

***Criminal Justice / Mental Health Consensus:  
A CSG/NASMHPD Pre-Meeting***

**Saturday, July 14, 2007  
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
Westin Tabor Center  
Denver, Colorado**

- ❖ *Where have we been, where are we headed, and what is the role of the State Mental Health Authority in a Criminal Justice / Mental Health Partnership?*
  
- ❖ *What are some examples of successful collaborations, what program models exist, and what resources are available to advance them?*

In 1999, NASMHPD entered into a partnership with the Council of State Governments (CSG) that has resulted in development of the *Criminal Justice / Mental Health Consensus Project*, including production of its seminal 2002 report. Today, CSG operates a national Justice Center, providing technical assistance and coordinating resources on a range of issues important to public safety, with a continuing strong focus on the nexus of criminal justice and mental health.

Working with NASMHPD, CSG's Justice Center is presenting this seminar to help state mental health commissioners/directors become more familiar with the resources and strategies available to them in addressing the practical, political, and financial issues arising from the involvement of adults and juveniles with the criminal justice system. The seminar will also present an opportunity for state mental health authorities to highlight successful strategies they have used to address criminal justice/mental health problems. Please contact Bill Emmet if you have any questions. He can be reached at [bill.emmet@nasmhpd.org](mailto:bill.emmet@nasmhpd.org) or at 703-836-3066.

This special "pre-meeting" is open at **no additional cost** to Commissioners/Directors registering for the NASMHPD Summer Meeting. Commissioners attending this special pre-meeting session will be responsible for lodging and travel expenses.