
**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
(NASMHPD) Annual 2017 Meeting**



AGENDA

Monday, July 31, 2017

Hosted by the NASMHPD Research Institute (NRI)

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Outside Salon 4

Networking Breakfast
Sponsored by Anthem



8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.
Salon 4

Opening Remarks

Lorrie Rickman Jones, Ph.D., NRI Board President

Tim Knettlar, M.B.A., C.A.E., Executive Director/CEO
NRI, Falls Church, VA

8:50 – 10:30 a.m.
Salon 4

National Trends in Inpatient Psychiatric Beds

1.5 Contact Hours

Ted Lutterman, Senior Director of Government & Commercial
Research, NRI, Falls Church, VA

Ron Manderscheid, Ph.D.
Executive Director, National Association of County
Behavioral Health & Developmental
Disability Directors

Lynda Zeller
Deputy Director, Michigan Behavioral Health and Developmental
Disabilities Administration (*Discussant*)

***Trends in Forensic Patients in State Psychiatric Facilities: 1996-
2016***

Vera Hollen, M.A., Senior Director of Research & Consulting,
NRI, Falls Church, VA

Competency Evaluation and Restoration: Washington State Experience

Carla Reyes, Assistant Secretary, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Nick Williamson, Assistant Attorney General, Washington State

W. Lawrence Fitch, J.D., Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland Law School and Medical School (*Discussant*)

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Outside Salon 4

Mid-Morning Refreshment Break
Sponsored by H4 Technology



11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Two concurrent breakout sessions:

***(1) Lessons Learned from Two States Successfully
Exiting Settlements***

1.25 Contact Hours

Salons 1-3

Kristin Neylon, M.A., Research Associate, NRI, Falls Church, VA
(*Moderator*)

Donna Migliorino, RN, NE-BC, MPH, Deputy Assistant Director,
Office of Olmstead, Compliance, Planning and Evaluation, NJ
Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Domenica Nicosia, M.S., Research Scientist, Office of Olmstead,
Compliance, Planning, and Evaluation, NJ Division of Mental
Health and Addiction Services

Melissa A. Smith, M.A., Planner, Delaware Division of Services
for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities

(2) Rapid Science to Service: First Episode of Psychosis Programs

1.25 Contact Hours

Salons 5-7

Mihran Kazandjian, M.A, Research Associate, NRI, Falls Church, VA (*Moderator*)

Robert K. Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP
Director, Division of Services and Intervention Research
NIMH

Challenges and strategies for implementing early intervention for psychosis in rural county systems

Adriana Furuzawa, LMFT, CPRP
Division Director, PREP - Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis, BEAM - Bipolar Early Assessment and Management, Felton Institute

Phillip Hershon, Peer Support Specialist, PREP - Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis, San Mateo, CA

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.
Outside Salon 4

Lunch buffet
Sponsored by Crisis Tech 360



1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Two concurrent breakout sessions:

(1) Effective peer-led crisis alternatives to hospitalization

1.25 Contact Hours

Salons 1-3

Missy Rand, L.P.C., C.S.A.C., Clinical Quality Educator, NRI, Falls Church, VA (*Moderator*)

Peer Respite Services

Laysha Ostrow, PhD, MPP, Founder and Chief Executive Officer
Live & Learn, Inc.

Forensic Peer Bridger Program

Robert Eilers, M.D., Medical Director, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services Department of Human Services

George H. Brice, Jr., MSW, Assistant Professor and Trainer, Supported Employment and Education Specialist, Coordinated Specialty Care at Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

(2) Leveraging existing data to depict strengths & opportunities to improve the continuum of care

1.25 Contact Hours

Salons 5-7

Lucille Schacht, Ph.D., Senior Director of Performance & Quality Improvement, NRI (*Moderator*)

Sheri Dawson, R.N.
Director, Division of Behavioral Health
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Linda Wittmuss, Deputy Director, Systems Integration, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Timothy Santoni, M.A., Administrator, Data Management, University of Maryland School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry

2:45 – 3:15 p.m.
Outside Salon 4

Afternoon Refreshment Break
Sponsored by Trilogy Integrated Resources



3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Salon 4

***Serving Individuals with Complex Care Needs and
High Costs in a Changing Healthcare Environment***

1.25 Contact Hours

Joseph Parks, M.D., Medical Director
National Council for Behavioral Health (*Moderator*)

Thomas J. Betlach, Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost
Containment System

Richard G. Frank, Ph.D., Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health
Economics in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard
Medical School

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Salons 1-3

***Networking Reception –
Cash Bar***



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Dinner on Your Own