DCB 2026 Annual Conference

November 16 | Dover, DE

DELAWARE CERTIFICATION BOARD

The Delaware Certification Board Welcomes You to the 2026 Annual Conference

Welcome everyone!

We have an engaging lineup of topics and activities for our conference, and we appreciate you taking the time to attend.

Our fabulous array of trainings and trainers, along with our exhibitors and sponsors, will enrich your attendance and make this an enjoyable experience for all. We hope that you will have a productive and fun-filled time at this very special conference. Be sure to take time to network with your colleagues, both old and new!

On behalf of the entire DCB Board of Directors and staff, we want to thank everyone all our trainers, exhibitors, advertisers and sponsors for their support, as well as each of our attendees, because without you this conference would not be such a success.

Enjoy!

Treasure Gallagher — DCB Executive Director

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Conference Agenda

Monday November 16

8:00-9:00am Registration | Continental Breakfast | Networking and Exhibits

9:00 – 9:15am Opening Remarks

9:15 -10:15am Plenary Session| Balancing Compliance to Rules, Regulations, Professional Guidelines and Client Trust (Part One) |Main Conference Area

10:15 - 10:30am Break & Exhibits| Main Conference Area

10:45 -12:00pm Morning Workshops | Rooms A, B, C, D

Balancing Compliance to Rules, Regulations Professional Guidelines and Client Trust (Part Two) Dr. Jordan Weisman	**Overlapping Ecologies and The ESTATE Model: A New Lens for Strengthening Treatment Systems** Jesse Tallyen, DSW, LCSW, LCDP, CADC, CPRS
Stress, The Root Cause of Disease Mieshia S. Clark, DNP, NP	**Clinical Supervision Success** Thomas Baier, MHS, LPC, CADC, CCS

12:00 – 1:00pm CONFERENCE LUNCHEON | Main Conference Area

1:00 – 1:30pm Lieutenant Governor Kyle Evans Gay| Main Conference Area

1:45 – 3:00pm Afternoon Workshops| Rooms A, B, C, D

The Brain, Behavior and Recovery: Why People Do What They Do and What we Can Do Differently Michelle McIver	**Stress, The Root Cause of Disease** Mieshia S. Clark
Successfully Navigating Dual Roles Derrick Turner Jr.	

3:00 – 3:15pm Break & Exhibits| Main Conference Area

3:30 – 4:45pm Afternoon Workshops | Rooms A, B, C, D

Clinical Supervision Success Thomas Baier	**Trauma Informed Addiction Support Through Multiple Intelligences** Dr. Julius Mullen

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The Delaware Behavioral Health Consortium is proud to support the 2026 Delaware Certification Board Conference and recognize the professionals who strengthen behavioral health and recovery services across our state.



Working together for healthier communities

Through cross-sector partnerships, community engagement, and advocacy, the Consortium advances more accessible, coordinated, and responsive behavioral health services for all Delawareans.

To Delaware's behavioral health professionals: Thank you.

Your expertise, compassion, and commitment make a difference for individuals and families every day. We are grateful for your service and proud to stand alongside you.

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MISSION STATEMENT

BCCS is a welcoming and innovative organization that contributes to stronger communities. We enhance quality of life by creatively providing Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment, and Justice-Involved Services. It is with integrity that we promote hope and empowerment to persons and families touched by mental illness, substance use, HIV and multiple occurring diagnosis, and their related challenges.

VISION STATEMENT

At BCCS, our vision is to be the preferred, most trusted, welcoming, and accessible behavioral health community resource in Delaware to transform individuals, families, and communities through our innovative Education, Prevention, Early Intervention, Treatment, and Justice-Involved Services.

CORE VALUES

BCCS has chosen these core values to guide our actions and behaviors: Recovery, Welcoming, Hope, Empowerment, Integrity and Innovation.

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware

AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware has been chosen as one of the Medicaid managed care plans for the Diamond State Health Plan and Diamond State Health Plan-Plus programs. AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware is part of the AmeriHealth Caritas Family of Companies, a national leader in managed care.

Our goal and mission is to help people get care, stay well, and build healthy communities. We believe everyone should have access to quality health care and services. We are committed to delivering health care through innovative services and programs that make it easier for Delawareans to get the care they need.

We partner with the communities we serve to make a difference in getting the care our members need. Service to our members comes first at AmeriHealth Caritas Delaware.

Exhibitors

ARS Treatment Centers: ARS offers specialized outpatient services at ten locations in the mid-Atlantic region, making it more convenient for clients to travel while in treatment for work or leisure. Since 2004, our team of medical and clinical professionals have used proven effective medication-assisted treatment to help people recover from substance use disorders, including methadone management, opioid addiction, & recovery from other substance abuse.

Provive Wellness: Provive Wellness is a leading provider of mental health and substance use programming. Through personalized treatment and a comprehensive support system, we foster a healing and transformative environment for people on the path to recovery.