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Conference Agenda · April 23–25, 2026

Sonesta Suites at Gainey Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ

DAY 1

Thursday, April 23

7:45–4:30	Check Out Our Conference Exhibitors <i>Terrace Boardroom & Patio</i>
7:45–8:30	Check In / Breakfast <i>Lobby & Hearth Room</i>
7:45–8:30	Pick Up Your Name Badge & Conference Tote <i>McDowell Room</i>
8:30–8:45	Kickoff — Patricia Dobratz <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
8:45–10:00	Ketamine-Assisted Psychotherapy — Jamie Born, LCSW <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
10:00–11:15	EMDR, Brainspotting & Deep Brain Reorienting — Venessa De La Cruz, LCSW, PMH-C <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
11:15–12:15	Lunch <i>Hearth Room</i>
12:15–1:30	IFS, Parts Work & Ego States — Melanie Scott, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
1:30–2:45	Integration of Attachment Theory — Amanda Mowbray, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
2:45–3:00	Break / Snack <i>Hearth Room</i>
3:00–4:15	Start with Compassion: Foundations of Grief Affirming Practice® — Terri Waibel, LCSW, FT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
4:15–4:30	Stop by the exhibitor tables on your way out! <i>Terrace Boardroom & Patio</i>

DAY 2

Friday, April 24

7:45–4:30	Check Out Our Conference Exhibitors <i>Terrace Boardroom & Patio</i>
7:45–8:30	Check In / Breakfast <i>Lobby & Hearth Room</i>
8:30–8:45	Welcome — Patricia Dobratz & Chrissy Veith from the Meadows <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
8:45–10:00	The Intersect of Ethics, Technology & Behavioral Health — Patricia Dobratz, JD, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
10:00–10:15	Break
10:15–12:00	The Intersect of Ethics, Technology & Behavioral Health (continued) — Patricia Dobratz, JD, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
12:00–1:00	Lunch <i>Hearth Room</i>
1:00–2:15	Working with Neurodivergent Clients in Therapy — Casey Heinsch, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
2:15–2:30	Break / Snack <i>Hearth Room</i>
2:30–4:15	Working with Neurodivergent Clients in Therapy (continued) — Casey Heinsch, LMFT <i>Gainey Ballrooms A–C</i>
4:15–4:30	Stop by the exhibitor tables on your way out! <i>Terrace Boardroom & Patio</i>



DAY 3

Saturday, April 25

7:45–8:30

Check In / Breakfast
Lobby & Hearth Room

8:30–10:00

Business Operations Panel — Moderated by Ashlea Taylor Barber, LMFT
Gainey Ballrooms A–C

10:00–11:30

Regulatory Panel — Moderated by Jade Rice, LMFT
Gainey Ballrooms A–C

11:30–11:45

Break / Snack
Hearth Room

11:45–1:00

Self Care Wellness Stations

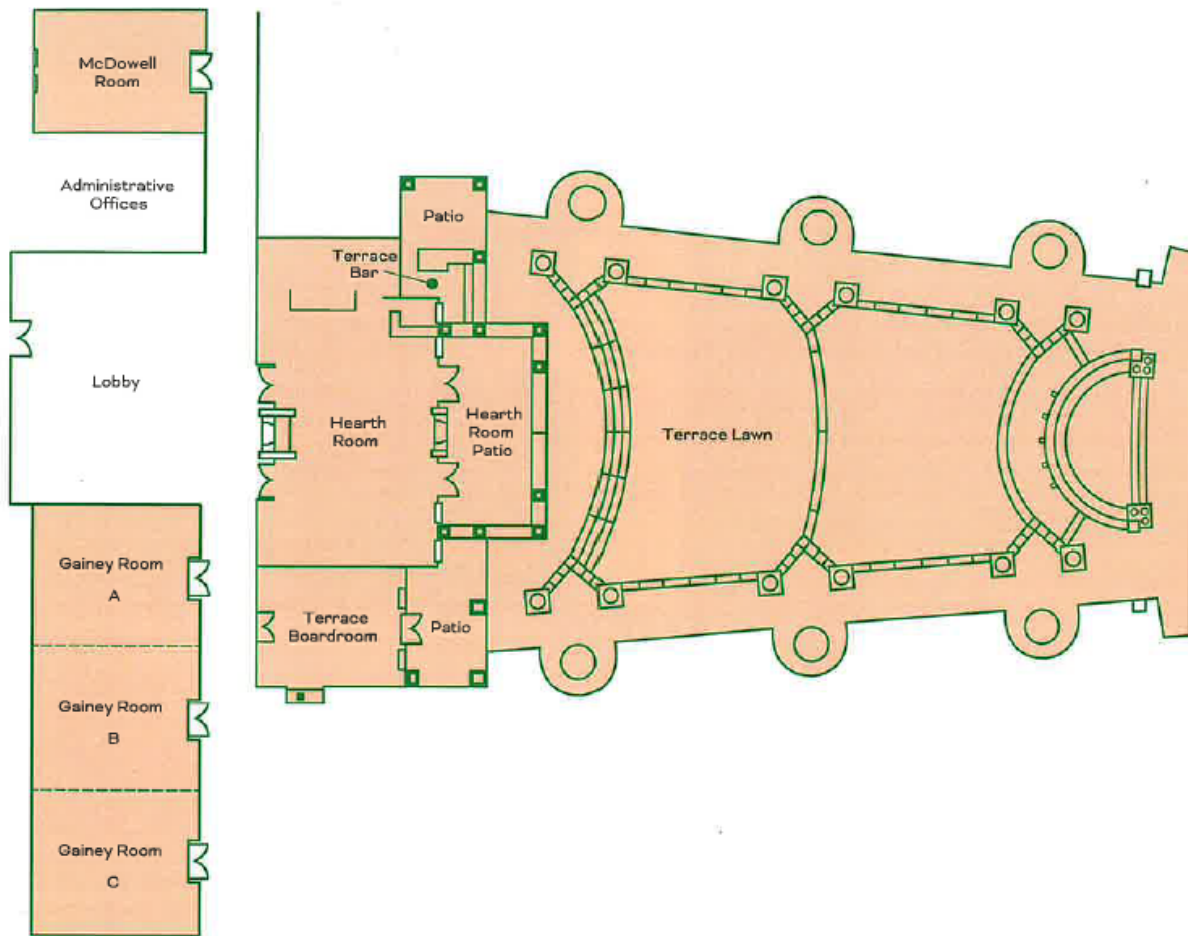
Attendees are encouraged to rotate through our Self Care Wellness Stations approximately every 15 minutes.

- Networking and Making Connections (Hearth Room)
- Take advantage of one of the massage chairs (Terrace Room)
- Pamper yourself with glam by Trish McEvoy (McDowell Room)
- Breathwork with Dr. Amy Bjorkman (Gainey Room A)
- Movement with Tee Jay Netters, LMFT (Gainey Room B)

Venue Map — Sonesta Suites at Gainey Ranch (see below)

7300 E. Gainey Suites Drive | Scottsdale, AZ 85258

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