

Learn from the Experts Shaping the Future of Behavioral Health!



WHOLE SYSTEM CARE: PRACTICE, INNOVATION AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Keynote Speaker Just Announced!

Former U.S. Representative Patrick J. Kennedy

During his time in Congress, Patrick J. Kennedy co-authored the landmark Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (Federal Parity Law), which requires insurers to cover treatment for mental health and substance use disorders no more restrictively than treatment for illnesses of the body, such as diabetes and cancer. In 2013, he founded The Kennedy Forum, a nonprofit that unites advocates, business leaders, and government agencies to advance evidence-based practices, policies, and programming in mental health and addiction.



Reception Guest Speaker
California Surgeon General
Dr. Diana E. Ramos, MD, MPH,
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Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent
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Reyna Taylor
Senior Vice President, Public
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Welcome Reception: Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 4:30 PM – 6 PM
Conference Days: Thursday & Friday, November 7 & 8, 2024
Location: Tommy Bahama Miramonte Hotel | Indian Wells, CA

The Behavioral Health Conference will foster meaningful discussions on policy, representation, and advocacy between federal leaders, elected officials, leadership and staff from California counties, behavioral health agencies, allied state advocacy organizations, and peers. This convening will include entertainment, a community reception to facilitate networking, and educational offerings focused on national and state trends in behavioral health.

The Conference will feature leading experts to discuss topics including:

1. Workforce Development, Recruitment, and Sustainability
2. Innovations in Behavioral Health Research and Practice
3. Innovations for Justice-Involved Populations
4. Youth, Child Welfare, and School-Based Services
5. Housing
6. Lived Experience and Allied Behavioral Health Occupations
7. Crisis Intervention
8. Financing and Infrastructure

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