
**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
(NASMHPD)
Forensic Division 2009 Annual Meeting**

Sheraton Oceanfront Hotel
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Monday, September 28 – Wednesday, September 30, 2009

AGENDA

Monday, September 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Continental Breakfast/ Registration
Exhibits Open***

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ***Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introductions***

Presiding: **Karen Bailey Smith, Ph.D.**, State of Georgia
James J. Morris, Ph.D., Commonwealth of Virginia
Virginia Welcome: **James S. Reinhard, M.D.**, Commissioner, Virginia
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental
Services (DBHDS)

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ***Mandated Community Treatment of Persons with
Mental Illness***

Moderator: **Larry Fitch, J.D.** State of Maryland
Presenter: **John Monahan, Ph.D.** Professor, University of Virginia,
Institute of Law, Psychiatry and Public Policy (ILPPP)

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. ***Break***

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ***Sexual Murder and the Potential Sexual Murderer***

Moderator: **Rick Gowdy, Ph.D.**, State of Missouri
Presenter: **Louis B. Schlesinger, Ph.D.**, Professor of Psychology,
John Jay College of CUNY
(Sponsored by the American Academy of Forensic Psychology...AAFP)

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Speaker Luncheon: The Peer Supporters Role in Criminal Justice

Moderator: **Roberta Altenor**, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Speakers: **Jonathan Rees**, Program Coordinator, Main Link, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

Connie Grant, Team Member, Main Link, Bradford County, Pennsylvania

1:45 p.m- 3:00 p.m.

Trauma-Informed Treatment of Forensic Clientele

Moderator: **Robbie Altenor**, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Presenter: **Marty Martin, ACSW**, Superintendent, Fulton State Hospital, Fulton, Missouri

3:00 p.m – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m - 5:00 p.m.

Community-Based Treatment to Restore Competency To Stand Trial

Moderator: **Rich Miraglia, ACSW**, State of New York

Presenters: **Rod Miller, Ph.D.**, Forensic Director, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Health Services, State of Wisconsin

Karen Bailey-Smith, Ph.D., Director of Forensic Services, Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities, State of Georgia

W. Neil Gowensmith, Ph.D., Forensic Services Director, Adult MH Division, Department of Health, State of Hawaii

Sally Cunningham, MSW, Chief, Mental Health Treatment Facilities/Forensic Programs, Mental Health Program Office, Department of Children & Families, State of Florida

5:00 p.m:

Adjourn for the Day

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Networking Reception

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7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *Continental Breakfast/Exhibits Continue*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. *Legal Update:*

Moderator: **Karen Bailey-Smith, Ph.D.**, State of Georgia

Presenter: **Larry Fitch, J.D.**, Director of Forensic Services,
Mental Hygiene Administration, Department of
Health & Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. *Break*

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. *Reforming Virginia Mental Health Law in the Wake
of the Virginia Tech Tragedy*

Moderator: **Jim Morris, Ph.D.**, Commonwealth of Virginia

Presenter: **Richard J. Bonnie, L.L.B.**, The Harrison Foundation
Professor of Medicine and Law, University of Virginia
and Director, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and Public
Policy at the University of Virginia

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. *Speaker Luncheon: National Leadership Forum...*

***Addressing the Needs of the Justice
Involved People with Mental Illnesses
And Co-Occurring Disorders***

Moderator: **Richard Gowdy, Ph.D.**, State of Missouri
Guest Speaker: **Patty Griffin, Ph.D.**, National Leadership Forum on
Behavioral Health/Criminal Justice Services,
CMHS National GAINS Center, Delmar, New York

1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

***Juvenile Competency Restoration in Virginia:
Building a Best Practice Approach***

Moderator: **Jim Smith, MSW**, State of Texas
Presenters: **Janet Warren, DSW**, Professor of Clinical Psychiatric
Medicine and Associate Director, Institute of Law,
Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University of Virginia
Jeanette DuVal, LCSW, Director of Juvenile
Competency Services, Department of Mental
Health, Alcoholism & Drug Dependency Services,
Commonwealth of Virginia
James LaPlante, President, SPUTNIK Animation,
Portland, Maine
Matthew Sposato, Data Management Consultant,
OpenSource Connections, Charlottesville, Virginia
Larry Fitch, J.D., Forensic Services Director, Mental
Hygiene Administration, Department of Health &
Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

***University of Virginia's Institute of Law, Psychiatry, and
Public Policy: How Reliable are Forensic Evaluations?
Exploring Evaluator Differences and Evaluator Bias***

Moderator: **Rich Miraglia, ACSW**, State of New York
Presenter: **Daniel Murrie, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor, Institute of
Law, Psychiatry, and Public Policy, University
Of Virginia

4:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, September 30, 2009

7:00 a.m. – 8:00a.m.

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8:00a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Forensic Division Business Meeting

Presiding: **Karen Bailey-Smith, Ph.D.**, State of Georgia
and Chairperson, NASMHPD's Forensic Division

- Old Business
- Elections
- New Business

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

*Update on Psychopharmacological Research, and
Formulary Challenges of Relevance to Forensic Settings*

Moderator: **Debra Pinals, M.D.**, State of Massachusetts

Presenter: **Robert Trestman, M.D.**, Professor of Medicine and
Psychiatry, University of Connecticut

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 12:00 p.m.

Jail Diversion Options in the States...Expert Panel

Moderator: **Patty Griffin, Ph.D.**, National GAINS Center

Panelists: **Debra Pinals, M.D.**, Assistant Commissioner, Forensic
Mental Health Services, Department of Mental
Health, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Neil Gowensmith, Ph.D., Forensic Services Director,
Adult Mental Health Division, Department of
Health, State of Hawaii

Rocio Nell, M.D., Psychiatrist
Montgomery City Emergency Services
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Donald Kline, Ph.D., Criminal Justice Director
Montgomery City Emergency Services,
Norristown, Pennsylvania

Hank Steadman, Ph.D., President and CEO, Policy
Research Associates, National Center for Mental
Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, Delmar,
New York

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn