

APPA Psychiatric Practice Managers Mini Conference

April 6, 2019

Baytowne Conference Center, Sandestin, Fla.

AGENDA

Friday, April 5

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Reception with Exhibitors

Saturday, April 6

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Improving Employee Morale

D. Maddox Casey, CPA, Healthcare
Division Practice Leader, Warren Averett

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Practice Management in Psychiatry: 101 - Part 1

Kristin Pope, Psychiatry South

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Practice Management in Psychiatry: 101 - Part 2

Kristin Pope, Psychiatry South

11:15 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Handling the Opioid Epidemic in the Psychiatry Practice

Nancy Thomas, MA, Clinical Network
Manager, New Directions Behavioral
Health

12:15 p.m.

Pick up Boxed Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Behavioral Health Systems Overview

Debra Nickolson, Director of Education
and Training, Behavioral Health Systems,
Inc.

FACULTY



Maddox Casey, CPA, is a member of Warren Averett and the practice leader for the firm's healthcare division. His team serves over 650 physician clients across the Southeast. He is a firm believer that through proper planning and education of current policies, he can help his clients thrive.



Kristin Pope is a practice/facility administrator with 17 years of experience in the medical field, with the past eight years in psychiatry/behavioral health. She is a Fellow in the American College of Medical Practice Executives as a Certified Medical Practice Executive. She will discuss how to prioritize assignments, build both patient, client and stakeholder relationships, improve effectiveness and monetary gains, identify needs and source out options for increased growth.



Nancy Thomas, MA, is Clinical Network Manager at New Directions Behavioral Health. She is an experienced executive director, clinical director and program developer. She is also a Licensed Professional Counselor, Nationally Certified Counselor, Certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor and experienced developer of clinical therapy teams.

Debra Nickolson is director of Education and Training at Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. As part of BHS' corporate training solutions, she oversees education and training programs for employer groups nationwide. She also serves as a keynote speaker for many conferences and associations, where she focuses on mental health and well-being, work/life balance, stress and depression management.

REGISTRATION/ACCOMMODATIONS

The registration fee for practice managers of APPA members is \$125; for nonmember \$225. Register online at www.tinyurl.com/APPA2019SpringConference or print a registration form at www.alabamapsych.com/physicians.

The APPA room block at Sandestin has expired. Contact Meghan Martin (mmartin@alamedical.org) at APPA if you still need a room or need to cancel a room.