

The **PATH** **FORWARD**

Employers Driving Improved
Mental Health Care and Outcomes

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The Path Forward

Keynote Speaker: Former Congressman (D-RI) Patrick J. Kennedy, renowned mental health advocate, activist and founder of The Kennedy Forum

During his 16 years in the U.S. House of Representatives, Patrick Kennedy fought to end discrimination against mental illness, addiction and other brain diseases. He is best known as the lead sponsor of the groundbreaking Mental Health Parity and Addiction Act. As founder of The Kennedy Forum, he works tirelessly to lead a national dialogue on transforming mental health and addiction care delivery by uniting mental health advocates, business leaders, and government agencies. He is sure to inspire attendees with a vision infused with hope and aspiration, sharing ACTIONABLE ideas for employers to help lead THE PATH FORWARD.

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- **Leading from the Top.** A panel of executives from leading Minnesota employers will reflect on the importance of organizational culture and executive engagement, sharing their perspectives about employers as agents of change in the marketplace.
- **Improving Mental Health Parity and Access to Care.** Alarming new evidence suggests mental health care isn't getting better. In fact, it's getting worse. Get the latest data and "real story." Hear from our panel of experts on needed change; improvement efforts in process nationally and in Minnesota; and what you can do to drive change in your organization and community.
- **Advancing Collaborative, Measurement-Based Care.** While evidence-based care and measuring outcomes is the norm for physical health, it is not so for mental health. Progress is both essential and possible. Our panelists will provide an array of perspectives on this critical component of The Path Forward.

Thinking Differently to Drive Transformation

- **How Unconscious Bias is Stalling Innovation and Misinforming our Vision.** Too often, our bias causes us to see roadblocks and barriers. We do the same things and fail to make meaningful progress in tackling the greatest challenges we face, including with mental health and well-being. Our engaging speaker will help you and your organization reframe. The insights will help you think differently on the job and in your personal life.
- **Meet Today's Innovators.** Entrepreneur and trusted advisor, Dave Dickey, will host a showcase of leading Minnesota employers, sharing their experiences and challenges in delivering unique value and leading benefits programs.
- **Investing in the Future of Mental Health.** What innovations are being developed globally and in the U.S. that hold promise for revolutionizing mental health care and outcomes in the next 5-10 years? Enjoy this eye-opening closing session on where mental health is going in the future.

The Collective Power of Employers

The Summit Offers:

- A unique combination of strategic learning, combined with actionable tactics and featured best practices.
- Engaging experts, along with fun, contemporary, interactive polling to spark discussion about top health care trends and insights.

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