

16th Annual Tropical Texas Behavioral Health Mindscape: Behavioral Health Today Conference



Michael Gillette, PhD

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ethics Expert and President of
Bioethical Services of Virginia, Inc.



October 16, 2025 OR October 17, 2025

Courtyard by Marriott
6700 Padre Blvd.
South Padre Island, Texas



The Defensive Line

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Chris & Martha Thomas
Founders of The Defensive Line,
Suicide Prevention Organization

AGENDA

- 7:45 am - 8:25 am** **Registration and Light Breakfast**
- 7:45 am - 2:50 pm** **Silent Auction**
- 8:25 am - 8:30 am** **Welcome by Mr. Terry Crocker, CEO**
- 8:30 am - 10:00 am** **Morning Keynote Speaker**
Ethics, AI and Healthcare: Real Issues or Artificial? (Ethics 1)
By Michael Gillette, PhD
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am** **Break/Exhibitor Booths/Silent Auction**
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm** **Photo Booth**
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am** **Breakout Session I:**
- A. The Ethics of Sex and Sexuality (Ethics 2)**
By Michael Gillette, PhD
 - B. Emerging Threats in Terrorism: Nihilistic Violent Extremism**
By FBI Special Agents Ashley Buchta & Herlinda Serrata
 - C. Navigating Life with a Differently Abled Child**
By Sergio Zarate
- Wellness/Quiet Room**
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm** **LUNCH**
Photo Booth

- 1:00pm - 2:30 pm** **Breakout Session II:**
- A. Depression & Anxiety Disorders: Tips and Strategies for Prevention**
By Shrink Box: German Corso, MD
 - B. How to Keep Our Kids Safe in an Unsafe World**
By Gregory Williams, PhD
 - C. From Struggle to Strength: How Values and CBT Transformed My Life**
By Patrick McElwaine, Psy.D.
- Wellness/ Quiet Room**
- 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** **Break, Silent Auction closes at 2:50 p.m.**
Winners will be texted.
- 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm** **Afternoon Keynote Speaker**
Turning Pain into Purpose: The Story of The Defensive Line
By Chris & Martha Thomas
- 4:30 pm** **Silent Auction Pay and Pick-Up**

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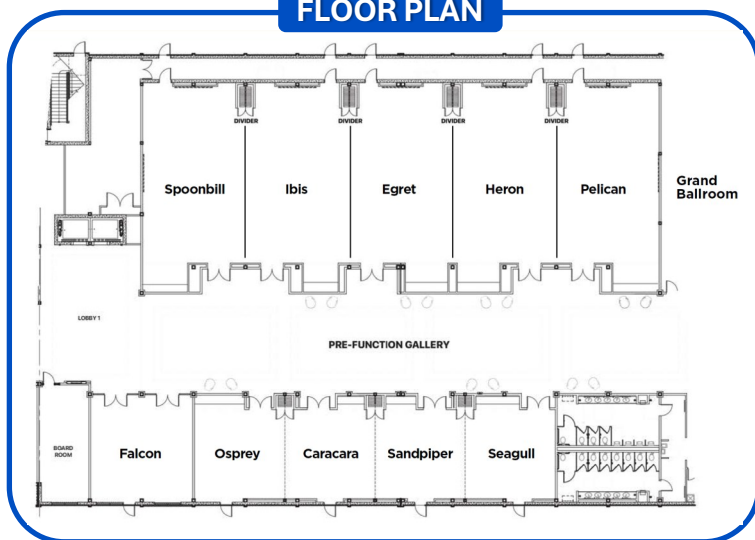
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HOTELS

Courtyard by Marriott

(Conference Venue & Host Hotel)

\$129.00 per night

**6700 Padre Blvd.
South Padre Island, Texas**

Group Code:
Tropical Texas Behavioral Health

Holiday Inn Express

\$89.00 per night (Wed. & Thurs.)

\$109.00 per night (Friday)

**6502 Padre Blvd.
South Padre Island, Texas**

Group Code: TTB

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