



Enhancing Care and Services for Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders A Workshop

Objectives:

- Explore how structural determinants of health (SDOH) such as healthcare and social service infrastructures, economic stability, and policy environments, may influence mental health and substance use disorder (MHSUD) outcomes, particularly in communities with limited access to care.
- Provide an overview of emerging strategies and models such as telehealth, community-based interventions, and cross-sector partnerships, that aim to strengthen care coordination and improve access to supportive services.
- Facilitate dialogue around current approaches for integrating health and social systems, with attention to prevention and recovery supports for individuals with MHSUD.
- Discuss considerations related to workforce education, training, and professional development across disciplines involved in behavioral health and social care delivery.
- Examine how policies, financing mechanisms, and accountability structures may affect service availability, quality, and accessibility in behavioral health care.

DAY 1
July 1, 2025
11AM-4 PM ET

11:00 AM

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Benjamin F. Miller, Stanford University
Planning Committee Co-chair
Forum member

11:15 AM

SESSION 1
ADVANCING SDOH
VERSION 1.0 AND DEFINITIONS

MODERATOR:

Danielle Hessler Jones, SIREN Network
Planning committee member

SPEAKERS:

Rishi Manchanda, HealthBegins
Donna L. Washington, University of California, Los Angeles
Len Nichols, Urban Institute

Q&A (15-minutes)

12:30 PM	WHERE WE ARE TRYING TO GO
<p>Terri Tanielian, Bluebird Road Advisors</p> <p>Q&A (10-minutes)</p>	
1:00 PM	BREAK
1:15 PM	SESSION 2 OPERATIONALIZING
<p>MODERATOR: Benjamin F. Miller</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Donna Lynne, Denver Health Bianca Faccio, Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. Adrianna Nava, National Committee for Quality Assurance</p> <p>Q&A (15-minutes)</p>	
2:45 PM	SESSION 3 COMMUNITY VOICES AND IMPLEMENTATION REALITIES
<p>MODERATOR: Ruth Shim, UC Davis <i>Forum member</i></p> <p>SPEAKERS: Alex Briscoe, Public Works Alliance Seth Berkowitz, University of North Carolina School of Medicine Keris Myrick, Inseparable</p> <p>Q&A (15-minutes)</p>	
3:45 PM	SYNTHESIS AND REFLECTIONS Q&A
<p>MODERATOR: Octavio N. Martinez, Hogg Foundation for Mental Health <i>Forum member</i> <i>Planning committee member</i></p>	
4:00 PM	RECESS

DAY 2 July 2, 2025 11AM-4 PM ET	
11:00 AM	WELCOME RECAP
Halaevalu Vakalahi , Council on Social Work Education <i>Forum member</i> <i>Planning committee member</i>	
11:15 AM	SESSION 4 EDUCATION, TRAINING, AND THE WORKFORCE PIPELINE
MODERATOR: Halaevalu Vakalahi SPEAKERS: Keawe Kaholokula , John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Patricia Saleeby , Bradley University Kathleen Delaney , Rush College of Nursing Laura Bond , Harvard University Q&A (15-minutes)	
12:30 PM	SESSION 5 FINANCING AND ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY
MODERATOR: Howard H. Goldman , University of Maryland School of Medicine <i>Forum member</i> SPEAKERS: Heather Saunders , KFF Richard Frank , Brookings Institute <i>Forum member</i> Ellen Meara , Harvard University Alexandra Quinn , Health Leads Q&A (15-minutes)	

2:00 PM	BREAK
2:15 PM	SESSION 6 BUILDING A FUTURE READY FRAMEWORK
<p>MODERATOR: Octavio N. Martinez</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Keith Humphreys, Stanford University Laura Nissen, Portland State University Brendan Saloner, Brown University</p> <p>Q&A (15-minutes)</p>	
3:30 PM	SYNTHESIS AND REFLECTIONS Q&A
Benjamin F. Miller	
4:00 PM	ADJOURN

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