August 16 – 18, 2017

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando, Florida

Florida Behavioral Health Conference

In collaboration with: Florida Hospital Association

Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything.

— George Bernard Shaw
Overview

The Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association and the Florida Council for Community Mental Health in collaboration with the Florida Hospital Association invite you to attend the Florida Behavioral Health Conference scheduled for August 16–18, 2017 at the Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Orlando.

The Florida Behavioral Health Conference is the signature event of the year and is the largest behavioral health conference in Florida. The conference promises to bring together over 1,300 professionals and provide attendees an opportunity to attend workshops and earn CEUs, to apply the latest research and trends to their daily jobs, and to network with other professionals.

This popular event provides a unique and beneficial venue for behavioral health professionals to build relationships, increase visibility, and elevate your image among substance abuse and mental health leaders.

Register today for the conference: www.bhcon.org

What’s New This Year

- Automated self-check in. Print your name badge on the spot.
- Electronic CEU workshop tracking. Just scan your name badge when exiting each workshop.
- Morning AND evening yoga sessions will be available for conference attendees.
- A boxed lunch will be provided to all participants on Wednesday sponsored by Alturis, Baycare Behavioral Health and Sunshine Health, in addition to the awards luncheon on Thursday sponsored by Bridges International.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi in the conference and expo area sponsored by Alkermes.

Leading experts have been secured for our keynote sessions this year. Don’t miss this fabulous opportunity!

Our Keynote Speakers

August 16
Agents of Change: How Everyday People Can Have An Extraordinary Impact
Brett Culp

Brett Culp is an acclaimed filmmaker and social entrepreneur whose work has inspired audiences around the world. He is the personal cinematographer for Hollywood stars, music icons, beloved authors, hall of fame athletes, and royal families. His films are featured on Netflix, iTunes, Hulu, and other top digital platforms.

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August 17

The Promise of the Science and The Challenge to Practice
Dr. David Gastfriend

David Gastfriend, MD, Scientific Advisor at the Treatment Research Institute (TRI), the research and policy resource behind the Addiction Severity Index (ASI), the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria Level of Care Certification, and the National Parity Monitoring Project.

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August 18

Screenagers
Dr. Delaney Ruston

Delaney Ruston, MD, is a filmmaker, Stanford trained physician and mother of two. Through her company, MyDoc Productions, Delaney has made award-winning feature documentaries such as Unlisted: A Story of Schizophrenia, about her father, and Hidden Pictures, about global mental health, which was filmed in China, India, France, South Africa and the US.

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2017 Schedule

Wednesday, August 16
7:30am – 6:00pm Registration Open
7:30am – 6:00pm Exhibit Hall Open
7:30am – 8:30am Coffee Break
8:30am – 10:30am Keynote Session
10:30am – 11:00am Coffee Break
11:00am – 12:30pm Workshops
12:30pm – 1:45pm Boxed luncheon Workshops
1:45pm – 3:15pm Workshops
3:15pm – 4:00pm Refreshment Break
4:00pm – 5:30pm Workshops

Thursday, August 17
7:30am – 6:00pm Registration Open
7:30am – 6:00pm Exhibit Hall Open
7:30am – 8:30am Refreshment Break
8:30am – 10:00am General Session
10:00am – 10:30am Coffee Break
10:30am – 12:00pm Workshops
12:00pm – 1:45pm Awards Luncheon
1:45pm – 3:15pm Workshops
3:15pm – 4:00pm Coffee Break
4:00pm – 5:30pm Workshops

Friday, August 18
8:00am – 1:00pm Registration Open
8:30am – 9:00am Refreshment Break
9:00am – 10:15am General Session
10:15am – 10:30am Break
10:30am – 12:30pm Mini Plenary
Workshop Topics

**Children/Family**
- Reactive Attachment
- Delinquent Disorder
- Child Welfare and Behavioral Health
- Childhood Trauma
- Working with Teens
- Family Therapy

**Clinical**
- Depression
- Early Episode Psychosis
- Early Trauma on the Brain
- Mindfulness and Meditation
- Psychopharmacology
- Self-Injury
- PTSD
- Hoarding M.I.T and CBT
- Working with Young Men in Addiction
- Methadone
- Hypnosis in Addiction
- Adventure Therapy
- Pornography Addiction
- Counseling Techniques
- Spiritual/Pastoral Care
- Tobacco Cessation

**Housing**
- FACT Transition
- Sober Homes
- Housing and Physical Health

**Integrated Care**
- Tele Psychiatry
- Large System Integration
- Child Welfare Integration
- Psychiatric Hospitalization Integration

**Emerging Trends**
- Opioid Epidemic
- Vicarious Trauma
- Sex Trafficking
- Public Safety
- Pharmacology
- Whole Health
- LGBT Community
- HIPPA/CFR42
- Medication Assisted Treatment

**Prevention**
- Suicide Prevention
- Prevention in Rural Communities
- Military Communities
- Marijuana Awareness
- Working with Youth

**Leadership**
- Measurement Based Care
- Legal and Ethical Compliance
- Power of Social Media
- Report Outcomes
- Supporting Medical Necessity

**Technology & Innovation**
- Data Integration
- Case Coordination
- Health Outcomes
- Florida Health Information Exchange
- Internet Safety
- Technology in Service Delivery

**Recovery**
- Integration of Peer Services
- Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
- Recovery Support Services
- Recovery with Families
- Recovery-Infused Treatment
- Peer Boundaries and Ethics
- Engaging Recovery Communities

Justice & Corrections
- Adult Drug Courts
- Sanctions and Incentives for High Risk Individuals
- Court Based Solutions to Opioid Epidemic
- Baker Act and Marchman Act Update
- Diversion Options
- DOC Program Update
- Multidisciplinary Team Roles
- Problem Solving Court State Law Update
- Risk and Needs Assessments

Friday’s Mini Plenary Topics

**How Socio-Economic, Ethnic and Cultural Issues Impact the Effectiveness of Clinical Interventions**
Jessica Pryce, PhD, Director
The Florida Institute for Child Welfare
Florida State University

**Focus On The Future: A National Behavioral Health Update**
National Council Staff

**Post Incarceration: Well Being Development as the Foundation for Long Range Success**
Carrie Pettis-Davis, PhD, Director of the Institute for Advancing Justice Research and Innovation, Washington University

**How Socio-Economic, Ethnic and Cultural Issues Impact the Effectiveness of Clinical Interventions**
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**Compassion Fatigue- When Helping Hurts**
April Lott, LCSW, CEO
Directions for Living

**Large-Scale Prediction and Prevention of Suicidal Behaviors**
Jessica Ribeiro, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Florida State University

**Faceted Approach to Cravings Management**
Doug Paul, MS, Clinical Director
Foundations Recovery Network

CEUs Available
Continuing education credit is available for the 2017 Florida Behavioral Health Conference plenary sessions and workshops.
Each attendee may earn approximately 15 CEUs by attending.

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Our Location

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2017 Marketing Opportunities

The Florida Behavioral Health Conference offers a variety of premium, standard and à la carte promotional options designed to create a unique platform to network with existing clients and meet new prospects, while showcasing your amenities to conference participants.

For additional information or to download the 2017 marketing prospectus, visit the conference website: www.bhcon.org

You may also contact Rebecca Roberts, rroberts@bhcon.org

Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek & The Waldorf Astoria are surrounded by the Walt Disney World® Resort, world-class shopping, arts and entertainment venues, and the best of Orlando’s area attractions. This premier complex hotel area features a variety of premium services and amenities Side by side, these flagship resorts create a one of a kind experience of unparalleled personalized service.

Make your hotel reservation now.

Hilton Bonnet Creek Room Rates are $139 a night (This Rate Is Currently Sold Out). Waldorf Astoria Room Rates are $169 a night.

These rates are eligible August 16–August 18, 2017. This rate may be extended 3 days prior or post based on hotel availability. The resort fee is optional.

The hotel reservation cutoff date is July 25, 2017 or until the hotel sells out (whichever comes first).

To book your room click on the link above or call 1-888-353-2013 and refer to the FLORIDA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE.