NACBH 2025 Impact Symposium
May 6 – 7 | Minneapolis, MN

PROGRAM

Tuesday, May 6

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.   **Registration**
New Sweden Prefunction

1:45 – 2:00 p.m.   **Welcoming Remarks and Symposium Overview**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.   **Keynote Address:**

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.   ***Behavioral Health in a Changing World: AI for Educating, Training, and Working – Bucky Dodd***

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.   **Reception**
Location – Wood + Paddle Restaurant

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.   **Registration**
New Sweden Prefunction

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.   ***Breakfast with Keynote: Everything You Need to Know About Artificial Intelligence…But Didn't Know to Ask – James Spellos***

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.   **Break**

10:15 – 11:45 a.m.   ***Designing Future-Ready AI Strategies in Behavioral Health – Bucky Dodd***

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Boxed Lunches

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.   ***Advancing Behavioral Health Through Artificial Intelligence: Ensuring Ethics, Safety and Impact – Ashley Newton***

2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.   **Impact Symposium Wrap Up and Closing Remarks**

All sessions will be taking place in the New Sweden 1 and 2 room.

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Behavioral Health in a Changing World: AI for Educating, Training, and Working: Artificial intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming the way people live, learn, work, and collaborate. This interactive workshop equips participants with practical knowledge of the emerging dilemmas, risks, and opportunities associated with AI technologies in the behavioral health field. Participants will learn from interactive demonstrations, hands-on exercises, and practical techniques for responsibly using AI technologies to enhance learning, collaboration, and productivity in behavioral health settings.

Everything You Need to Know About AI...But Didn't Know to Ask: Since ChatGPT exploded in our lives in 2022, Artificial Intelligence (AI) is already having a significant impact on the tasks and requirements needed for today's education and professional work. While many are fearful that AI will replace the need for many, the reality is much more nuanced than what many are preaching, though the skill sets and tasks required continue to evolve. Attend this session to keep up the various AI tools that will impact your career moving forward. You will learn how to identify the essential information regarding generative AI, and how it differs from the predictive AI tools of the past 50 years, Understand the importance of crafting efficient prompts, and learn what is developing in 2025 regarding changes to the generative AI landscape.

Designing Future-Ready AI Strategies in Behavioral Health: What comes to mind when you hear the word "uncertainty"? For some, uncertainty brings fear. However, uncertainty is often required to reimagine and create new opportunities. Creating this future-ready mindset is necessary to thrive in a world where the pace of change and disruption is beyond what we've ever experienced. Generative AI is arguably one of the most significant change-distributors, catalysts, and accelerants of our time. It presents a need and opportunity to reimagine many long-held practices and processes and redesign them for the future. This workshop explores practical ways behavioral health leaders can reframe uncertainty around AI to create concise, focused, dynamic, and confident strategies for the future of their team and organization. Throughout this interactive workshop, participants will learn about key trends and issues shaping AI in the behavioral health field and develop real-world strategies for managing and thriving during times of change.

Advancing Behavioral Health Through Artificial Intelligence: Ensuring Ethics, Safety and Impact: Artificial intelligence technologies are reshaping behavioral health, creating an opportunity to overcome persistent industry-level challenges and significantly advance the science of care. To devise a winning strategy, leaders are best served by combining what we know from research with what we know from decades of practice. This talk highlights Centerstone's approach to ensuring AI tools align with its core ethical and organizational principles, promote patient safety, and meet the highest standards of clinical quality. Key topics include the development of robust governance structures and practices, the integration of AI across a values-driven organization, and lessons from real-world implementation.

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