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Make Mental Health a Priority - Join Us for the Business Case for Mental Health Event

Scottsdale, AZ (August 9, 2023) Are you ready to make mental health a priority in your business? On Wednesday, September 27th, join us for an event designed to help you understand the legal and economic benefits of prioritizing mental health in your organization.

"A healthy workplace is the foundation of thriving organizations and healthier communities," said Mark Stanton, President and CEO of the Scottsdale Chamber. "By removing the stigmas associated with behavioral health, and being proactive in awareness and education, we have an opportunity to make mental health and well-being a priority in our workplaces."

The program begins with a workshop titled "Mental Health: Legal Obligations in the Workplace", hosted by Taylor Secemski, Managing Attorney of Legal Training and Content Development at the Employers Council, which will provide an overview of the legal issues surrounding mental health in the workplace, helping employers comply with legal requirements, and mitigate potential risks.

That will be followed by a panel discussion titled: "Mental Health: Best Practices and Reducing the Stigma in the Workplace", featuring industry experts who will share insights on the benefits of prioritizing mental health in the workplace. Attendees will gain best practices that can be applied at their businesses immediately. The panelists will be Bill Southwick, Chief Executive Officer at Banner Behavioral Health Hospital; Alex Stavros, Chief Executive Officer at Embark Behavioral Health; and Tina Thornton, Associate Vice President of Wellbeing and Safety at Nationwide Insurance.

The event will conclude with a VIP Reception for sponsors and VIP ticket holders. This will give attendees an opportunity to ask questions specific to their business in a relaxed and casual atmosphere.

Secure your spot now by registering today! Space is limited so reserve your seat ASAP! Members are \$30 for the Workshop & Panel Discussion or \$50 for both events plus the VIP Reception; Non-Members are \$40 or \$70 respectively. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity - join us at The Business Case for Mental Health Event!

Wednesday, September 27, 2023, 2:00pm - 5:30pm

- Workshop Presentation: 2-3pm
- Speakers Panel: 3:30-4:30pm
- VIP Reception: 4:30-5:30pm (for Sponsors and VIP ticket holders)

The Westin Kierland Resort and Spa

6902 East Greenway Parkway, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85254

Photos for the speakers and panelists can be downloaded [HERE](#). The photos are property of the Chamber and have been approved for use by all parties.

About the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

The Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce is the largest business organization in Scottsdale providing advocacy, education, networking, leadership development and exposure opportunities to our member businesses. The Chamber actively works to maintain Scottsdale's high quality of life and create an environment where business innovation, excellence and entrepreneurship can thrive. Serving ALL of Scottsdale since 1947. For more information or to learn how to become a member visit scottsdalechamber.com or call 480.355.2700.

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