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**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors  
(NASMHPD)  
Summer 2007 Commissioners Meeting  
Sunday, July 15 - Tuesday, July 17**

The Westin Tabor Center, Denver  
1672 Lawrence Street  
Denver, Colorado  
(303) 572-9100

**AGENDA**

**Sunday, July 15, 2007**

*\*We ask that you please turn your cell phones off or to vibrate during sessions. Thank you.*

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*Saturday, July 14, 2007*

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

***Pre-Conference of Council of State Governments  
Criminal Justice and Mental Health Meeting***  
(All State Mental Health Commissioners Invited)

*(Lawrence AB)*

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***Sunday, July 15, 2007***

***Business Casual Dress***

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

***Registration and Continental Breakfast***

*(Horace Tabor Foyer)*

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

***Opening Remarks and Introductions***

*(Everyone Welcome)*

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Renata J. Henry, M.Ed., President, NASMHPD Board of  
Directors; Director, Division of Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health, Delaware Health and  
Social Services

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

***Colorado and Our System Response to Criminal Justice***  
(Everyone Welcome)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Janet Wood, M.B.A., M.Ed., Director, Behavioral Health Services,  
Department of Human Services, State of Colorado

Charles Smith, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Behavioral Health  
Services, Department of Human Services, State of  
Colorado

John R. DeQuardo, M.D., Superintendent, Mental Health Institute  
at Pueblo, Department of Human Services, State of  
Colorado

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

***Washington Update***

(Closed for State Mental Health Commissioners and Their Staff)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

- Medicaid Update
  - Regulations on the Rehabilitation Option
  - Targeted Case Management
  - New 1915(i) Home and Community Based Services Plan Amendment Option
- Mental Health Block Grant Reporting Issues
- Legislative Updates:
  - Veterans' Mental Health Issues
  - Budget and Appropriations Update
  - Mental Health Parity: Private and Public Insurance Plans
  - Response to Virginia Tech
  - Housing
  - SAMHSA Reauthorization
- Access to Care: Intersection of Physical and Mental Health

Elizabeth Prewitt, Director of Government Relations, NASMHPD  
Alexandria, Virginia

12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.

***Regional Lunches*** (Closed for State Mental Health  
Commissioners and Their Staff)

- Southern and Northeastern Regions Select Board  
Representative  
Mid-Western Region (*Cook*)  
Northeastern Region (*Gilpin*)  
Southern Region (*McCourt*)  
Western Region (*Welton*)

**\*Non-State Mental Health Staff and Guests**  
(*Auditorium Foyer A*)

2:15 p.m. – 4 p.m.

***Business Session***

(Closed for State Mental Health Commissioners and Their Staff)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

- Election of Officers for President, Vice President, and Secretary
- NASMHPD Mission, Vision, and Key Policy Priorities [Renata J. Henry, M.Ed. (DE)]
- Tobacco-Free Living in Psychiatric Settings: A Best-Practices Toolkit Promoting Wellness and Recovery [Robert W. Glover, Ph.D. NASMHPD]
- NASMHPD’s Policy Statement on Seclusion and Restraint: A Proposed Revision by NASMHPD’s Forensic Directors [John Easterday, Ph.D. (WI)]
- Client-Level Data [Steve Mayberg, Ph.D. (CA) Moderator, and Ted Lutterman, NRI, Inc.]

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

***SAMHSA’s CMHS Funded Harvard/NASMHPD Program for Executive Leadership in State Mental Health Administration: “Mental Health Care: Gains and Gaps”***

(Everyone Welcome)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Richard Frank, Ph.D., Professor of Health Economics, Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

7 p.m.

***Reception – Co-Sponsored by WICHE – Special Thanks to Dennis Mohatt, Director, WICHE Mental Health Program***

*(Augusta)*

***Background Jazz Music by Michael Friedman Jazz Trio***

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**Dinner on Your Own**

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8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.

***Buffet Breakfast***

*(Horace Tabor Foyer)*

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

***Breakfast Dialogue with A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed.,  
Director of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health  
Services*** (Closed Session for State Mental Health  
Commissioners and Their Staff)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed., Director, Center for Mental Health  
Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
Administration, Rockville, Maryland

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

***Break***

10:15 a.m. – 12 Noon

***Virginia Tech and Columbine: Lessons Learned***

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Virginia Trotter Betts, M.S.N., J.D., Commissioner, Department of  
Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, State of  
Tennessee *(Moderator)*

James S. Reinhard, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Mental  
Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse Services,  
Commonwealth of Virginia

Harriet Hall, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer, Jefferson Center for  
Mental Health, Arvada, Colorado

Patrick Cook, Project Manager, Social and Health Sciences, Ltd.,  
A Division of Macro International Inc., Rockville, MD

12 Noon – 1:45 p.m.

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(*Auditorium Foyer A*)

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

***Suicide Prevention Technical Report*** (Everyone Welcome)

(*Horace Tabor/Molly Brown*)

Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, Mental Hygiene  
Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene,  
State of Maryland

Alan Radke, M.D., Medical Director, Department of Human  
Services, State of Minnesota

Eduardo Vega, M.A., Program Director, Office of Consumer  
Rights and Advocacy, County of Los Angeles Department  
of Mental Health, Los Angeles, California

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

***Break***

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

***Forensic Issues: Sexually Violent Predators***

(Everyone Welcome)

(*Horace Tabor/Molly Brown*)

W. Lawrence Fitch, J.D., Director, Forensic Services, Mental  
Hygiene Administration, Department of Health and Mental  
Hygiene, State of Maryland

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

***Breakfast Dialogue with Terry Cline, Ph.D., New  
Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental  
Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*** (Closed  
Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and Their Staff)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Terry Cline, Ph.D., Administrator of the Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville,  
Maryland

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

***Break for Checking Out of Hotel***

10:30 a.m. – 12 Noon

***Building Partnerships for Behavioral Health Workforce  
Development in the WICHE West***

(Everyone Welcome)

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Dennis Mohatt, Director, WICHE Mental Health Program,  
Boulder, Colorado

JoAnne Hoesel, Director, Division of Mental Health and Substance  
Abuse Services, State of North Dakota

William Hogan, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Health and  
Social Services, State of Alaska; Former Director of the  
Division of Mental Health & Developmental Disabilities  
(DMHDD) for the State of Alaska

12 Noon – 12:15 p.m.

***Closing Comments and Adjourn***

*(Horace Tabor/Molly Brown)*

Renata J. Henry, M.Ed., President, NASMHPD Board of  
Directors; Director, Division of Substance Abuse and  
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