Ford, MBA, NMBHPA, Board President

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Opening Remarks

David Scrace, MD, Secretary Human Services Department and Interim DOH;
Barbara Vigil, CYFD Cabinet Secretary

9:15-9:30 EXHIBITOR LOBBY

Break

Complimentary assortment of Fruit, Bagels and Scones

9:30-10:40

SIERRA I

An Introduction to the Early Childhood Education and Care Department

Dr. Kate Gibbons, LCSW, LISW

SIERRA II

Insights and Innovations in Integration: Bridges to Wellness-Integrated Care

Teresa Arizaga, MD, Mickie Holland, LPCC; Molly Faulkner, PhD, APRN, LCSW;
Betty Downes, PhD, NM Behavioral Health Services Division

SIERRA III

Stress Less, Thrive More—Foundations for a Fabulously Functional Business (and the tools to get you there)

Lisa Jackson, MA,LPCC, MPH Sr. Clinical Advisor;
Laurie Kerr, PMP, Sr. Project Manager

10:50-12:00

SIERRA I ***Sustainability of the Self: How Not to Pour From an Empty Cup***
Meg Long, MPH, E-RYT

SIERRA II ***Leading Amidst Change and Uncertainty: Creative Solutions for Attracting and Retaining Talent in a Rapidly Evolving Workplace***
Kathleen Karimi, CEO, BCI; Kimberly Schafer, Chief HR Officer All Faiths;
Kelly Weingart, Director Talent Acquisition, BCI; Pierce Ferriegel, CEO,
Community Lighthouse

SIERRA III ***National Latino Behavioral Health Association—Supporting, Building and Training the Behavioral Health Workforce***
Fred Sandoval, MPA NLBHA Executive Director; Ruth Yanez, LMSW, NLBHA
Program Specialist; Maxine Henry, MSW/MBA, NLBHA Associate Director, NH/L
ATTC & PTTC Program Director

12:00-1:15

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Recognition Lunch

Nancy Jo Archer Lifetime Achievement Award and Outstanding Service Award

1:30-2:10

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National Behavioral Health Trends and Outlooks

Reyna Taylor, VP of Policy and Advocacy National Council for Mental Well Being

2:20-3:30

SIERRA I ***The Miracle and Magic of Peer Support Work***

Melisia Montano, OPRE; Nathan Lawson, OPRE; Richard Freund, Wellness Center

SIERRA II ***Nourishing Seeds, One Behavioral Health Student at a Time***

Meg Long, MPH, E-RYT; Brianna Flores, BHWET Project Director;
Monica Hernandez, BHWET Program Specialist

SIERRA III ***Challenges and Promises of 988/Crisis Now Implementation***

Neal Bowen, PhD, BHSD/HSD

3:30-3:50

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Relaxation Break

Krisztina Ford offers a short stretch/yoga session, no props needed

3:50-5:00

SIERRA I ***New Mexico Suicide Prevention Coalition: Suicide Prevention through Community Engagement***

Jacalyn Dougherty, PhD; Susan Casias, MSW, ACSW; Cate Reeves, MHA

SIERRA II ***Revolutionizing Primary Care Through the Primary Care Council***

Alex CastilloSmith, HSD, Manager of Strategic Planning and Special Projects
SIERRA III ***Grief & Loss—Coping Together as Helping Professionals***
Emmylou Emrick-Snyder, BA, CPRP, GC-C, NM Solutions

5:00-6:00 **EXHIBITOR LOBBY**
Meet and Greet
Hors d' oeuvres and cash bar

DAY 2 **FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022**

8:00-9:10 **SANDIA BALLROOM**
Anna Age Eight—The Data-Driven Prevention of Childhood Trauma and Maltreatment
Katherine Ortega Courtney, PhD; Dominic Paul Capello, NMSU

9:20-10:30
SIERRA I ***The NM HSD Portal Popstars Present the Unified Public Interface***
Shanita Harrison, HSD, Consumer Innovation Director;
Kathy Slater-Huff, HSD, MAD, Communication & Education Bureau Chief

SIERRA II ***Tribal Initiatives—An overview of the New Mexico Tribal Behavioral Health Provider's Association and Member Highlights***
Sindy Bolaños-Sacoman, NMTBHPA founding member; Jennifer Nanez-NMTBHPA-founding member; Lonna Valdez, Director Jicarilla Apache Behavioral Health; Stephine Poston, Fema-Covid Initiative Awareness Campaign; Ray Daw, Fema-Covid Initiative Awareness Campaign

SIERRA II ***Strategies for Successful Government Grant Writing and Funding***
Stanley Weinstein, Executive Director, Best Chance

10:30-10:45 **SANDIA BALLROOM**
Closing Remarks
Krisztina Ford, Maggie McCowen

10:45-12:00 **OCOTILLO ROOM**
NMBHPA Annual Membership Meeting
Members Only