

09:17:23 From Nicole Coleman (She/Her) : anyone know if the National 988 campaign still slated to begin early 2022?

09:24:42 From Christy : Also, Alaska's Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) Behavioral Health Aide (BHA) Program was launched in 2008. BHAs are employed by their regional tribal health organizations. Once certified, BHAs are qualified to provide and bill for various Medicaid services based on their level of certification (ex. SBIRT, individual, group, and family therapy). All BHAs are supervised by licensed clinicians.

09:29:23 From Stephanie Hepburn : Thanks, Christy!

09:32:24 From Sarah Corcoran : <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/07/30/police-reform-mental-health-illness-ann-arbor-race-501344>

09:33:52 From Stephanie Hepburn : Thanks, Sarah!

09:34:30 From Kristen Houser : For states that have passed a fee, would be really helpful to know what kind of pre-existing \$ the state already had in place. It helps when legislators ask what the fees are in other states... helps to keep it apples to apples if possible.

09:35:52 From Etan Raskas (SAMHSA) : One other note on the SAMSA end -- Please continue to send us your questions, ideas, and concerns. We want to ensure that we are fully gathering and hearing your input as we collectively work to implement and launch 988.

09:37:12 From richard.mckee : Will AFSP be giving an update on Tuesday's Senate HELP Committee markup of the two suicide prevention bills S.1543 and S2425?

09:42:40 From Margie Balfour : You are quite welcome :-)

09:45:45 From Whitney (she/hers) : Dr. Rafla-Yuan thank you for those questions. It really does give you something to think about.

09:46:47 From Lisa Jobe-shields : Virginia launched the first part of our equity initiative for mobile crisis workforce but we don't know what type of response we will get, and definitely need to do more. <https://dbhds.virginia.gov/assets/doc/hr/Health-Equity/mdpa/equity-at-intercept-0-request-for-subrecipient-proposals.pdf>

09:47:50 From Mike Hogan : Superb talk. On workforce---increased use of peers can be an obvious angle to address equity

09:48:56 From Lisa St. George : Thank you Dr. Rafla-Yuan! this is such important information.

09:48:57 From Paul Galdys : Love the work you're doing in VA Lisa!

09:49:11 From Caroline Crehan Neumann : Can we have this PP?

09:49:28 From David Covington : All the featured presentations are available at Talk.CrisisNow.com

09:49:38 From Caroline Crehan Neumann : Super, thanks

09:50:20 From Mike Hogan : Credentials will be central to reimbursement, and reimbursement starting with Medicaid

09:50:31 From Alicia Smith : Thank you Dr. Rafia-Yuan. Also thank you for the Virginia resources!

09:50:34 From Rochelle Head-Dunham,MD : Love this alternative to the workforce!

09:50:47 From Stephanie Hepburn : Great presentation, Eric!

09:50:57 From Whitney (she/hers) : Thank you, Eric

09:50:58 From Linda Grove-Paul (she/her) : incredible presentation!

09:51:06 From Paul Fleissner , MN DHS BH Director - He, him, his : Fabulous focus and presentation!!

09:51:58 From John Franklin Sierra, LAC DMH : Great presentation and a strong argument, thanks Eric for your thought leadership on this

09:51:59 From Paul Galdys : Well done Eric... import focus on workforce development and equity!

09:54:31 From Ruchi Sukhija : Well said, Matt!

09:54:57 From Brooke Pochee-Smith (she/her) : Great point, Matthew. Do you have examples or training resources of how to sensitively ask about race and ethnicity during crisis encounter?

09:55:33 From Rochelle Head-Dunham,MD : So valid and critical - meaningful measurements - thanks Matt.

09:55:51 From Lisa St. George : Thank you Matthew for this wise guidance.

09:57:07 From Matthew Goldman : Thanks again, Eric—great talk. Please feel free to reach out if you'd like to connect re: measurement of equity! matthew.goldman@ucsf.edu

09:57:32 From Eric Rafla-Yuan : For those who may not know, Dr. Watson is president of CIT international and a leading voice in policing alternatives for crisis response

09:58:16 From Lisa Jobe-shields : yes. racism behind "when it's safe to do so" is very blatant. this is such exciting work.

09:58:48 From Whitney (she/hers) : +111

09:58:59 From Ruchi Sukhija : Great points, Dr. Watson - very insightful!

09:59:05 From nikobi Youth Era / YVEA : I wonder - with workforce -when conversations around how community members and folks with lived experience are paid adequately to do this important work. From what I've seen in Oregon - an individual can make more working in fast food than peer support positions

09:59:23 From Alicia Smith : Great discussion today! So exciting to see alignment across cross-cutting topics: crisis, equity, workforce, etc.

09:59:23 From Natalie Tietjen (she/her), AFSP : @Richard The National Suicide Hotline Improvement Act (S.2425) and the STAND-UP Act (S.1543) were each marked-up yesterday in the HELP Committee. I have heard that S. 2425 had a portion substituted for a Managers Amendment, and that was going to change the funding mechanism portion. I do not have an update on S. 1543, but will try and learn more ahead of next week's call.

10:00:19 From Lisa St. George : people who are trained peer supporters who understand how to use their lived experience in an effective manner have superb ability to create trust and build relationship with individuals in crisis.