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# Side by Side with DMH/DD/SUS

*Improving our system together.*

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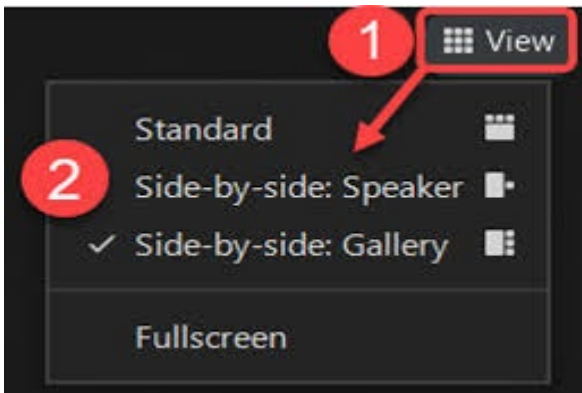
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# Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Focus: Mental Health Awareness Month
3. Panel Discussion

# Kelly Crosbie, MSW, LCSW, DMH/DD/SUS Director



- 30 years in MH/SU/IDD Field
- 13 years in DHHS
- DMH/DD/SUS since Dec 2022
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)
- Person with lived experience

# Panel Discussion

# Panelists



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Raleigh Café and Recovery  
Program Manager at  
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at UNC Institute for Best  
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**Laura Oxyer, CPSS**

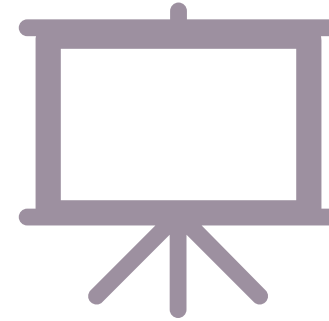
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