

# BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

Wednesday, June 11th, 2025

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Downtown

201 E 8th St. Sioux Falls SD

8:00 am: Registration

**8:45 am: Welcome and Introduction - Thomas Otten, LPC-MH**

**9:00 am: KEYNOTE: Transforming Trauma: The Path to Hope and Healing**  
James Gordon, MD

**10:00 am: Break and Vendors**

**10:15 am: Holistic Healing: Culturally & Ethically Responsive Interventions at St. Joseph's Indian School**

Robyn Knecht, MS, LPC

**10:15 am: Social Media and Smart Phone Technology: Ethical and Mental Health Issues and Concerns**

Wallace Jackmon, PhD, LP

**11:00 am: Learning to Understand the GRAY of Families**

Heather Bajema, PsyD

**11:00 am: Successfully Implementing and Sustaining a Collaborative Care Program**

Diane Powers, MA

**11:45 am: Lunch**

**1:00 pm: KEYNOTE: Hope and Hazard: An Ethical Analysis of AI's Role in Mental Health Care**

Gerald Koocher, PhD, LP

**2:00 pm: Mental Illness Holds: Practical & Ethical Considerations**

Jennifer Anderson, MSW

**2:00 pm: Rethinking Treatment: Esketamine and Xanomeline in Modern Practice**

Jeremy Daniel, PharmD

**2:45 pm: Break**

**3:00 pm: Opioid Use Disorder: Through the Lens of Chronic Disease**

Kendra Joswiak, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CARN-AP

**3:00 pm: What is Neuropsychology? The Role of Neuropsychology in Patient Care**

Aimee Kliwer, PhD, ABPP-CN

**3:45 pm: KEYNOTE: Cultivating Well-being & Resilience Through a Vicarious Trauma-Informed Approach**

Barbara Rubel, MA

**4:00 pm: Closing**