

SUICIDE

SUMMIT 2019

**WEDNESDAY
SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

**ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL
ORLANDO, FL**

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Registration fee: \$20

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■ THE PURPOSE:

This summit brings together key stakeholders with the goal of developing a blueprint for an improved behavioral health system of care and suicide prevention in Florida.

Key topics to be discussed include:

- The current landscape of suicide prevention in Florida
- Snapshots of innovative suicide prevention initiatives in Florida
- Introduction to an evaluation of the National Zero Suicide Model across learning healthcare systems
- Strategies to integrate innovative practices, funding methodologies and policy

■ WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Behavioral Health Provider Leadership
- (CEO, COO, CFO, CIO, CMO)
- Clinicians
- Health Plans
- Clinical Program Managers
- Managing Entities
- University Research Staff
- State Agency Leadership and Program Specialists

■ HOTEL INFORMATION:

**ROSEN PLAZA HOTEL
9700 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL 32819**

Rate: \$133

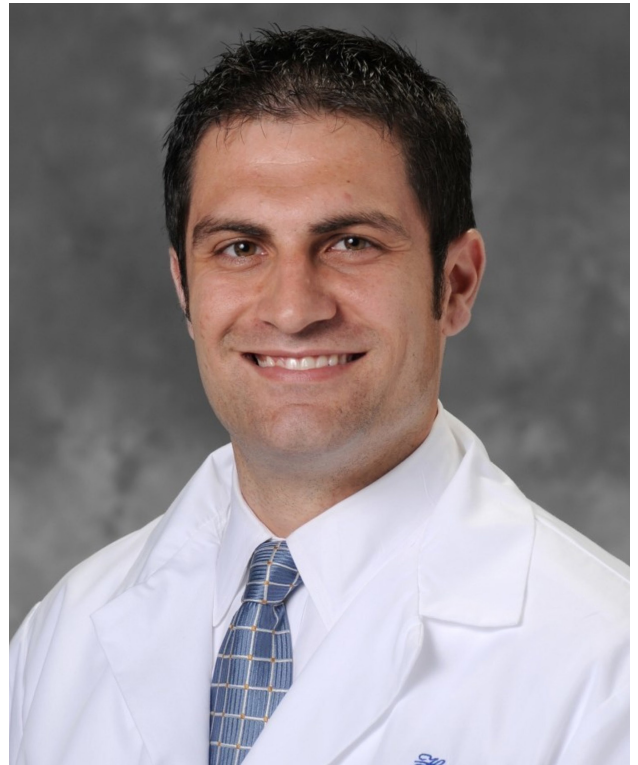
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OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Dr. Brian Ahmedani received his PhD and MSW degrees from Michigan State University (MSU). He is a fully licensed clinical and macro masters-level social worker in the State of Michigan. Dr. Ahmedani also completed a NIH / NIDA-funded fellowship program in Drug Dependence Epidemiology. He joined the Center for Health Policy and Health Services Research at Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) in 2010, and was appointed Director of the Center (September 2018). Currently, he is the HFHS Site-PI for the NIMH-funded Mental Health Research Network and the Health Systems Node of the NIDA Clinical Trials Network. He is PI/Co-PI for two large multi-site studies on suicide prevention – the first investigating healthcare use patterns before suicide and the second evaluating implementation of the Zero Suicide Model across health systems. He is also Co-PI for the Trans-America Consortium of the NIH All of Us Research Program, and serves as Co-I on several other projects.



Mary C. Mayhew currently serves as the Secretary for the Agency for Health Care Administration in Florida, and was appointed by Governor Ron DeSantis in January 2019. Most recently, Mayhew served as the deputy administrator and director of Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Previously Mayhew was appointed by Governor Paul R. LePage in 2011 to be the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Mayhew served more than six years at the helm of Maine's largest state agency. She managed many of the state's most vital programs, including MaineCare (Maine's Medicaid program), Aging and Disability Services, Child Welfare, Adult Protective Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, Food Stamps (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), child support enforcement, agency licensure and public health.



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Rodney Moore currently is the Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and Mental Health. With nearly 30 years of service, Rodney Moore has devoted his career to improving the lives of Florida's children and families. Rodney joined the Florida Department of Children and Families in early 2019 as its first Chief Innovation Officer and currently serves as the Assistant Secretary for Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

Rodney began his behavioral health career in the residential treatment system where he served in both clinical and administrative roles for more than 10 years. He furthered his career with the Department of Children and Families as a Mental Health Specialist and also served as clinical liaison and regional manager for a statewide Medicaid managed care company. Prior to joining the department again in 2019, Rodney served on the senior management team of the Lakeview Center, overseeing child welfare and behavioral health integration and improvement initiatives.



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12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

An Evaluation of the National Zero Suicide Model Across Learning Healthcare Systems Luncheon
Speaker by **Dr. Brian Ahmedani, Henry Ford Health System**

Innovative Panel II – Integrating Suicide Prevention and Collaboration in the Community

- Suicide initiatives from Managing Entity perspective – by **Dr. John Newcomer, CEO SFBHN**
- Interactions with the Community – by **Melissa Larkin-Skinner, CEO, Centerstone**
- Children Suicide Project – by **Rick Hankey, COO, LifeStream CMHC**
- Update on Florida's Suicide prevention Initiatives – by **Kim Gryglewicz, PhD, University of Central Florida**

OUR AGENDA:

9:30 am – 9:45 am Welcome, Opening Remarks, and National and Florida Statistics on Suicide Remarks by **William Gardam, CEO, Peace River Center**

9:45 am – 10:30 am **Secretary Mary Mayhew, Agency for Health Care Administration**
Assistant Secretary for SA and MH, Rodney Moore, Florida Department of Children and Families

10:30 am – 11:45 am **Innovative Panel I** – Suicide Prevention Initiatives in the Provider Space

- Review of Florida Department of Children and Family Initiatives – by **Carolyn Drazinic, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer, Florida Department of Children and Families**
- Digital Proximity – by **Catherine Stewart, Centerstone CMHC Representative**
- Zero Suicide – by **Deborah Dreher or representative New Horizons of Treasure Coast**
- Implementing an Empirically Supported Risk Assessment Screening Tool – by **Carmen Cantero, Citrus Health Network**
- EMDR Therapy by **Donna Renninger, Peace River CMHC**

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Break/Lunch Transition

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Break

Innovative Panel III – Integrating Suicide Prevention and Collaboration in the Community

- BayCare Healthcare System and Public Health Initiatives – by **Gail Ryder**
- NAMI FL – by **Cindy Foster, Board of Directors**
- Trauma and Resilience Education is Important to Suicide Prevention – by **Karen Oehme, JD - Institute for Family Violence Studies, FSU College of Social Work**
- WellCare – by **Julie Osmanski-Harmon**
- What's Next and Wrap-up – by **Melanie Brown-Woofter, President and CEO, Florida Behavioral Health Association**

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm