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FUTURE of MENTAL HEALTHCARE

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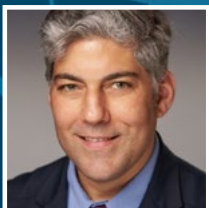
Marlon Morgan
Founder & CEO,
Wellness Together



Debbie Withey
President & CEO,
Association for Behavioral
Health and Wellness



Jennifer Cullen
President, Behavioral
Services, Beth Israel
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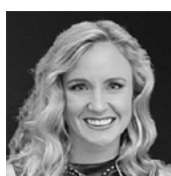
Dear Colleagues,

The **Future of Mental Healthcare Summit** is where thought leaders, practical implementers, and innovators meet to define and shape the next era of care.

Now in its sixth year, this curated, peer-to-peer gathering is designed to deliver genuinely impactful conversations, deep connections, and tangible takeaways that cut through the noise. With a carefully crafted agenda and an audience of decision-makers from across the field, every interaction is intentional, and every discussion is built to address the challenges and opportunities that matter most in mental healthcare.

Year after year, attendees leave equipped with fresh insights, influential relationships, and the momentum to drive meaningful, lasting change in mental healthcare for years to come. Join us to feel this impact!

We look forward to welcoming you in Boston in April, 2026.



Eileen Murphy

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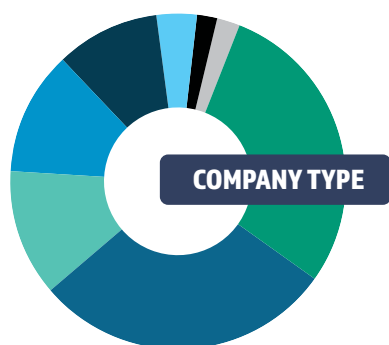
Jason Green

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The Future of Mental Healthcare Summit
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“I appreciated the opportunity to meet and have conversations with so many attendees. I also found the panels diverse and interesting. It was an invigorating conference.”

- Debbie Witchey, President & CEO, ABHW

2025 ATTENDEE DEMOGRAPHICS



29% Healthcare
29% Healthcare Provider
12% Services
12% Societies
10% Biotechnical
4% Academic
2% Government
2% Pharma



44% Executive
25% Director
16% Sales & Marketing
8% Scientist/Technologist
5% Manager
2% Assistant

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- One 8'x10' exhibit space
- Four (4) main conference registrations
- One (1) main conference registration for your speaker

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- Includes participation in panel discussion during the conference agenda
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Thought-Leadership & Branding

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Thought-Leadership & Branding

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MONDAY, APRIL 27

7:15 am Registration Open

8:00 Networking Breakfast

9:00 Organizer's Welcome Remarks

CHARTING THE COURSE—LEADERSHIP, STRATEGY & SYSTEMS TRANSFORMATION: SETTING THE VISION FOR THE NEXT ERA OF MENTAL HEALTHCARE—FROM NATIONAL STRATEGY TO SYSTEMIC INNOVATION

9:05 Chairperson's Welcome Remarks

Debbie Witchee, President & CEO, The Association of Behavioral Health & Wellness

9:10 PANEL DISCUSSION: Navigating the Next Era of Mental Healthcare: Adapting to a Rapidly Changing Landscape

Moderator: Jennifer Cullen, President, Behavioral Services, Beth Israel Lahey Health

As the mental healthcare landscape rapidly evolves, this panel examines how leaders are adapting systems, strategies, and care models to meet rising demand and accelerate next-generation behavioral health. Framed within the Future of Mental Healthcare Summit's mission of advancing innovation, quality, access, technology, prevention, and integrated care, the discussion will explore the operational, policy, and workforce shifts required to strengthen outcomes.

Panelists:

Sadie Elisseou, Co-Founder, National VA Trauma-Informed Care Collaborative, VA Boston Healthcare System

Mark Friedlander, MD, CMO, Behavioral Health, UHS of Delaware, Inc.

Victor Pinkes, MD, Senior Medical Director, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island (BCBSRI)

Lee Robinson, MD, Associate Chief for Behavioral Health, Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

9:50 FEATURED FIRESIDE CHAT: Leading with Purpose: A Conversation on the Future of Mental Healthcare

Cara McNulty, CEO, Vibrant Emotional Health

In this candid fireside chat, Cara McNulty, DPA, CEO of Vibrant Emotional Health, is joined by Corbin Petro, President of Cereon Behavioral Health, for an inspiring leadership conversation on the challenges and opportunities shaping mental health care's future. Drawing on her career across corporate and nonprofit environments, Cara shares the pivotal moments and values that define her journey—and what bold, purpose-driven leadership must look like next.

Interviewed By:

Corbin Petro, President, Cereon Behavioral Health

10:15 Building Clinical Ecosystems for Innovation in Mental Health

John Torous, MD, Director of Digital Psychiatry, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Dr. John Torous, MD, MBI, Director of the Digital Psychiatry Division at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center (Harvard Medical School), will explore how aligning patients, clinicians, regulators, and technology can drive meaningful innovation in mental healthcare. Drawing on his research in digital mental

health—including the LAMP smartphone app for depression, schizophrenia, and Alzheimer's—he will highlight strategies for translating technology into real-world improvements in care outcomes.

10:40 Sponsored Presentation (*Opportunity Available*)

11:05 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

SCALING IMPACT IN MENTAL HEALTH: INNOVATION, COLLABORATION, AND RESILIENT MODELS

11:40 Chairperson's Remarks

Ronke Komolafe, CEO, Integrated Health Magazine and Advancing Integrated Health

11:45 KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: Scaling Access and Quality in Mental Healthcare

Taft Parsons III, MD, Chief Psychiatric Officer, CVS Health

Despite progress in recent years, many Americans still face steep barriers to mental health care, including issues with affordability, stigma, provider shortages, and confusing care pathways. This discussion will explore the challenges facing mental health care today and practical strategies to address them, including ways to expand access, integrate behavioral health with primary care, and leverage technology to support better patient navigation.

12:10 pm PANEL DISCUSSION: Outcome-Driven, Resilient, and Sustainable Mental Health Models

Moderator: Maria Koshy, Chair of Chiefs of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Permanente Medical Group

This panel explores what it takes to build outcome-driven, resilient, and sustainable mental health models in an era of rising demand and rapid system change. Drawing on experience across integrated care, health policy, large-scale delivery systems, and population brain health, the discussion examines how organizations are redesigning care pathways, aligning incentives, strengthening workforce capacity, and leveraging data to advance measurable results.

Panelists:

John Boyd, Vice President, Behavioral Health & Wellness, Kaiser Permanente

Kana Enomoto, Director of Brain Health, McKinsey and Company

Stephen Gillaspie, Deputy Chief, Health Policy & Healthcare Financing, American Psychological Association

Reena Pande, MD, Partner, Oxeon

12:50 Networking Luncheon (*Sponsorship Opportunity Available*)

1:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: Whole-Person & Team-Based Mental Healthcare (Collaborative Care)

Moderator: Debbie Witchee, President & CEO, The Association of Behavioral Health & Wellness

This panel examines how whole-person, team-based mental healthcare models are reshaping access, coordination, and outcomes across diverse care settings. With perspectives spanning health plans, clinical leadership, behavioral-medical integration, and legal and regulatory considerations, the discussion explores practical strategies for scaling collaborative care, improving care navigation, and aligning stakeholders around shared goals. The session highlights how integrated teams can deliver more seamless, effective, and patient-centered behavioral health support.

Panelists:

Caroline Carney, President & CMO, Magellan Health
Inderpreet Dhillon, Senior Medical Director, Grow Therapy
Carlos Lindo, General Counsel, Lucet
Ryan Soave, LMHC, Chief Clinical Officer, Guardian Recovery

2:30 Sponsored Presentation (Opportunity Available)

2:55 Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Hall

**THE FUTURE OF YOUTH BEHAVIORAL HEALTH:
INTEGRATED, DIGITAL, AND PREVENTIVE CARE**

**3:25 Re-Imagining College-Student Mental Healthcare
across Multiple Continuums**

Joshua Li, Vice President, Product, Uwill Mental Health and Wellness
Lindsey Mortenson, MD, Chief Mental Health Officer & Executive Director &
Assistant Professor, Medicine, University of Michigan

Within US higher education, there are significant challenges to delivering a comprehensive and accessible continuum of mental health care. Through their engaged and collaborative client-customer relationship, the University of Michigan and Uwill are partnering to optimize data sharing, reduce care fragmentation, and improve population insights. This presentation will highlight the novel and real-time insights that are emerging across several continuums.

**3:50 PANEL DISCUSSION: Youth & Emerging-Adult Mental
Health in a Digital Age**

Moderator: Marlon Morgan, Founder & CEO, Wellness Together

This panel explores the future of youth and emerging-adult mental health in a digital age, guided by a moderator with expertise in global digital mental health initiatives. Panelists bring experience in youth-focused mental health advocacy, digital literacy, and education outreach. The discussion examines how technology, media, and digital tools can support prevention, engagement, resilience, and early intervention, while addressing challenges such as online safety and equity.

Panelists:

Merve Lapus, Vice President, Education Outreach and Engagement, Common Sense Media
John MacPhee, CEO, JED Foundation
Khadijah Booth Watkins, MD, MPH, FAPA, Director, Child, Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training, Mass General Hospital

**4:30 CASE STUDY: Transforming Care across Borders:
Lessons from Canada's Mental-Health System and a
Comparative Look at Integrated-Care Innovation and
System-Level Outcomes**

Nazanin Alavi, MD, FRPC, Co-Program Medical Director, Mental Health & Addiction Care, Kingston Health Sciences Centre

This case study explores how Canada's mental health system is advancing integrated care, technology-enabled innovation, and cross-sector collaboration to improve outcomes at scale. Through real-world examples from clinical care, health-system design, and neuroinformatics, the session highlights approaches that bridge data, service delivery, and patient needs across regions and care settings. The discussion offers transferable strategies and lessons that can inform more coordinated, effective, and future-ready models of mental healthcare.

4:55 Close of Day

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

7:30 am Registration Open

7:30 Future of Mental Healthcare Fun Run!

Lace up and join Eileen Murphy, the Future of Mental Healthcare Coordinator, for the Fun Run on Tuesday, April 28th! Sprint, jog, walk, or talk-your-way-through—ALL abilities are welcome. This informal event is all about getting moving together. Full details to come...just don't forget your sneakers!

8:00 Networking Breakfast

**INVESTING IN THE FUTURE—AI, TECHNOLOGY,
CAPITAL & COMPASSIONATE LEADERSHIP**

9:00 Chairperson's Remarks

Justin Chen, Vice Chair of Ambulatory Services and Vice Chair of Health Justice, Weill Cornell Medicine/New York-Presbyterian

“Each time I’ve attended The Future of Mental Healthcare Summit, I’ve walked away with meaningful learnings and connections. With leaders from every stakeholder group, the event is always impactful.”

Mason Turner, Senior Medical Director, Enterprise, Behavioral Health Clinical Program, Intermountain Health

9:05 PANEL DISCUSSION: Responsible AI & Technology in Mental Healthcare

Moderator: Maeghan Gilmore, Vice President, Government Affairs, The Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness (ABHW)

This panel explores the responsible use of AI and technology in mental healthcare, focusing on innovation, ethics, and practical implementation. Panelists bring expertise in digital health strategy, behavioral health delivery, and technology-enabled care solutions. The discussion will examine how AI and emerging tools can enhance access, personalize care, and improve outcomes, while addressing privacy, equity, and regulatory considerations.

Panelists:

Jim Laughman, President, PerformCare

Hugh Ryan, MD FACEP VP Clinical Technology Innovation | Medical Affairs, Centene

Manish M. Sapra, System Vice President, Behavioral Health and Collaborative Services Lines, CommonSpirit Health

Sheetal Shah, General Manager, SimplePractice

10:35 Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall

11:20 PANEL DISCUSSION: Smart Capital, Smarter Care: Scaling Mental-Health Innovation through AI and Investment

Moderator: Marjorie Morrison, Executive in Residence, SHRM

This panel examines the investment landscape shaping the future of mental healthcare, with a focus on AI-driven innovation and scalable solutions. Panelists bring expertise in venture capital, health policy, and strategic growth in behavioral health. The discussion will explore emerging opportunities, funding strategies, and partnership models that accelerate the development and adoption of technology-enabled mental health solutions, highlighting how smart capital can drive smarter, more effective, and sustainable care.

Panelists:

Daniel G. Gebremedhin, MD, Partner, Flare Capital Partners

Akanksha Mehta, Vice President, Healthcare Growth Equity Investor, Transformation Capital

Rebecca L. Schechter, Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company

Kathryn Taylor Reddy, Principal, .406 Ventures

12:00 pm PANEL DISCUSSION: Wellness, Prevention & Proactive Mental Health

Moderator: Mason S. Turner, MD, Senior Medical Director for Behavioral Health, Intermountain Healthcare

This panel explores proactive approaches to mental health, emphasizing wellness, prevention, and early intervention. Guided by a leader in behavioral health innovation, the discussion highlights strategies that integrate mental health and addiction services with primary and specialty care, leverage technology to expand access, and prioritize the patient voice.

Panelists:

Justin Chen, Vice Chair of Ambulatory Services and Vice Chair of Health Justice, Weill Cornell Medicine/New York-Presbyterian

Khadijah Booth Watkins, MD, MPH, FAPA, Director, Child, Adolescent Psychiatry Residency Training, Mass General Hospital

Raj Srivastava, Chief Clinical Programs Officer, Healthcare Delivery Institute, Intermountain Healthcare

12:40 Close of Conference

9:45 FEATURED FIRESIDE CHAT: Smart Systems, Compassionate Care

Gregory Harris, Senior Medical Director, Mental Health, Blue Cross Blue Shield Massachusetts

This fireside chat examines how integrated, data-savvy systems can support deeply compassionate mental healthcare—drawing on decades of experience in public health, primary care psychiatry, and insurance-based care delivery. The discussion highlights innovations in care coordination, coverage design, and value-based mental health models that expand access and improve outcomes.

Interviewed By:

Martha Laposata

10:10 Mentoring & Investing in the Future Leaders of Mental Health Innovation

Carmine Di Maro, Executive Director, One Mind Accelerator

As Executive Director of the One Mind Accelerator, Carmine Di Maro has a front row seat to the future of mental health innovation. He focuses on finding, mentoring, and growing the companies that have the potential to make the biggest impact on mental health research, science, services, and outcomes. This session will highlight the accelerator's approach, its ecosystem of payers, providers, investors, and scientists, and its portfolio of companies.

“The Future of Mental Healthcare Summit is a great place for behavioral health leaders to share ideas and highlight innovations in workforce, care models, and technology to improve access and quality.”

John Q. Young, Chair & Senior Vice President,
Behavioral Health, Northwell Health

Standard Package Pricing

(Includes access to full conference (1.5 days) & Networking Opportunities)

	SOLUTION PROVIDERS	HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY	NON-PROFIT
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REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 27	\$2,399	\$1,599	\$1,399

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Have your colleagues or entire team attend! Purchase one full-price registration and participants from the same organization will receive a 25% discount when registering through the Group Registration page.

For more information on group discounts, contact Juliet Nelson at jnelson@healthtech.com or 781-247-1813.

ALUMNI DISCOUNT

If you have attended a previous version of The Future of Mental Healthcare Summit or a Cambridge Healthtech Institute event, we are pleased to extend to you the exclusive opportunity to save an additional 20% off the registration rate.

WHO WILL BE THERE?

Designed for a diverse range of professionals—including those from healthcare providers, health plans, technology, pharma, biotech, academia, and beyond—the summit brings together thought leaders, practical implementers, and innovators to share strategies, foster meaningful networking, and deliver insights from the forefront of mental healthcare. With decision-makers from leading organizations in attendance, the connections made and knowledge gained here will help shape the future of mental healthcare for years to come.

For Additional Registration Options, Visit Our Event Website:
FutureofMentalHealthcare.com

Hotel & Travel

Conference Venue and Hotel: Seaport Hotel Boston

One Seaport Lane, Boston, MA 02110 USA

Discounted Room Rate: \$309 s/d

Cut-off Date: March 30, 2026

Top Reasons to Stay at the Seaport Hotel Boston

- No Commute, since meeting takes place at hotel!
- Close proximity to Logan International Airport.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and access to Wave Health & Fitness and indoor pool.
- Located in the Seaport District, one of Boston's most exciting neighborhoods with an authentic New England feel on the historic waterfront with dozens of restaurants, parks, and museums within walking distance.
- Local attractions within walking distance include the Boston Harborwalk, Institute of Contemporary Art, and Freedom Trail.

Please use keycode **MTLH F** when registering!

How to Register: Future of Mental Healthcare

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