

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON THE INTERSECTION OF MENTAL HEALTH & Education

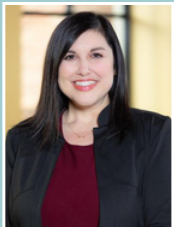
Join local leaders and experts as they discuss how mental illness impacts education and programs that address these challenges.

Moderated by Doyle Forrestal, CEO of Colorado Behavioral Health Care Council

FREE AND VIRTUAL
Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Register on Eventbrite:
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FEATURED EXPERTS



Dr. Jennifer B. McDuffie, CU Boulder Associate Vice Chancellor, Division of Student Affairs

With a passion for student development and organizational leadership, Dr. McDuffie serves as the Associate Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs overseeing Health and Wellness Services for the University of Colorado (Boulder). She has more than 15 years of experience in higher education and has served in multiple leadership roles at CU Boulder including Assistant Dean of Students, Director of New Student and Family Programs and in the Leeds School of Business and the Office of Admissions. Prior to coming to CU Boulder, Dr. McDuffie held leadership positions at the University of Denver and Mississippi State University. Dr. McDuffie earned a B.S. in Family Studies and Psychology from Mississippi University for Women and a M.S. in Counselor Education with an emphasis in Student Affairs in Higher Education from Mississippi State University. She recently graduated with a Doctor of Educational Leadership and Equity at the University of Colorado Denver.



Matt Dudek, Director of Special Education, BVSD

Mr. Dudek has a thirty-year career as a professional special educator and administrator. He has worked with students in Inpatient Hospital, Residential and Day Treatment levels of care and is currently entering into his thirteenth year in the Boulder Valley School District. Mr. Dudek is the Administrator of the Halcyon School (BVSD elementary and secondary Day Programs), the Transitions Center (BVSD 18-21 year old program), Homebound, the School to Work Alliance Program (SWAP), Extended School Year Programming and proudly represents BVSD as a standing committee member for the I.M.P.A.C.T. Community Review Team and Operations Board.

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BY MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERS AND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI) OF BOULDER COUNTY

The goals of these conversations are to share with the community the breadth and depth of work being done within these systems to address and accommodate mental health, build community awareness regarding the impact of mental illness in our region, and explore how we can better address these challenges in the future. Learn more about MHP at www.mhpcolorado.org and NAMI - Boulder County at www.namibouldercounty.org