

Inspiring Innovations: 2019 Behavioral Health Workforce Summit Agenda

Wednesday, April 3, Spokane

The Historic Davenport Hotel

Friday, April 5, Seattle

The Arctic Club Hotel

Morning Session	
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Check-in and light breakfast reception
8:30 am – 9:15 am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</p> <p>“Why do we need a highly skilled behavioral health workforce?”</p> <p>Setting the stage to understand Washington’s behavioral health workforce needs and emerging trends statewide.</p> <p>Presenters: Anna Ratzliff, MD, PhD and Georganna Sedlar, PhD</p>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<p>Keynote Address: Suzanne Kerns, PhD</p> <p>“Inspiring Innovation through Creative University and Practice Partnerships”</p>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:15 am	<p>Panel Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A key Washington state initiative is to fully integrate physical and mental healthcare by 2020 – but how can this be achieved in the face of critical behavioral health workforce shortages? • Learn what is happening in local communities to address the workforce shortages in the face of healthcare reform.
11:15 am – 12:00pm	<p>Press Conference Presentations:</p> <p>Learn about exemplary practices in behavioral health workforce development and come prepared to share your best ideas.</p>
12:00 pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
Afternoon Session	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated breakout sessions will cover three distinct areas related to behavioral health policy, education and workforce skills. • Generate discussion and develop ideas that can be turned into concrete action plans.
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	Share ideas and next steps - where do we go from here?
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks