



# TRANSFORMING THE LANDSCAPE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY

March 18–19, 2025

## PRECONFERENCE Monday, March 17, 2025

5:30 p.m. 6:45 p.m. Optional Meet and Greet Strolling Dinner Reception – Vineyard I-II

7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. Optional Meditation Session – Vineyard III

## DAY ONE Tuesday, March 18, 2025

7:00 a.m. 7:45 a.m. Optional Morning Yoga – Lawn or Vineyard III

8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast – California Pre-function

9:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. **Keynote 1**  
Uniting for Progress: Bridging Divides to Address Critical Social Issues  
**Jesse Leon, Award-Winning Author, Inspirational Speaker, and Education Consultant, Alliance Way, LLC**

### California 1&2

10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Morning Networking Break

10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. **Session 1**  
Culturally Responsive Therapy  
**Jesse Leon and Steve Sawyer**

### California 3

**Session 2**  
Intergenerational Trauma, Resilience, and Collective Healing  
**Kini Chang**

### Sonoma 1&2

**Session 3**  
Stronger Leaders, Healthier Teams: The Power of Trauma-Informed Leadership  
**James Freeman**  
**Sonoma 3**

12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. Lunch – California 1&2

1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. **Keynote 2**  
Integrating the Treatment of Addictions and Other Psychiatric Disorders  
**Michael McGee, MD, Distinguished Life Fellow, American Psychiatric Association, WellMind Inc.**

### California 1&2

2:10 p.m. 3:10 p.m. **Healing the Healer**  
Frequency: The Missing Link to Unlock the Body's Innate Intelligence to Heal  
**Veronica Pereira, CEO and Founder of Rising with V**

### California 1&2

3:10 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. **Session 4**  
Implementing and Optimizing the Integrated Treatment of Addictions and Other Mental Health Conditions  
**Michael McGee**  
**California 3**

**Session 5**  
Traditional Healing for Substance Use Treatment  
**Art Martinez**

### Sonoma 1&2

**Session 6**  
Building a Trauma Responsive & Resilience Strengthening System  
**Debbie Jason**

### Sonoma 3

5:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. Break

5:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m. Ride to Dinner - Tram pick up in front of the hotel at 5:30 p.m.

5:45 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Dinner – **Strolling Farm to Table Dinner – The Farm**

6:00 p.m. 7:45 p.m. Ride to Hotel – Throughout evening until 8:00 p.m.

## DAY TWO Wednesday, March 19, 2025

7:30 a.m.	8:25 a.m.	Breakfast – <b>California 1&amp;2</b>		
8:25 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction		
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote 3</b> Empowering the Human Spirit: Accessing Your Highest Self to Engage With Others <b>Barry E. Knight, Founder and CEO, BEK Impact Co.</b>  <b>California 1&amp;2</b>		
9:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	<b>Keynote 4</b> Behavioral Health Transformation and Generational Change: Policy, Politics and Practice <b>Luke Bergmann, Ph.D, Director, San Diego County Behavioral Health Services</b>  <b>California 1&amp;2</b>		
10:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	Morning Networking Break		
10:45 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	<b>Session 7</b> Hello, My Name Is _____: Unveiling the Faces and Stories Behind the Numbers! <b>Barry E. Knight</b>  <b>California 3</b>	<b>Session 8:</b> Welcome to Flight PTG 2025 – Post Traumatic Growth with Peer Support Specialists <b>Chris W. Martin</b>  <b>Sonoma 1&amp;2</b>	<b>Session 9</b> Nurturing Growth and Diversity: The San Diego County Behavioral Health Workforce Initiative <b>Luke Bergmann</b>  <b>Sonoma 3</b>
12:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	Lunch to Go - <b>California Pre-function</b>		