Wednesday, February 14th

Day 1: Keynote, Workforce, and Medicaid

Location: 660 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington DC 20001

8:30 am   Welcome Breakfast

9:00 am   Keynote

10:00 am  Workforce Panel: The Next Generation of Behavioral Health

- **Speakers:**
  - D’Wayne James, Minority Fellowship Program Doctoral Fellow
  - Jaiden Moore, Center for Rural Behavioral Health at Mankato
  - Morgan Ramsey, former Johnson County Intern

11:00 am   15 Minute Break

11:15 am  Legislative Panel

- **Speakers:**
  - John Chambliss (Sen. Padilla)

12:00 pm   Lunch (1 Hour 15 Minutes)

1:15 pm   Medicaid Presentation Panel #1: Opportunity for Creativity in Waiver Use
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- **Speakers:**
  - Charlene Frizzera, President and CEO of CF Health Advisors and Academy Fellow
  - Blaire Bryant, Legislative Director – Health at NACo
  - Kevin Martone, Executive Director, TAC

2:15 pm  Medicaid Presentation Panel #2: Redetermination

- **Speakers:**
  - Jinny Palen, Executive Director of Minnesota Association of Community Mental Health Programs (MACMHP)
  - Allie Gardner, Senior Research Associate at Center for Children and Families

3:00 pm  15 Minute Break

3:15 pm  Executive Coaching
Thursday, February 15th

Day 2: Continuum of Care, Social Determinants of Health, and Federal Partners

Location: 660 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington DC 20001

8:30 am  Breakfast

9:00 am  Presentation

10:00 am  Crisis and Continuum of Care Panel: BH and I/DD

  * Speakers:
    - Crista Taylor, President and CEO of Behavioral Health System Baltimore
    - Hannah Wesolowski, Hannah Wesolowski Chief Advocacy Officer at NAMI
    - John Palmeri and Billina Shaw, SAMHSA 988 Office

10:45 am  15 Minute Break

11:00 am  Partners Presentation Panel: Federal-State-Local Connection

  * Speakers:
    - AJ Walker, Policy Director at NASMHPD
    - Mary Sowers, NASDDS
    - Rob Morrison, NASADAD
12:00 pm  Lunch (1 Hour 15 Minutes)

1:15 pm  Partners in Progress #1: Traditional Federal Partners
  
  **Speakers:**
  - Dr. Anita Everett, SAMHSA
  - Dr. Judy Qualters, CDC
  - Kirsten Beronio, CMS
  - Jennifer Johnson, ACL
  - Patsy Cunningham, HRSA

2:15 pm  15 Minute Break

2:30 pm  Partners in Progress #2: New Partners
  
  **Speakers:**
  - Tamara Telles, USDA Rural Health Fellow
  - Richard Cho, HUD
  - More to be announced