



# Behavioral & Mental Health: Design for Supportive and Responsive Care Settings

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## The Workshop

The behavioral and mental health crisis continues to grow at alarming rates and is affecting individuals from all ages, ethnicities, and socio-economic positions. These challenges reach far beyond the traditional behavioral health unit into a myriad of care settings. It is imperative that these settings respond to complexities of care, are flexible to respond to fluid care needs, and offer safety and equity to patients and staff.

To meet the increased demand for care, improve care settings, and enhance staff safety, today's design, facility and care professionals have to advance their understanding of the environment's impact on behavioral health care and learn how to incorporate the best and latest design solutions throughout all healthcare settings.

This one-day virtual workshop provides the latest in design thinking for a variety of behavioral health care settings and offers state-of-the-art best practices through thought leader presentations, case studies, and panel discussions. Attendees will have opportunities to pose questions to workshop faculty and interact with fellow attendees.

## Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
8:00 AM PT 11:00 AM ET	<b>Welcome Opening Remarks &amp; Introductions</b>  Ellen Taylor, PhD, AIA, MBA, EDAC, Vice President for Research, The Center for Health Design  Shary Adams, OAA, AIA, ACHA, EDAC, Healthcare Practice Area Leader, Gensler
8:05 AM PT 11:05 AM ET	<b>Opening Keynote Presentation</b>



	<p>Join Elizabeth Sysak for an overview of the current state of mental and behavioral health practice and hear insights for where the field is heading and what that means for future care settings.</p> <p><b>Elizabeth A. Sysak, PhD, MsEd</b>, Behavioral Health Consultant Leader, Blue Cottage of CannonDesign</p>
<p><b>8:35 AM PT</b> <b>11:35 AM ET</b></p>	<p><b>Translational Research: A New Approach</b></p> <p>This presentation will provide an overview of the Huntsman Mental Health Institute Translational Research Building at the University of Utah. See how this innovation lab is a hub for testing and refining mental health design and is an incubator for research, clinical processes and policy ideas.</p> <p><b>Adeleh Nejati, RA, PhD, LEED AP, WELL AP, EDAC</b>, Senior Associate, Senior Healthcare Planner, Researcher, NBBJ</p> <p><b>Tammy Felker, AIA, ACHA, RN, EDAC, LEED® AP BD+C</b>, Senior Associate, Healthcare Planner, Healthcare Architect, NBBJ</p>
<p><b>9:20 AM PT</b> <b>12:20 PM ET</b></p>	<p><b>West Coast Coffee Break / East Coast Lunch Break</b></p>
<p><b>9:50 AM PT</b> <b>12:50 PM ET</b></p>	<p><b>Presentation: Co-Design for Inclusive Engagement with Neurodiverse People</b></p> <p>This presentation will discuss outcomes and lessons learned from an NEA-funded co-design project exploring the role of arts engagement in cognitive performance and wellbeing for people with dementia and their informal care-partners. Attendees will learn how these informed ongoing projects utilizing VR, AR, and digital twin technologies.</p> <p><b>Laura Malinin</b>, Director, Nancy Richardson Design Center, College of Health and Human Sciences/Associate Professor, Interior Architecture and Design, Colorado State University</p>



<p>10:20 AM PT 1:20 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Case Study: Future-Proofing the Nation’s Largest Net Zero Energy Campus</b></p> <p>The Cordilleras Mental Health Campus is inspired by the profound influence of nature on well-being. Its plans are to harness the power of nature to become a community for patients and the surrounding area. Hear about the process for rejuvenating Cordilleras to become the first net zero energy campus in California.</p> <p><b>David Sass, RA, LEED AP, LEAN</b>, Senior Vice President, CannonDesign</p>
<p>10:50 AM PT 1:50 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Case Study: The Neurobehavioral Inpatient Unit</b></p> <p>In the new building GBBN designed for Cincinnati Children’s College Hill Campus, there is a new neurobehavioral inpatient unit as well as an intensive outpatient program and clinic. Hear about its innovative design for this very special population as well as what has been learned post occupancy.</p> <p><b>Angela Mazzi, FAIA, FACHA, EDAC</b>, Principal, GBBN</p> <p><b>Martine Lamy, MD PhD</b>, Associate Professor   Division of Psychiatry, Associate Chief of Staff, Mental Health, Medical Director for the Neurobehavioral Psychiatry Continuum of Care, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center   University of Cincinnati College of Medicine</p>
<p>11:20 PM PT 2:20 PM ET</p>	<p><b>West Coast Lunch Break / East Coast Afternoon Snack</b></p>
<p>11:50 AM PT 2:50 PM ET</p>	<p><b>Case Study: The Eating Recovery Center Willow</b></p> <p>The mission of The Eating Recovery Center Willow is to provide the very best care for patients and families, and enable providers and teammates to deliver the highest quality treatment for patients with eating disorders. Hear how this Center for Health Design Touchstone Award winning project conducted multiple pre-design analyses and post-occupancy evaluations for the largest portfolio-wide research study to inform future design.</p> <p><b>Meredith Banasiak, M.Arch., EDAC, Assoc. AIA</b>, Director of Research, Boulder Associates</p>



12:20 PM PT 3:20 PM ET	<b>Panel Discussion</b> Join the panel of the day's speakers as they identify overall themes, key concepts, and next steps and final Q&A.
12:50 PM PT 3:50 PM ET	<b>Observations</b> Wrap up the day with the workshop facilitators who will share key observations from the day and projections toward a path forward.
1:00 PM PT 4:00 PM ET	<b>Adjourn</b>

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