



Mind the Gap: Design for Behavioral & Mental Health in Much Needed Settings and Circumstances

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The Workshop

The mental health crisis in the US, and around the World, continues to grow at alarming rates and is affecting individuals from all ages, ethnicities and socio-economic position. These challenges reach far beyond the behavioral health unit into a myriad of care settings. Now, more than ever, it is imperative that these settings respond to complexities of care, are flexible to respond to fluid care needs, and offer equity to patients.

To meet the increased demand for care, support improved care, and enhance staff safety, today's design, facility and care professionals have to advance their understanding of the environments impact on behavioral health care. As well as learn how to incorporate the best and latest design solutions throughout all healthcare setting.

This one-day virtual workshop provides the latest in design thinking for a variety of behavioral health care and health settings and offers state-of-the-art best practices through thought leader presentations, case studies, and panel discussions. Attendees will have opportunities to pose questions to workshop faculty and interact with fellow attendees in fun and innovative ways.

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
8:00 AM PT 11:00 AM ET	Welcome Opening Remarks & Introductions Lynn Kenney, EDAC, SASHE, Director of Industry Relations The Center for Health Design



8:05 AM PT 11:05 AM ET	<p>Opening Keynote Panel Discussion</p> <p>As design for behavioral and mental health continues to grow and evolve, it has become abundantly clear that if environments are to be effective and provide patients with health, wellness and personal autonomy, they must continually evolve. Let by two architects, this esteemed panel of clinicians will talk about the current and future state of the practice in mental and behavioral healthcare and their implications for design.</p> <p>Moderators: Shary Adams, AIA, ACHA, EDAC, LEED AP BD+C, Senior Vice President, Cannon Design</p> <p>Kayvan Madani Nejad, PhD, AIA, Director, Senior Healthcare Architect, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, CES OFP CFM</p> <p>Panel of Clinicians:</p> <p>Robyn L. Cowperthwaite, MD Director, Child & Adolescent Consultation Psychiatry Service The Children’s Hospital Division Chief for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences University Of Oklahoma, College Of Medicine</p> <p>Britta K. Ostermeyer, MD, MBA, DFAPA The Paul and Ruth Jonas Chair, Mental Health Professor & Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences University Of Oklahoma, College Of Medicine</p>
8:50 AM PT 11:50 AM ET	<p>Revolutionary Residential Treatment: A Case Study</p> <p>Hear about Eli’s Place, which is a farm-based residential treatment center helping adults age 18-35 with major mental health challenges. Designed to support purposeful living, Eli’s Place is a caring and intentional environment. See how this intentionality can be applied to other settings.</p> <p>Ellis Katsof, Principal, The Osborne Group, Consultant, Eli’s Place</p>
9:20 AM PT 12:20 PM ET	West Coast Coffee Break/ East Coast Lunch Break



9:50 AM PT 12:50 PM ET	<p>Outside the Box Solutions to Difficult Challenges</p> <p>Behavioral health is an area where vulnerable populations are often overlooked or misunderstood. This session offers examples of innovative treatment programs and environments and offers some out-of-the-box solutions to difficult challenges.</p> <p>Kevin Turner, AIA, Principal Architect, Human eXperience</p> <p>Sherri Reyes, MA, Principal & Behavioral Healthcare Consultant, Human eXperience</p>
10:20 AM PT 1:20PM ET	<p>Telepsychiatry: Addressing the Mental Health Crisis</p> <p>In the wake of the Covid pandemic, telepsychiatry is on the rise and here to stay. Explore various telepsychiatry care delivery scenarios and the pros and cons for each. Examine design considerations and approaches with helpful tips throughout, along with case study examples.</p> <p>Anosha Zanjani, Associate AIA, B.Sc., M.S., M.Arch, Behavioral Health Design Specialist, HDR Inc.</p> <p>Brian Giebink, AIA, EDAC, LEED AP BD+C, Behavioral Health Planner, HDR Inc.</p>
11:00 AM PT 2:00 PM ET	<p>Case Study: Maine Behavioral Healthcare, Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence in Autism and Developmental Disorders</p> <p>Explore evidence-based design approaches to designing for Autism Spectrum Disorder with a close look at the Glickman Lauder Center of Excellence for Autism and Developmental Disorders. This session will cover best practices, incorporating biophilic design, sustainability, and designing the “Autism Classroom of the Future”.</p> <p>Jon Boyd, AIA, LEED AP, Senior Associate, e4h Architecture</p>
11:40 PM PT 2:40 PM ET	<p>West Coast Lunch Break/ East Coast Afternoon Snack</p>



12:10 PM PT 3:10 PM ET	<p>The Intersection of Diagnosis, Dignity and Design for Mental and Behavioral Health Communities in Crisis</p> <p>In this work, we present novel guidance on Crisis Center planning, design, and construction to ensure maximum dignity and accurate diagnosis for individuals served. The model we present fills a gap in design recommendations between intensive outpatient and hospital settings. Direct guidance from SAMHSA prioritizes that “every person gets the right response, in the right place, every time”. As such, it is imperative that we amend the recommended guidelines put forth by regulatory bodies to include the newest “place” in providing behavioral/mental health care - crisis diversion centers. In 2015, there were 3 crisis centers nationwide. As of 2019, there are 15 crisis centers, and that number is growing exponentially as federal dollars are being positioned toward this service line. Thus, the recommendations put forth by study are both timely and necessary.</p> <p>Kimberly N. McMurray, AIA, NCARB, EDAC, MBA, Principal, Behavioral Health Facility Consulting, LLC</p> <p>John Lovett, DSc, Alabama State Director, Benchmark Human Services</p>
12:50 PM PT 3:50 PM ET	<p>It’s a Wrap</p> <p>Join this panel of the day’s speakers that will identify overall themes, key concepts, and next steps and final Q&A.</p>
1:15 PM PT 4:15 PM ET	<p>Observations</p> <p>Wrap up the day with the workshop facilitators who will share key observations from the day and projections for a path forward.</p>
1:30 PM PT 4:30 PM ET	<p>Adjourn</p>
1:30 PM PT 4:30 PM ET	<p>Social Time</p> <p>Take some time to debrief and unwind from the day with other workshop attendees and key speakers.</p>



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