

Conference Schedule  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019



**GLENDALE  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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| <b>7:30-8:15a</b>   | Registration, Coffee, Networking   |   |   |
| <b>8:15-8:30a</b>   | Welcoming Remarks: <i>Erin Callinan, Associate Director, Mental Health America of Arizona</i>  |   |   |
| <b>8:30-9:15a</b>   | <b>Morning Keynote: iGen: Turning Distress To Success How To Reach, Teach, and Support Our Youth</b><br><i>Katey McPherson, M. Ed., Associate, Hazard, Young, Attea &amp; Associates</i>   |   |   |
| <b>9:15-9:30a</b>   | Break  |   |   |
| <b>9:30-10:30a</b>  | <b>Workshop Session #1</b>   |   |   |
|                     | <u>Cleaning our Trauma Colored Glasses: Healing Ourselves Before Helping Others</u> - <i>Angie Geren, Addiction Haven</i>  | <u>Eating Disorders 101</u> - <i>Sherry Hicks, Rosewood Ranch Center for Eating Disorders</i>   | <u>More than Crisis: Shattering Stereotypes &amp; Pioneering Inventive Partnerships in Southern AZ</u> - <i>Det. Shawn Degan, Det. John Aitchison, &amp; Deputy Leo, Pima County Sheriffs Department</i>    |
|                     | <u>Understanding and Navigating the Crisis System in Arizona</u><br><i>Matthew Moody, Crisis Response Network</i>  | <u>Seeds for a Positive Future: Bringing Universal Prevention and Protection from Childhood Psychiatric &amp; Behavioral Disorders</u> - <i>Dr. Dennis Embry, PAXIS Institute</i> | <u>We Are All in This Together: Peoria Unified School District's Approach to Mental Health and the Role of Schools</u> - <i>Dr. Marshall Walters &amp; Kathleen Leonard, Peoria Unified School District</i> |
| <b>10:30-10:45a</b> | Break  |   |   |
| <b>10:45-11:45a</b> | <b>Workshop Session #2</b>   |   |   |
|                     | <u>A Practical Discussion About Cannabis</u> - <i>Michelle Davis &amp; Cara English, Cummings Graduate Institute for Behavioral Health Studies, Dr. Fred N. Davis, HealthWise Consultants</i>  | <u>Identifying Suicidal Behavior in the Classroom and How to Respond</u> - <i>Kelli Donley Williams, AHCCCS, Rebecca Astorga, AZ Department of Education</i>                      | <u>In Our Own Voice: Telling Our Story</u> - <i>Terry McDermott &amp; Arthur Jackson, NAMI Valley of the Sun</i>  |
|                     | <u>Teen Dating Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Among Youth</u> - <i>Sebastian Blackwell, BLOOM365</i>   | <u>Insurance Parity 101: What is it and why you should know about it</u> - <i>Ben &amp; Denise Denslow, JEM Foundation, Rep. Mitzi Epstein, AZ House of Representatives</i>       | <u>Can the Police Help? Interaction between law enforcement and the ASD/DD community</u> - <i>Det. Amanda Stamps, Mesa Police Department</i>  |
| <b>11:45-1:00p</b>  | Lunch (on your own)  |   |   |
| <b>1:00-1:45p</b>   | <b>Town Hall Listening Session/Panel Discussion: Innovative Approaches for Addressing Mental Health and Wellness in High Schools</b><br><i>Basketball Coach Chad Williams, Estrella Foothills High School; Anna Luna, Mesquite High School; Grace Martinez, Westview High School</i> |   |   |
| <b>1:45-2:30p</b>   | <b>Afternoon Keynote: How Creativity and Culture Build Resilience in an Age of Accelerated Change</b><br><i>Dr. Steven Tepper, Dean of the Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts, Arizona State University</i>   |   |   |
| <b>2:30-2:45p</b>   | Break  |   |   |
| <b>2:45-3:45p</b>   | <b>Workshop Session #3</b>   |   |   |
|                     | <u>Suicide Prevention through Strengths Building: A Tri-level Approach for the LGBTQ Community</u> - <i>Isaac Akapnitis &amp; Ann Maxwell, Terros Health</i>   | <u>Transforming Tragedy to Triumph</u> - <i>Dawn Hunter, Aurora Behavioral Health</i>   | <u>An Empowerment Focused Concept to Reduce High Risk Behavior and Divert Substance Misuse</u> - <i>Ted Huntington, RpM Healthy Concepts LLC, Josh Azevedo, The Pathways Program</i>                        |
|                     | <u>A Prescription for Hope: Recovering From The Impact of Opioids in Rural and Suburban Communities</u> - <i>Mariah Hile, Aurora Behavioral Health, Jason Hutchings, Awakening Recovery Center</i>   | <u>Civic Engagement and Legislative Advocacy</u> - <i>Shannon Schell, Protecting Arizona Families Coalition, TBD, March for Our Lives</i>   | <u>Re-evaluating Employment for Job-Seekers with Disabilities: Disclosure, communication, and workable options</u> - <i>Susan Davis, Tucker Management Strategies, Timothy Stump, DES/AZ@WORK</i>           |
| <b>3:45-5:00p</b>   | <b>Networking Event/Reception – Student Union</b>  |   |   |

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