

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN NEW MEXICO



NMBHPA 5th Annual Conference

DAY 1 **THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**

9:00-9:30
SANDIA BALLROOM

Conference Sign-In
Complimentary Coffee, Tea, Water, and Soft Drinks available all day

9:00-4:30
EXHIBITOR ROOM

Open all day, take time to visit the exhibitor displays

9:30-10:10
SANDIA BALLROOM

Welcome
Maggie McCowen, MBA, LISW, NMBHPA,
Executive Director; David Ley, NMBHPA, Board
President

10:10-10:50
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Keynote Speaker
TBA

10:50-11:30
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Developing a Healthy Workplace, Key Issue #1
Presenter: Michael DeBernardi, Psy, MS, The Life Link

11:30-12:30
SANDIA VI

Peer Conversations
Executive Level
Tony Dixon, The Mountain Center/Kathleen Karimi, Behavior Change Institute

SANDIA VII

Direct Practice Level
Eli Skye, The Mountain Center/ Wendy Gaines, Guidance Center of Lea County

SANDIA VIII

Support Staff Level
Christian Sommer, The Mountain Center/ Laura Dunagan, All Faiths

12:30-1:20
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Buffet Luncheon – Opening remarks Diamond

1:20-2:00

Keynote Speaker

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Nick Boukas, BHSD

2:10-2:50

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Community Engagement, Key Issue #2

Presenter: Brian Kavanaugh, CEO, FYI+

2:50-3:50

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3:50-4:15

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DAY 2 FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

8:00-9:00

OCOTILLO II

NMHBPA Annual Meeting Breakfast

NMHBPA Members Only

9:10-10:00

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Keynote Speaker

Guarav Nagrath, Managing Principal, Health Management Associates

10:00-10:40

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Equity and the Underserved, Key Issue #3

Jack Siamu, Youth Development, Inc.

10:40-11:40

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Awards Presentation Luncheon

Nancy Jo Archer Lifetime Achievement Award - Senator Jerry Ortiz y Pino
Outstanding Service Award -TBA

1:00-2:20

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**Priority Initiative Highlights
Rural Healthcare**

Brian Lopez, PhD, BCBA, Director of Psychology & Research, Jump Start Autism Center

Primary Care Council

Josh Nelson, Primary Care Council

2:20-3:00

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Key Issues – Wrap Up

Tony Dixon, The Mountain Center Group

3:00

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Closing Session

Evaluation Wrap Up, Raffle Drawings

