



**2021 NATIONAL DIALOGUES ON
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY:
FAST FORWARD AFTER THE PANDEMIC**

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NATIONAL DIALOGUES ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

National Dialogues on Behavioral Health

- ▶ 62nd Annual Conference (oldest BH conference in US)
- ▶ Usually in New Orleans
- ▶ Topics vary but are cutting edge
- ▶ Emphasis on in-depth discussion and dialogue
- ▶ Opportunities for networking
- ▶ 100% voluntary organization
- ▶ Inclusive
- ▶ “Jewel” of a behavioral health conference



NATIONAL DIALOGUES ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PREVIOUS CONFERENCES

- ▶ 2020 Implementing Behavioral Health Crisis Response at State and Local Levels
- ▶ 2019 Creating Value, Measuring Value
- ▶ 2018 Reinventing the Behavioral Health Workforce
- ▶ 2017 Framing the Future of Behavioral Health Services
- ▶ 2016 Promoting Individual, Family and Community Mental Health and Resilience
- ▶ 2015 Preventing the Criminalization of Persons with Mental Illness

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- ▶ **2019** **School Mental Health, Prevention, and Early Intervention**
- ▶ **2018** **Artificial Intelligence: The Next Evolution of the Behavioral Health Workforce**
- ▶ **2017** **Behavioral Healthcare in the Last Decade: Gains and Threats**
- ▶ **2016** **Community and Individual Resilience: Mindfulness, Exercise and Alternative Medicine**

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- ▶ Western Interstate Commission of Higher Education (WICHE)
- ▶ National Association of Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

2021 NDBH CONFERENCE SPONSORS

- ▶ ACCESS HEALTH LOUISIANA
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