

Date: February 23, 2022

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM CT

Place: University Club, Chicago



Mental Health: The Other Pandemic

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Exhibits
8:30 – 8:50 AM	Welcome, Overview and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheryl Larson, President & CEO, MBGH
8:50 – 9:35 AM	Mental Health Benefits: Employer Best Practices & Measuring Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sam Hanna, Ph.D., MBA, Fellow, Thought Leadership & Innovation Foundation and Executive in Residence, American University
9:35 – 10:35 AM	Employer Stories from the Real World <ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderator: Mohannad “Ned” Kusti, M.D., M.P.H., Regional Medical Director, Pivot Onsite InnovationsAmanda Gebert, Benefits Manager, Sargento FoodsAmy Katzoff, Senior Dir. Benefits & Mobility, Huron Consulting GroupWendy McLaurin, Deputy Director of Human Resources, City of Gary
10:35 – 11:05 AM	Break and Exhibits
11:05 – 11:45 AM	Mental Health Redesign: Cultivating a Mind/Body Connection <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheryl Irmiter, Ph.D., LCSW, One Priority, LLC & Meridian Psychiatric Partners LLC
11:45 – 12:00 PM	MBGH Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheryl Larson, President & CEO, MBGH
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch and Exhibits: Music by Bruce Henry
12:45 – 1:30 PM	Employer Panel: Ways to Effectively Approach Mental Health in the Workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ben Davidson, Sr. VP of HR & Training, Idaho Central Credit UnionRick Finch, Industry Consultant/Director of HR (retired), Drummond CompanyJen Paisley, VP Total Rewards & Operations, Valmont Industries
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Employer Strategies for the Ongoing Mental Health Crisis <ul style="list-style-type: none">Kelly McDevitt, President, Integrated Benefits Institute
2:15 – 2:30 PM	Break and Exhibits
2:30 – 3:00 PM	The State of Mental Health and Addiction Services in IL <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teresa Garate, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, The Kennedy Forum Illinois
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Mental Health: In and Out of the Office <ul style="list-style-type: none">Cheryl Potts, Executive Director, Community Mental Health Board
3:30 PM	Closing Comments and Adjournment