

Keynote Speaker NAVIGATING MENTAL HEALTH CARE

Thursday January 27, 2022 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Join us for a fireside chat format discussion to learn more about navigating the mental health care system. Topics to be covered include

- Demystifying mental health terms and definitions
- Origins of mental health stigma
- Mental Health care challenges to meet population needs
- Access for underserved populations
- City of Seattle employees benefits for Mental Health

Intended Audience: All City employees interested in better advocating for mental health needs with particular focus on underserved populations such as LGBTQIA, Veterans, BIPOC, and people with Disabilities

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Michael has served on the City of Seattle LGBTQ Commission and the Seattle Police Department Crisis Intervention Committee. He enjoys swimming, walking, and reading.