

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentation Examples

BHSS Workforce Development Project

Rose, A.L., Renn, B., Vitruk, O., Chwastiak, L., O'Connell, W., & Ratzliff, A. (2026, April 22–25). *Exploring patient perspectives on a new task-shared behavioral health role in Washington state* [Poster presentation]. Society of Behavioral Medicine 47th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions, Chicago, IL, USA.

Rose, A. L., Renn, B., Vitruk, O., Chwastiak, L., O'Connell, W., & Ratzliff, A. (2025, December 14–17). [*Exploring organizational barriers and facilitators to a new task-shared behavioral health role in Washington State*](#) [Poster presentation]. National Institutes of Health and Academy Health 18th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, National Harbor, MD, USA.

O'Connell, W. (2025, November 7). *Introduction to the behavioral health support specialist* [Breakout session]. Washington School-Based Mental Health Alliance Student Health Summit 2025, Bellingham, WA.

O'Connell, W. & Wilson, C. (2025, June 11–13). [*Improving access to psychosocial interventions in WA: Introduction to the behavioral health support specialist*](#) [Breakout session]. Washington State Behavioral Health Conference, Kennewick, WA.

O'Connell, W. (2024, October 18–23). [*Washington State builds a stronger mental health workforce: Introducing the behavioral health support specialist*](#) [Breakout session]. WADAAC Annual Addiction Workforce Conference, Seattle, WA.

O'Connell, W. (2023). [*Behavioral health support specialist: A new workforce role serving integrated care*](#) [Conference session]. Northwest Regional Primary Care Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

O'Connell, W., Renn, B. & Salisbury, J. (2023, October 19–21). *Behavioral health support specialist: Development of a new workforce role in Washington state* [Breakout session]. Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

O'Connell, W. (2022, October 13–15). *Behavioral health support specialist: Supervising a bachelor-level behavioral health support specialist in primary care* [Roundtable discussion]. Collaborative Family Healthcare Association Annual Integrated Care Conference, Boise, ID.

O'Connell, W. & Salisbury, J. (2022, October 13–15). [*Behavioral health support specialist: Bachelor-level preparation to deliver evidence-based interventions in primary care*](#) [Breakout session]. Collaborative Family Health Care Association Annual Integrated Care Conference, Boise, ID.

