

2024 OREGON CHILDREN AND YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT



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8:00 am - 4:00 pm



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SUMMIT SCHEDULE

7:30 – 8:00.....	Registration and Coffee/Tea.....	Lobby
8:00 – 8:15.....	Welcome and Introductions Noreen Dunnells, President and CEO, United Way of Lane County	Playwright’s Hall
8:15 – 9:30.....	KEYNOTE #1: “Statewide Vision, Commitment, and Priorities to Behavioral Health” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kid Governor – Zoya Shah • State Vision and Commitments – Governor Tina Kotek • Youth Voice Video • Orientation to the Day – Dr. Krista Parent, COSA 	Playwright’s Hall
9:45 – 10:45.....	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND 1 - “Challenges, Supports and Solutions”	
	Early Childhood Age Group	O’Neil Room
	Facilitator: Kellie DeVore, Director of the Lane County CCO PacificSource	
	Elementary Age Group	Williams Room
	Facilitators: Joshua Bates, Executive Director, Eugene Library, Recreation & Cultural Services Judy Newman, Board Member, Eugene School District	
	Secondary Age Group	Hellman Room
	Facilitator: Chris Parra, Retired Bethel SD Superintendent and COSA Consultant	
11:00 – 12:00.....	BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND 2	
	Using Medicaid Billing to Expand Behavioral Health and Other Services	O’Neil Room
	Speakers: Jennifer Dundon, School Medicaid Operations and Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Education Shelby Parks, School Medicaid Program Analyst, Oregon Department of Education Lasa Baxter, School-Based Health Services Medicaid Operations & Policy	
	Breaking the Silence: Supporting Adolescent Latino/BIPOC Males’ Mental Health	Williams Room
	Speakers: Canada Taylor Parker James Dixon Zoraya Uder Yolanda Gonzalez	

This one-hour breakout session aims to raise awareness among practitioners and educators about the rising suicide rates among adolescent Latino/BIPOC males, providing data on the trend and addressing stigmas and barriers to seeking support while also equipping attendees with culturally relevant strategies to better support their students or clients’ mental health needs.

Risks and Opportunities Associated with Digital Technology and Health from Early Childhood to Adulthood..... Hellman Room

Speakers: Dr. Nick Allen, Center for Digital Mental Health, University of Oregon
 Dr. Ann Swindells, Professor of Psychology, University of Oregon

12:00 – 1:30..... LUNCH AND PANEL - “Statewide Efforts Supporting Priority Populations” Playwright’s Hall

- Dr. Maureen Zalewski, Director of Child Behavioral Health Training, Ballmer Institute
- Dr. Grace Bullock, Education Programs Manager, Oregon Department of Education
- Bhagavati Mullock, Operations & Policy Analyst, Oregon Department of Education
- Mercedes Elizalde, Director, Advocacy Latino Network

1:45 – 2:45..... KEYNOTE #2: “Depression and Anxiety Prevention in Youth” Playwright’s Hall

Speaker: Dr. Emily Tanner Smith, Executive Director, HEDCO Institute, University of Oregon

Dr. Tanner-Smith will discuss findings from two recent reviews synthesizing research evidence on the effectiveness of school-based programs for preventing student depression and anxiety. The presentation will summarize the overall effectiveness of these prevention programs for promoting student mental health, the contexts in which these programs are more (or less) effective, the types of programs and activities that maximize impacts, and current gaps in the research evidence.

3:00 – 4:00..... BREAKOUT SESSIONS: ROUND 3 – “Solutions Focused”

Pollywog Parenting Education O’Neil Room

Speakers: LeAnne Rogers Trask, Pollywog Coordinator, Linn-Benton Community College
 Kristi Collins, Early Learning Hub Director, Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

Pollywog has been serving families with prenatal through 5-year olds and their families who live in Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties since 2017. A program of the Early Learning Hub, Pollywog was developed to align health care, parenting education, and early childhood services for families with young children to increase family stability and improve Kindergarten readiness. This breakout session will include:

- Connecting with Families
- Partnering with other agencies / Serving our community / Raise up Oregon
- Working with Unite Us / Closed-loop referrals
- Social Media / Facebook, Instagram, YouTube
- Additional services / Parenting Blogs, Parent Newsletters, Bright by Text, Baby Onesies, tabling events and “bling”
- Monitoring our Progress / Analytics

LGBTQ2SIA+ Affirming School Communities Williams Room

Speakers: Angie Foster-Lawson, LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Coordinator, Oregon Department of Education
 Kate Hildebrandt, Title IX and Civil Rights Specialist, Oregon Department of Education

The Oregon Department of Education staff will share strategies to improve LGBTQ2SIA+ student mental health and school community belonging by outlining best practices, resources, and legal foundations from the LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Plan and the Supporting Gender Expansive Students Guidance. By the end of the session, participants will be able to differentiate between affirming and rejecting behaviors and strategies to better support LGBTQ2SIA+ student belonging.

Youth Traditional Health Worker Pathway Hellman Room

Speakers: Olivia Goodheart, Resource Navigator Connected Lane County
 David Ross, Program Manager, Connected Lane County

4:00 – 5:00..... Networking Reception