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PURPOSE

To bring together key stakeholders from government, managed care organizations, the provider community and other entities that play a critical role in addressing the complex issues faced by those with substance use disorder in Medicaid. Let's have an open conversation about what is working well, what isn't working well, what the future may hold, and needed changes to our system beyond the status quo.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023

GIBSON GARAGE – 209 10th Ave S Suite 209, Nashville, TN 37203

6:30pm – 9:00

Welcome Reception

Join us for an evening of music and storytelling with a Nashville-based singer and songwriter

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME

8:00am CT

Doors Open / Registration

8:30am CT

Welcome & Breakfast

- Carter Paine, CEO at Wayspring
- Colleen Nicewicz, CEO at Groups Recover Together

9:00-9:55am CT

Session 1: Advocating for Access to Care

Moderator: Solome Tibebe, Founder and CEO at Going Digital: Behavioral Health Tech

- Rep. Patrick Kennedy, Founder of The Kennedy Forum
- Tom McClellan, Founder of Treatment Research Institute
- Lisa Kugler, Senior Vice President at Shatterproof

9:55-10:15am CT

COFFEE BREAK / NETWORKING - 20 min

10:15-11:10am CT

Session 2: It Takes a Village - How All Stakeholders Can Come Together to Manage the SUD Epidemic

Moderator: Sarah Mansouri, Executive Director at Wayspring

- Victor Wu, Chief Medical Officer at TennCare
- Renea Bentley, Director of Behavioral Health at Amerigroup Tennessee
- Jeremy Mercer, Vice President, Government Proposal Solutions & Strategy at Optum
- Alicia Svarda, CEO of Mirror Lake Recovery Center

11:10-12:15pm CT

NETWORKING & LUNCH - 1 hour, 5 min

12:15-1:10pm CT

Session 3: The Health Plan's Central Role in Driving Innovation

Moderator: Solome Tibebe, Founder and CEO at Going Digital: Behavioral Health Tech

- Deb Nussbaum, Senior Director of Behavioral Health at Optum
- Jessica Johnson, Manager, Behavioral Health and Wellness at CareSource
- Eric Bailly, Business Solutions Director at Elevance Health
- Caroline Carney, President and Chief Medical Officer at Magellan Health

1:10-1:30pm CT

NETWORKING BREAK - 20 min

1:30-2:25pm CT

Session 4: Engaging the Hardest-to-Engage Member in Healthcare

Moderator: Solome Tibebe, Founder and CEO at Going Digital: Behavioral Health Tech

- Ashley Potts, Senior Director of Member Engagement at Wayspring
- Clarence Jordan, Vice President, Wellness and Recovery at Beacon Health Options
- Ari Rosner, Vice President, Clinical Services at Groups Recover Together
- Laura Paynter, Sr. Director, Behavioral Health at Buckeye Health Plan

2:30pm CT

Closing Statements

- Carter Paine, CEO at Wayspring
- Colleen Nicewicz, CEO at Groups Recover Together