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# Resilience Rising

## Behavioral Health Symposium

### 2026



## Resilience Rising 2026: A Symposium for Behavioral Health Collaboration

Join judicial, school, and healthcare professionals, law enforcement, first responders, social services, community providers, community leaders, and advocates for youth and family resilience at **Resilience Rising**, a symposium dedicated to exploring behavioral health collaboration.

## April 10, 2026

## 9:00 AM–3:45 PM

**Clovis Community College**

417 Schepps Blvd, Clovis, NM 88101

### What to Expect

**Be Informed:** Learn from experts in behavioral health and community resilience.

**Build Connections:** Collaborate with fellow professionals and leaders.

**Learn Valuable Tools:** Walk away with practical insights to apply in your work.

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# Keynote Speakers:

**Jasmine Desiderio**

**The Violence Intervention Program (VIP) Division of ACS  
Breaking the Cycle of Youth Violence**

**Iuri Melo**

LMSW, Founder of School Pulse

**Hearing Every Student: SchoolPulse Strengthens Early  
Intervention**

This symposium will cover essential topics in behavioral health, featuring expert presentations and opportunities to connect with leaders in the field.

## Breakout Sessions Include:

### Breakout Session I - Responding to Trauma: Roles, Responsibilities, and Resilience

10:40 – 11:40 AM

#### Pathway A: Law Enforcement / First Responders / Judicial

- Title: *Trauma on the Front Lines: Crisis Response Through a Trauma-Informed Lens*

- Speaker: Kendra McLaughlin

#### Pathway B: Educators

- Title: *Building Resilient Schools: Strengthening Students and Systems*

- Speaker: New Mexico National Guard

#### Pathway C: Social Services & Community Providers / Healthcare Professionals

- Title: *When Violence Hits Home: Impact and Survivor Perspective*

- Speaker: Nathaniel Tavarez

### Breakout Session II – Supporting the Helpers

1:35 – 2:35 PM

#### Pathway A: Law Enforcement / First Responders

- Title: *Who Cares for the Caregivers? Wellness for First Responders*

- Speaker: Seth Baker, Agape

#### Pathway B: Educators

- Title: *Trauma-Informed Classrooms: Practical Tools for Educators*

- Speaker: Kendra McLaughlin

#### Pathway C: Social Services & Community Providers / Healthcare Professionals

- Title: *Housing as Healing: Transitional Housing as a Behavioral Health Strategy*

- Speaker: Justin Nutt

### Breakout Session III – Moving from Response to Prevention

2:45 – 3:45 PM

#### Pathway A: Law Enforcement / First Responders / Judicial

- Title: *Interrupting Juvenile Violence: Programs, Practice, and Q&A*

- Speaker: Jasmine Desiderio

#### Pathway B: Educators

- Title: *From Data to Action: Using School Pulse to Support Students*

- Speaker: Iuri Melo

#### Pathway C: Social Services & Community Providers / Healthcare Professionals

- Title: *"What Happens Next Matters: Guiding Patients from Crisis to Care"*

- Speaker: Kerra James

## Target Audience:

This Symposium is designed for everyone who is invested in youth, family, and community resilience, including education, judicial, and health professionals, elected officials, law enforcement, first responders, social services, business and non-profit leaders.

## Register Today!

To secure your spot and join us on  
April 10<sup>th</sup> at Clovis Community College!

Registration and Networking will begin  
at 8:30 am – 9:00 am



Also join us for Lunch and Networking  
with Resource Tables and a Buffet  
at 11:40 am – 12:20 am