



Mind the Gap: Design for Behavioral & Mental Health in Much Needed Settings and Circumstances Workshop

Faculty

Shary Adams AIA, ACHA, EDAC, LEED AP
Senior Vice President, CannonDesign

Shary is an accomplished medical planner, architect, and designer with a broad array of skills and an excellent customer service attitude. A graduate of the University of Toronto, she received a Bachelor degree of Architecture in 1987 and has over 30 years of experience designing and planning for large health care systems.

Shary is currently the coleader of CannonDesign's Mental Health Practice. She leads integrated team processes and client relations serving major healthcare systems with a focus in the continuum of care for those suffering from mental health illness.

Shary is a board-certified American College of Healthcare Architect as well as EDAC-accredited. Throughout her career, she has partnered with clinicians, administrators, patients, and community members to gather in-depth knowledge to plan design solutions that promote exceptional patient care.



Jon Boyd, AIA, LEED AP
Senior Associate, e4H Architecture

Jon serves as project manager on a number of healthcare projects throughout New England. He has over 20 years of experience in planning and design. Jon has been involved in bid negotiations, programming, project management, and all phases of the architectural design process for healthcare projects. Jon is committed to Lean practices, sustainability, and energy efficient design. He works with clients on innovative ways to meet their sustainability goals. Jon enjoys exploring the Maine coast with his family, photography, and cooking tasty seafood dishes.





Robyn L. Cowperthwaite, MD
Division Chief, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Oklahoma

Dr. Robyn Cowperthwaite is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Oklahoma, College Of Medicine. She serves as Program Director for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. She is also the Director of Child and Adolescent Consultation and Liaison Psychiatry Services and the chief of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division.



Dr. Cowperthwaite is board certified in Psychiatry and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry. She sees a wide variety of patients in all age groups ranging from children and adolescents. She completed her psychiatry residency at the Wilford Hall Medical Center at Lackland Air Force Base, University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio, Texas and her Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She earned her Medical degree at University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in Tulsa, OK. She has published several articles and has been invited as speaker to present in conferences and professorial rounds.

Brian Giebink, AIA, EDAC, LEED AP BD+C
Behavioral Health Planner, HDR

As a behavioral health planner and architect, Brian has a deep understanding of current research and trends in mental health design and uses his expertise to create innovative, research-based solutions that improve the patient experience in mental health environments. Brian has served as the mental health expert on numerous projects around the world, holding roles in planning, design, and consulting for inpatient, outpatient, community, and crisis services, guiding project teams towards improved outcomes in mental health environments.



At HDR, Brian leads the behavioral health design studio, introducing current trends and design strategies to a broader team and works with smaller focus groups to discuss and develop strategies to improve the mental healthcare environment for patients and staff. Brian has presented on the topic of mental health at multiple conferences around the country, including the Healthcare Design Conference where he presented his team's award winning behavioral health patient room design. In addition to building design, Brian works with manufacturers to design and evaluate furniture and accessories for behavioral health environments, focusing on improved safety, comfort, functionality, and aesthetics. He is a member of the Facility Guidelines Institute 2022 Health Guidelines Revision Committee focused on behavioral health design in the emergency department and has been recognized nationally for his contributions to the field.



Ellis Katsof
Principal, The Osborne Group, Consultant, Eli's Place

Ellis Katsof is an Author of *"Life 3.0: Protirement NOT Retirement"* published in 2017 (available on Amazon), Consultant and Speaker on Protirement. Ellis is currently CEO of MyProtirement and a Principal with The Osborne Group.



Ellis is a highly accomplished visionary leader with 42 years of experience. After graduating with his MSW from the University of Toronto, Ellis worked in the non-profit sector and for provincial and regional governments. Ellis provided strategic leadership as a CEO for Pathstone Mental Health, Transitions for Youth and Eli's Place. Throughout his diverse career Ellis has had the opportunity to develop expertise in strategic visioning and business planning, enhancing organizational effectiveness, developing social enterprise initiatives, fund development, public speaking, branding and marketing. He is results-oriented with proven success in strategic thinking and innovation.

Ellis has worked with disenfranchised populations throughout his career. Ellis published an article titled: Healthy Communities: Integrating Land Use and Human Services Planning - SCAN, Summer 1992, Volume 4, Number 1. Using the principles of Community Development and Determinants of Health Ellis developed a framework to integrate land use and human services planning and was invited to present this framework at a WHO conference in San Francisco and at an Environmental Conference in Australia.

Lynn Kenney, EDAC, SASHE
Director of Industry Relations, The Center for Health Design

Lynn's expertise in developing partnerships and her ability to lead effective member outreach and education programs are key skills she uses in her position as Director of Industry Relations to add value for both The Center's members and partners. Working closely with members, Lynn identifies new benefit opportunities and increases the value of the member experience. She also works to optimize and expand The Center's partner program.

Prior to joining The Center, Lynn was a senior analyst, advocacy with our partner, the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association. In this position, she advocated for members and the industry by monitoring and improving codes and standards, and by offering professional development and credentialing opportunities as well as tools and resources to help members optimize the healthcare physical environment. Lynn also previously served as a health care product manager and product innovation team member at the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), an international codes and standards development/publishing and training organization focused on the safety of people and property.





Dr. John Lovett, DSc
Alabama State Director, Benchmark Human Services

John Lovett is the Alabama State Director for Benchmark Human Services. He earned his doctorate in Health Services Administration from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) with an emphasis on improving access to care for marginalized populations. He applies a systems approach to assist states in solving complex healthcare problems with innovative solutions.



In his current role, Dr. Lovett serves as the senior director responsible for the overall direction and coordination of Alabama's behavioral health crisis and IDD capacity building projects. Most recently, Dr. Lovett played an integral role in helping Alabama develop and open three crisis centers throughout the state, and continues to partner with Alabama to develop the state's crisis system of care.

Kimberly N. McMurray, AIA, NCARB, EDAC, MBA
Principal, Behavioral Health Facility Consulting, LLC

McMurray, offering an expertise in mental + behavioral health design, is a practicing healthcare planner and architect with over 35 years of leadership experience in healthcare on academic, non-profit and private medical campus architecture. McMurray has a decade of experience from the owner's perspective and working with multi-disciplinary user groups, thereby embracing a unique perspective and response to client needs; applying her knowledge of clinical operations, evidence-based design, lean operational planning; to lead projects from programming, concept development through design.



Kayvan Madani-Nejad, PhD, AIA
Director, Senior Healthcare Architect, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, CES|OFP|CFM

As a senior healthcare architect in the Office of Construction and Facilities Management, Mr. Madani leads the design team for all existing and new "geriatrics" and "mental health" facilities in the VA. A member of the Facilities standards group he has created the national VA design guides for Community Living Centers, Outpatient and Inpatient Mental Health and, has represented VA on the US Access Board. These standards ensure efficient and effective use of resources aimed at increasing the quality of care for the most vulnerable patients- our aging veterans. Prior to his position at the VA, Mr. Madani was at the Department of Health and Human Services overseeing Primary Care Construction grants to the underserved regions of the country. Mr. Madani Has a MS in Aerospace Engineering from University of Maryland and Ph.D. in Healthcare Architecture from Texas A&M University.





Britta K. Ostermeyer, MD, MBA, DFAPA

The Paul and Ruth Jonas Chair, Mental Health, Professor & Chairman, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, University of Oklahoma, College of Medicine

Dr. Ostermeyer is the Paul and Ruth Jonas Chair in Mental Health and Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, at the University of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. She is also the Chief of Psychiatry for OU Health.

She graduated from Hanover Medical School, in Hanover, Germany and completed her last two years of medical school at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Dr. Ostermeyer trained in neurology at Baylor College of Medicine followed by a residency in psychiatry at The New York State Psychiatric Institute and Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons in New York City. She completed a fellowship in forensic psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and received her MBA degree from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.



Dr. Ostermeyer has a longstanding interest in administrative and forensic psychiatry and has published over 200 scholarly writings. She also received a number of teaching and service awards, including the 2007 Gold Award for Service Achievement and the 2019 George Tarjan Award from the American Psychiatric Association, the 2009 Excellence in Community Service Award from the Texas Hospital Association for integrated mental health services, and the 2019 Gordon Deckert Award for Sustained Excellence in Teaching in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at OU.

She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and presently serves as Vice-President, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (APPL); President-Elect, Oklahoma Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA); Immediate Past-President, American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry (AACDP), and is a Board Member of the Forensic Section of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA).

Sherri Reyes, MA

Principal & Behavioral Healthcare Consultant, Human eXperience

With over 27 years of experience as a behavioral healthcare provider and executive, Sherri has become a leading expert at helping owners and design teams create therapeutic spaces that are safe, compliant, functional, and profitable. More importantly, her experience has helped her to understand the unique needs of the behavioral health patient and advocate for them at every step of the process.



Sherri has worked in every capacity from psychotherapist to multisite CEO of freestanding behavioral health hospitals offering full continuums of care. She has also served as a Regional Operations Director for a major healthcare corporation, overseeing behavioral health operations across 15 states. In that role, she had operational



responsibility for planning and execution of strategic initiatives, regulatory compliance, revenue cycle processes, and behavioral health capital projects. Her unique perspective allows her to advise clients early in the process on the operational impacts of design and renovation decisions.

Kevin Turner, AIA
Principal, Human eXperience

Over 25 years of practice with PFVS, RTKL, The Freelon Group and Perkins+Will, Kevin has become a recognized leader in the operationally-informed design of Behavioral Healthcare facilities. He has designed 3 million S.F. from North Carolina to Hawaii and regularly speaks and writes on the subject.



As a Behavioral Health Consultant, Kevin works with teams to lead stakeholder engagement, effective planning and well thought out safety and security. As an architect, his mission has always been to design buildings that matter. People who are mentally ill, developmentally disabled, homeless or under-employed are often marginalized in our society. By providing them with safe, healthy, dignified buildings we show our commitment to their value as humans.

Anosha Zanjani, Associate AIA, B.Sc., M.S., M. Arch.
Behavioral Health Design Specialist, HDR

Anosha Zanjani is a behavioral health designer and researcher based out of the HDR Los Angeles studio. Prior to her career in architecture, she had an established career in the mental health field. After earning a Bachelor of Science with honors in psychology and neuroscience from the University of Toronto, she went on to work in psychiatric facilities, private practice and academic institutions, where she conducted clinical research and worked directly with patients suffering from severe mental health disorders. Anosha has lectured at international conferences and her research has been published in over a dozen of the world's top peer-reviewed journals in psychology and psychiatry.

