

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS JAM

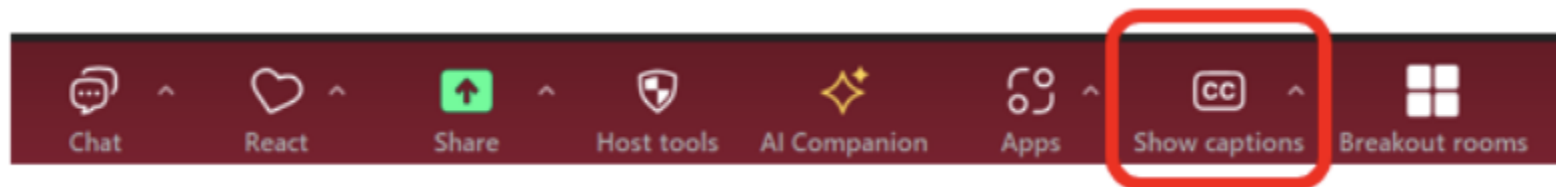
APRIL 15, 2025

Strengthening Workforce Pathways: The Role of Higher Education
in Training Future Behavioral Health Professionals



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What is the Workforce Solutions Jam?

A monthly webinar to build national momentum and encourage collaboration through The Workforce Solutions Partnership

- Learn innovative new practices
- Stay informed about ongoing efforts
- Engage with subject matter experts
- Hear about new legislation
- Take action!





Agenda

Welcome

Key Presentation

Panel Dialogue


Q&A

Next Steps

Poll – Let's hear from you!

What type of organization do you represent today?

- A. Academic
- B. Advocacy
- C. Association
- D. Community
- E. Government – Federal
- F. Government – Local
- G. Government – State
- H. Health System
- I. Payer
- J. Peer-run
- K. Policy
- L. Provider



today:

**Strengthening Workforce
Pathways**

***Role of Higher Education
in Training Future Behavioral Health
Professionals***



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT JAM SESSION

April 15, 2025



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID AT UNC

Adult MHFA

Available to UNC students, faculty and staff

Established a cohort of 29 Adult and Youth MHFA Instructors

Training is offered through public open source registration or through group requests

Also available to UNC community partner organizations for a fee

Has trained over 1,000 participants during the 2024 and 2025 academic years

Youth MHFA

Available on campus and in the community through our School Based YMHFA Initiative

Primarily trains staff in NC schools and youth-serving organizations (eg, YMCA)

Established a cohort of 121 youth and teen MHFA instructors

Training is available through public open access courses or by special group requests for organizations wanting to implement teen MHFA

Has trained over 3,000 participants during the 2024 and 2025 academic years

Teen MHFA

Available to NC high schools and youth serving organizations only

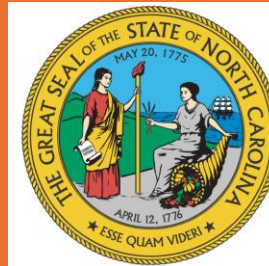
Only offered by request from NC high schools

Offers site-based support and consultation to implementation sites

Has trained over 1,700 students since April 2024

Includes the NC teen MHFA Ambassador Retreat as a career development initiative for NC teens interested in behavioral health

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PANEL

LET'S TALK

Meet Our Speakers



Dr. Kevin Doyle, EdD, LPC, LSATP

President/CEO, Hazelden Betty Ford Graduate School



Dr. Sarah Reives-Houston

Director of Behavioral Health Springboard, UNC School of Social Work



Cayman Tirado, MA, LCDC, CPS, RYT-200

Director of Mental Health and Addictions Studies Program, San Jacinto College

Q&A



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TAKEAWAYS & REFLECTION

Poll – Let's hear from you!

*How likely are you to refer a
colleague to a future session?*

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**JOIN US AT THE NEXT
WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS JAM!**

May 20, 2025

at 10:00am PT / 1:00pm ET

**Solving Together: Celebrating Year One of
Workforce Solutions Jams**