



LA FRONTERA ARIZONA/EMPACT – SUICIDE PREVENTION CENTER

Welcome to the 55th Annual Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies!

Thank you for joining us back in person this year for our 55th Annual Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies at the JW Marriott! “Building Momentum for Excellent Care” is our theme this year. Now more than ever healthcare industries are putting their focus on good health—both physical and mental. At SWS, we are committed to continue to educate those who work to improve the health of individuals and communities. By staying abreast of best practices and breakthroughs in healthcare, we strive to bring the most comprehensive array of sessions to equip service providers and leaders with tools for success. We have brought many amazing speakers again this year to help us inspire and lead towards the provision of excellent comprehensive care.

We are grateful to the many organizations who have sponsored the Southwestern School for Behavioral Health Studies this year, without whom we would not be able to continue the tradition of excellence in programming.

We also want to thank our Advisory Committee members who work throughout the year to plan this conference and ensure that it continues to be a successful and rewarding event for all who attend.

Thank you for being here and I hope you enjoy your time at our 2023 SWS conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Erica Chestnut-Ramirez", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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