



The Ohio Council's 2024 Annual Conference – 10/30/24 – 10/31/24  
 Hilton Columbus at Easton

<b>Day 1 - Wednesday, October 30, 2024 – Total Possible CEUs: 5.25</b>	
<p><b>Description:</b> The Ohio Council Annual Conference is a 2-day, in-person, comprehensive and dynamic educational event tailored to behavioral health provider organizations. This event will bring together experts, state agency directors, and practitioners to explore the latest trends, challenges, and opportunities in the field of behavioral health. Attendees will gain valuable insights through engaging sessions and panels on a variety of critical topics that impact the future of behavioral health policy and treatment. Participants will have the opportunity to enhance their knowledge, improve behavioral health outcomes, and network with peers.</p>	
<p><b>Day 1 Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participants will understand current state and federal behavioral health policy initiatives and how these policies impact clinical and operational practices. Participants will understand changes necessary to support quality behavioral health care focused on implementing practices that improve access to treatment and support payment innovation.</li> <li>• Participants will understand clinical and administrative practice changes necessary to implement and improve behavioral health care treatment and operations based on current research initiatives and evidenced-based practice models.</li> </ul>	
<b>Day 1 Agenda:</b>	
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration, CEU Sign-In, Continental Breakfast, Exhibits
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Welcome, Opening Remarks – Kelly Rigger, Board President & Teresa Lampl, CEO
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM .75 CEUs	<p><u>Opening Keynote: National Council for Mental Wellbeing Federal Policy Updates</u></p> <p>Speaker: Chuck Ingoglia, MSW - President &amp; CEO, National Council for Mental Wellbeing</p> <p>Description: This session will provide attendees with comprehensive and up-to-date information on the latest federal policies and legislative changes impacting behavioral health services. Participants will gain insights into new and proposed regulations that could affect service delivery, operational standards, and patient care within behavioral health organizations.</p>
10:00AM – 10:30AM	Break & Exhibits
10:30AM – 11:45AM 1.25 CEUs	<p><u>Breakout 1A: Alternative Payment Model (APM) Panel</u></p> <p>Panel Members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amy Conn, VP of Network Management, Molina Healthcare</li> <li>• Erin Davis, MSW, LISW-S, Behavioral Health Administrative Director, AmeriHealth Caritas</li> <li>• Dr. Mumtaz Ibrahim, Chief Medical Officer, The Health Plan</li> <li>• Matt Barnett, VP of Network Strategy &amp; Contracting, CareSource</li> <li>• Natalie Lukaszewicz, VP of Network Development &amp; Contracting, Buckeye Health Plan</li> </ul> <p>Description: This session will focus on exploring innovative approaches to developing alternative payment models (APMs). Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about APMs that go beyond traditional fee-for-service arrangements. These models are designed to improve the sustainability and efficiency of behavioral health services while enhancing the quality of care provided to patients. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of how these APMs can benefit behavioral health providers and their patients by promoting cost-effective practices, encouraging better resource management, and fostering collaborative care approaches. The panel will also address the potential challenges and barriers to adopting APMs, providing practical strategies for overcoming these obstacles.</p>



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<p>10:30AM – 11:45AM 1.25 CEUs</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout 1B: Innovating Access - Transforming Behavioral Health in Ohio</u></b></p> <p>Speaker: Kristin Woodlock, BSN, MPA – CEO Woodlock &amp; Associates LLC</p> <p>Description: This session explores the Ohio Access Innovation Project (AIP) – a rapid cycle change initiative that was developed through a collaboration with The Ohio Council, Ohio Council member organizations, The National Council for Mental Wellbeing, the Ohio Department of Mental Health &amp; Addictions Services, and the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Nationally, the modal visit for behavioral health services is one visit, innovative transformation is necessary to change how behavioral health services are delivered and accessed to improve engagement and meet patient needs. With a focus on breaking down traditional barriers to treatment, this training will highlight innovative approaches that enhance patient access, improve outcomes, and reduce workforce burnout.</p>
<p>11:45 AM – 12:15 PM</p>	<p>Break &amp; Exhibits</p>
<p>12:15 PM – 1:30 PM .75 CEUs</p>	<p><b><u>Luncheon Speaker: OhioMHAS Strategic Priorities</u></b></p> <p>Speaker: LeeAnne Cornyn, JD – Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services</p> <p>Description: This session will offer a comprehensive overview of the latest priority activities and key policy initiatives led by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). Attendees will gain valuable insights into the department's strategic priorities and current efforts to enhance behavioral health services across the state of Ohio. Participants will be equipped with the knowledge to navigate new regulatory landscapes, take advantage of available resources, and align their practices with OhioMHAS's vision. This information will empower providers to enhance the quality of care they deliver and ensure they remain compliant with state policies.</p>
<p>1:30 PM – 2:00 PM</p>	<p>Break &amp; Exhibits</p>
<p>2:00PM – 3:15PM 1.25 CEUs</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session #2A: State of Ohio Adversity &amp; Resilience (SOAR) Study</u></b></p> <p>Speakers: K. Luan Phan, MD – Chair and Professor, Department of Psychiatry &amp; Behavioral Health – The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center        Scott A. Langenecker, Ph.D. – Professor and Vice Chair of Research, Psychiatry and Behavioral Health – The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center</p> <p>Description: This session will provide an overview of the SOAR Study, a groundbreaking research initiative led by The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health and funded by OhioMHAS. Participants will learn about the study's design, objectives, and methodologies, which include a comprehensive examination of psychological, biological, and environmental factors to uncover the root causes and risk factors of mental illness and addiction. The session will also cover the implications of the study's findings for clinical practice, including how these insights can be applied to improve the diagnosis, treatment, and ultimately, the prevention of behavioral health conditions.</p>
<p>2:00PM – 3:15PM 1.25 CEUs</p>	<p><b><u>Breakout Session #2B: The Fourth Edition of the ASAM Criteria</u></b></p> <p>Speaker: Corey Waller, MD, MS, DFASAM – Chief Medical Officer, BrightView Health</p>



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	<p>Description: This session will provide an exploration of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria 4th Edition, focusing on the latest updates and standards that are shaping the field of addiction treatment and assessment. Attendees will gain a comprehensive understanding of the ASAM Criteria 4th Edition and be equipped with the knowledge and tools to apply the updated standards effectively in their clinical practice.</p>
<p>3:15 PM – 3:45 PM</p>	<p>Break &amp; Exhibits</p>
<p>3:45 PM – 5:00 PM 1.25 CEUs</p>	<p><u>General Session:</u> <b>Unmasking Generational Potential: How FIVE Generations Build ONE Thriving Team</b></p> <p>Speakers: Brian Carter, MS</p> <p>Description: In today's evolving behavioral health landscape, unmasking the full potential of a multigenerational workforce is key to building a resilient, innovative future. Join expert Brian Carter for an energizing exploration of how to harness the strengths of five generations to create unified teams that thrive amidst constant change and drive person-centered, integrated care.</p> <p>We'll unmask:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power of curiosity: Breaking down generational stereotypes to reveal individual strengths</li> <li>• Leadership unmasked: Navigating the transition from clinician to cross-generational leader</li> <li>• The self-care revelation: Tailoring burnout prevention strategies for every career stage</li> <li>• Balancing act exposed: Harmonizing efficiency, technology, and meaningful client care across generations</li> <li>• Talent unmasked: Strategies for attracting and retaining a diverse workforce in a competitive market</li> </ul> <p>Don't miss this opportunity to unmask the full potential of your multigenerational team! Join us for a refreshing and uplifting closing keynote that will equip you with practical tools to foster collaboration, boost morale, and drive innovation across all age groups. Together, we'll explore how embracing generational diversity can lead to better patient outcomes, more effective use of technology, and a stronger, more engaged workforce. Be prepared to laugh, learn, and leave inspired to create a workplace where every generation can thrive and contribute to the future of behavioral health care.</p>
<p>5:00 PM – 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Networking Reception</p>



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**Day 2 - Thursday, October 31, 2024 – Total Possible CEUs: 3.75**

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**Day 2 Objectives:**

- Participants will gain an understanding of how current and emerging state Medicaid policies impact behavioral health practices and outcomes.
- Participants will learn practical skills for integrating new treatment modalities, technologies, or approaches into their organizational practices to improve patient care.

**Day 2 Agenda:**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	CEO Networking Breakfast
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration, CEU Sign-in, Hot Breakfast, Exhibits
9:00 AM 10:15 AM 1.25 CEUs	<p><u>General Session:</u> <b>Ohio Medicaid Policy and Practice Update</b></p> <p>Speaker: Maureen Corcoran, MSN, MBA - Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid</p> <p>Description: This session will present a comprehensive update on the latest policy initiatives and activities at the Ohio Department of Medicaid that are directly relevant to the provision of behavioral healthcare treatment. Director Corcoran will discuss the strategic goals and future directions of the Ohio Department of Medicaid in relation to mental health and substance use services. This will include long-term objectives, upcoming initiatives, and how these align with broader state and federal healthcare goals.</p>
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Break & Exhibits
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM 1.25 CEUs (Ethics)	<p><u>General Session:</u> <b>Exploring the Impact of AI in Healthcare: Advancing Behavioral Health through Artificial Intelligence</b></p> <p>Speaker: Craig Watkins, Ph.D. - Professor and Executive Director of the IC<sup>2</sup> Institute at the University of Texas at Austin</p> <p>Description: This training session will delve into the transformative role of artificial intelligence (AI) in the field of behavioral health, offering participants an exploration of both current applications and future possibilities. Attendees will gain insights into how AI is revolutionizing various aspects of mental health care, from diagnostics to treatment planning and patient management. The training will address the ethical implications and challenges associated with integrating AI into behavioral health care. Topics will include bias in AI algorithms, recommended policy and treatment protocols for AI, and the importance of maintaining human oversight in AI-informed care. Attendees will be equipped with the knowledge to consider AI solutions in their organization as a tool to enhance access, patient outcomes, and workforce efficiency.</p>
12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Break & Exhibits



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12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	<u>Lunch:</u> Annual Meeting
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break & Exhibits
1:45 PM – 3:00 PM 1.25 CEUs	<p><u>General Session:</u> <b>Same Digital Dangers, Different School – The Truth About Online Risks &amp; Students</b></p> <p>Speaker: Jesse Weinberger, Internet Safety Speaker, TEDx Presenter, Author</p> <p>Description: This session will focus on the growing digital risks that youth and parents face in today's interconnected world. This session aims to raise awareness about these risks and equip participants with effective prevention and intervention strategies to protect and support youth and their families. Participants will gain insights into the patterns of digital use and the potential risks associated with these behaviors. Attendees will explore the specific dangers posed by social media platforms, including the risks of exposure to inappropriate content, online predators, and harmful behaviors such as cyberbullying. Participants will gain insights into the mental health implications of prolonged and unregulated digital use, including the development of anxiety, depression, low self-esteem, and social isolation. The training will offer a range of prevention and intervention strategies that parents, educators, and mental health professionals can use to protect youth from digital dangers.</p>