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# Behavioral Health Urgent Care: Innovations and Impact in Ohio

Clear Pathways Lunch & Learn

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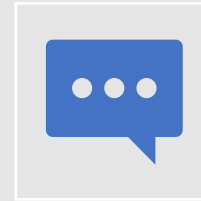
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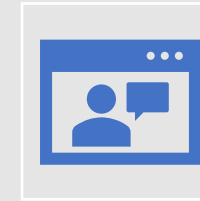
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# Clear Pathways Mission + Vision



- Our mission is to assist local, state, and national partners to accelerate implementation of best practice crisis response to reduce reliance on jails and hospitals, ensuring adults in behavioral health crises have a clear path to getting person-centered help.
- Our vision is for people experiencing behavioral health crises to have a path to help, across Ohio and the nation.



# Speakers



**Jeffrey Allen, MSSA, LISW-S, LICDC-CS**  
Vice President of Behavioral Health Specialized Services, The Centers

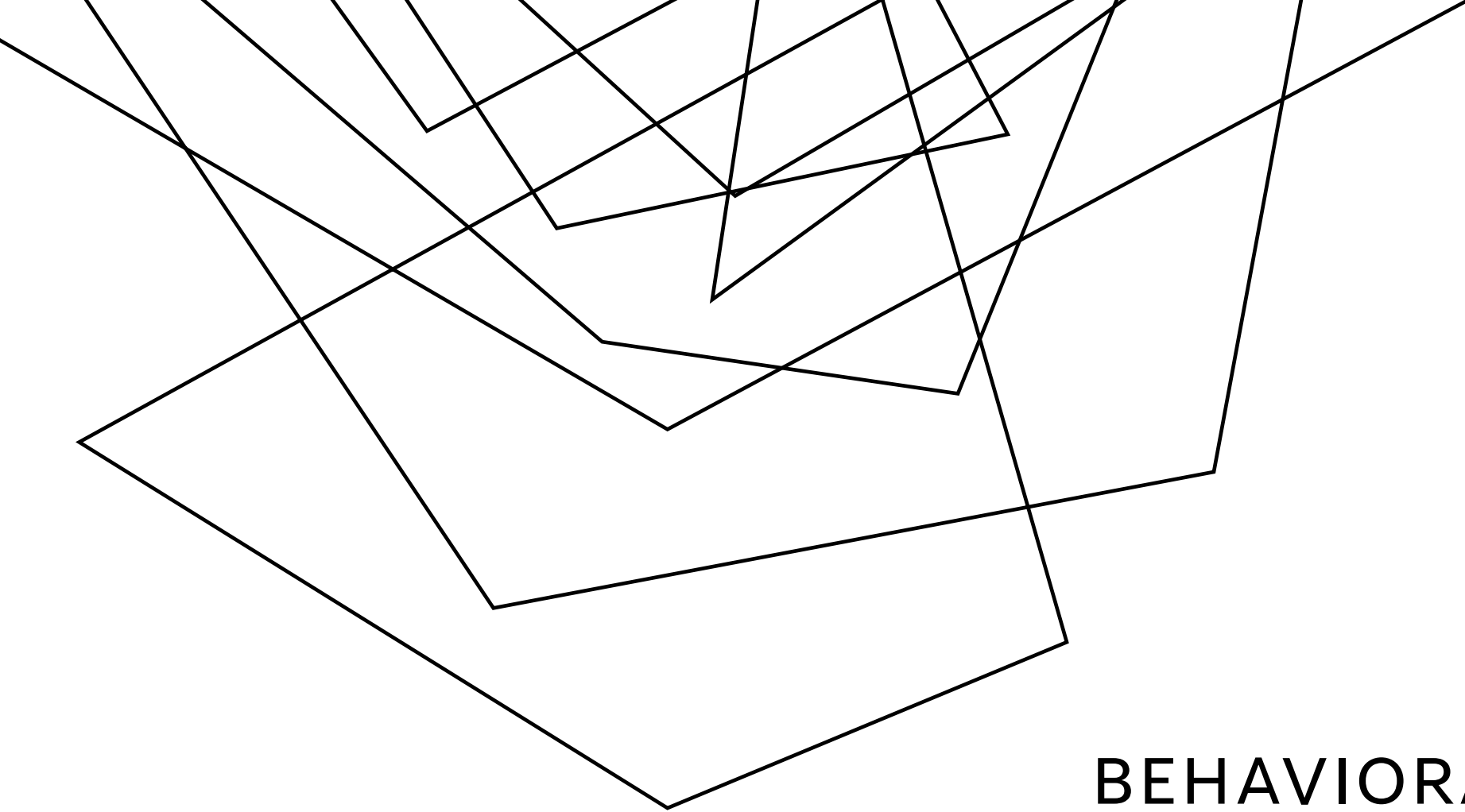


**Dr. Kathryn St. James**  
President & CEO, Behavioral Health Partners of Central Ohio, Inc. (BHP)



**David Frederick, MSAH**  
Assistant Director of Policy and Implementation, Clear Pathways **\*Moderator\***





BEHAVIORAL HEALTH  
URGENT CARE

# AGENDA

1. History of BHUCs
2. BHUC “Model”
3. Case Examples
4. Opportunities & Challenges
5. BHUC Learning Collaborative
6. Q & A

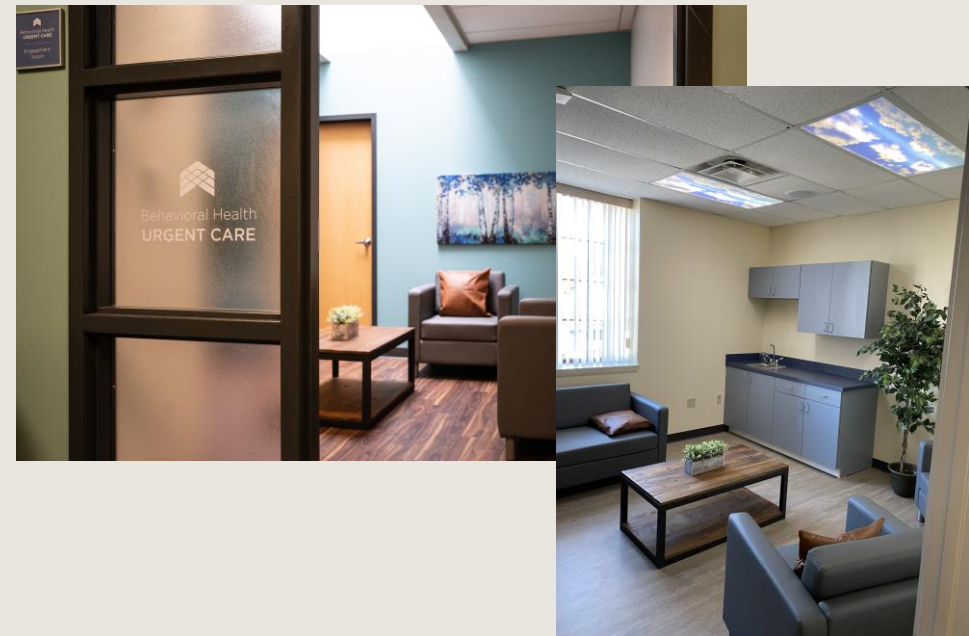


# HISTORY OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH URGENT CARES (BHUC)

# BHUC “MODEL”

## Behavioral Healthcare Partners of Central Ohio

## The Centers







## CASE EXAMPLES

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Consumers

- Convenience
- Prevention
- Reduces stigma
- Bridging gaps

## Organization

- Staff recruitment
- Intern experience
- Training
- Builds trust
- Greater integration/collaboration with health professionals

## Local System of Care

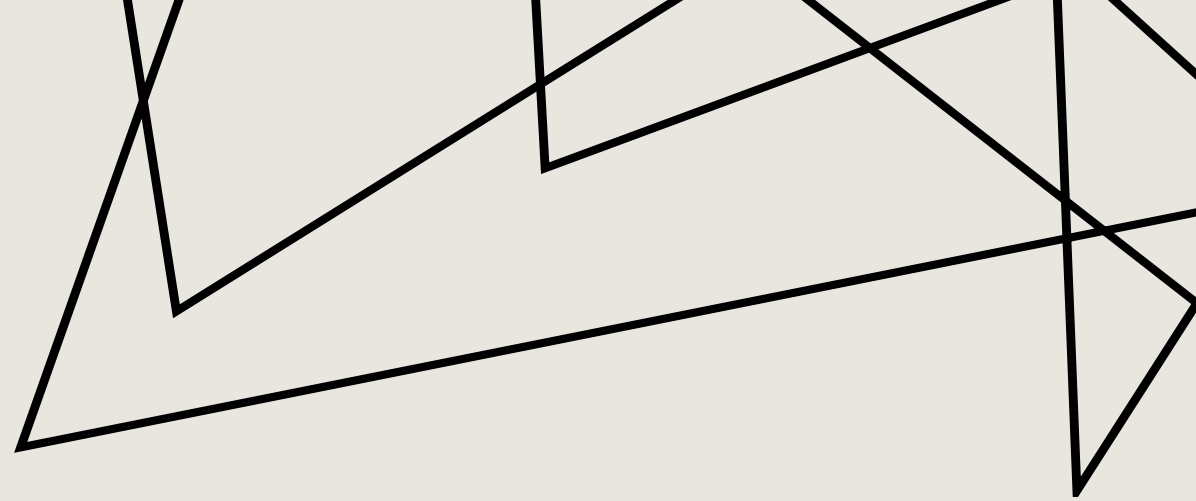
- Reduction in ED traffic
- Community hub
- Additional safety net

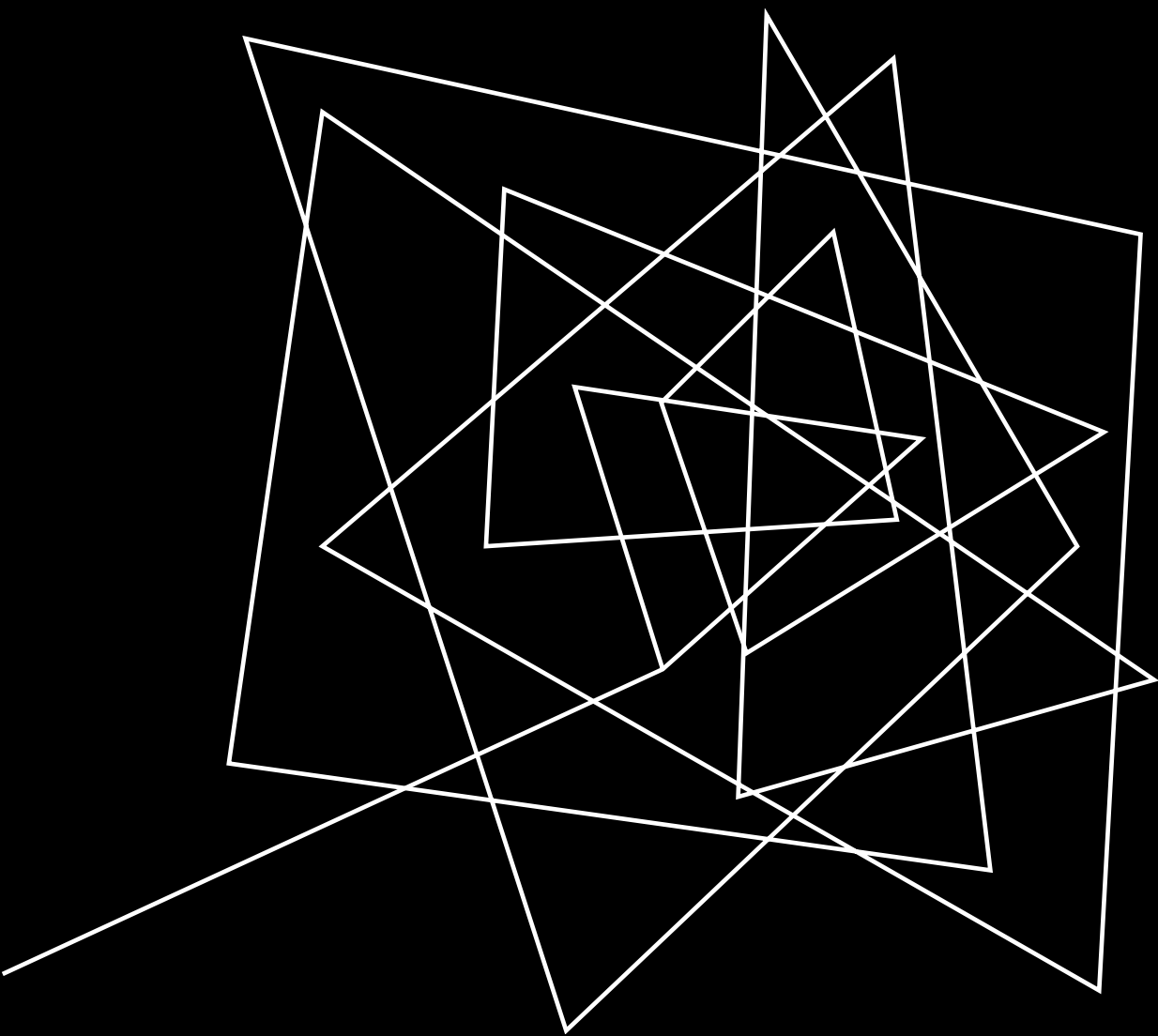
## Alignment with State Crisis Response

- Timely engagement
- Reduces hospitalizations
- Improves safety
- Improves overall health outcomes
- Strengthens community partnerships
- Recovery and resilience

# CHALLENGES

- Funding
- Staffing
- Policy
- Capacity





**BHUC LEARNING  
COLLABORATIVE**

QUESTIONS?



# THANK YOU

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Questions?



**Thank You!  
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