Welcome to the 9th Annual Mental and Behavioral Health Conference Website!

Friday, March 14, 2025, 9am to 4pm

Golden Eagle Ballroom

California State University, Los Angeles

5151 State University Drive

Los Angeles, CA 90032

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Quick links:

[Get Tickets Here](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cal-state-la-mental-and-behavioral-health-conference-tickets-1118024835379?aff=erelexpmlt)

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[Website](https://www.calstatela.edu/mbhconference)

[Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/calstatelambhconference/)

[Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551115157387)

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Image 1: Save the Date! Ninth Annual Mental and Behavioral Health Conference, Friday, March 14th, 2025, [www.calstatela.edu/mbhconference](http://www.calstatela.edu/mbhconference) Golden Eagle Ballroom, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032, (323) 343-3000. Photo 1 is of two professionals talking with a laptop on a couch. Photo 2 is of 6 hands touching in a pile to show collaboration.

Image 2: Call for Proposals due 2/15 for the 2025 Mental & Behavioral Health Conference! "The Power of Partnership: Unlocking Potential of Black and Brown Professionals Through Culturally Responsive Mentorship" Submit your proposal here: <https://forms.gle/H3jasGvtmpjnCVMu6>

March 14th, 2025 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Golden Eagle Ballrooms

Tickets/ Sponsorship: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1118024835379?0ff=oddtdtcreator>

Image 3: Sponsorship and Tabling Opportunities!

The Mental and Behavioral Health Conference on March 14th, will bring together students in Education, Rehabilitation and Counseling programs as well as Alumni and Community members focused on improving the lives of people through service and teaching. This conference is an ideal place to recruit employees and advisors for a variety of fields including, special education, family counseling, rehabilitation services, service coordination, disability advocacy, school psychology and more! Attendance is expected at 200-300 people for 2025. Information on sponsorship and tabling can be found on Eventbrite: Inquiries dodds@calstatela.edu

Image 4: Announcing the 2025 Mental & Behavioral Health Conference Keynote Speakers-Drs. Denice Rios & Ramar Henderson! "The Power of Partnership:

Unlocking Potential of Black and Brown Professionals Through Culturally Responsive Mentorship" March 14th, 2025 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Golden Eagle Ballrooms

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Image 5: Meet the Keynotes. DENICE RIOS Assistant Professor PH.D., BCBA-D

Dr. Rios earned her bachelor's and master’s degree from California State University, Northridge and her doctoral degree in Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University. Her research interests include examining effective staff training strategies (e.g., feedback), assessment and treatment of problem behavior, use of behavior analytic strategies via telehealth, assessment and treatment of elopement addressing microaggressions in the workplace. Dr. Rios is also passionate about issues related to equity and inclusion within the field of behavior analysis. There is a headshot of Dr. Denice Rios on the flyer.

Image 6: Meet the Keynotes. RAMAR HENDERSON Assistant Professor PH.D., APCC, CRC. Dr. Henderson's research interests include multicultural and cross-cultural factors that impact the therapeutic relationship, mentorship, racial identity, sports psychology, and Black psychology. In addition, Dr. Henderson has extensive experience in service to the community. He has been involved with social activism, engaged in various speaking engagements regarding the personal and emotional challenges of Black male youth navigating higher education systems, and has been consistently active with Black male initiatives. He received the Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award and developed outreach programs to support students to navigate college. There is a headshot of Dr. Ramar Henderson on the flyer.

Mental and Behavioral Health Conference YouTube Intro: <https://youtu.be/YszrVXiJS8Y?si=NR7pdHoc7OKDU9kZ>