

# NASMHPD

## Vision:

Mental health is universally perceived as essential to overall health and well-being with services that are available, accessible, and of high quality.

## Mission:

NASMHPD serves as the national representative and advocate for state mental health agencies and their directors and supports effective stewardship of state mental health systems. NASMHPD informs its members on current and emerging public policy issues, educates on research findings and best practices, provides consultation and technical assistance, collaborates with key stakeholders, and facilitates state to state sharing.



## Guiding Values:

Recovery and resiliency are the overall goals and certain fundamental values guide NASMHPD in its mission:

Person- and family-centered

Integration of health and mental health services

Attention to prevention and early intervention

Community integration

Emphasis on diversity

## 2007-2009 PRIORITIES Transforming Mental Health

Workforce



Financing



Consumers

Changing/  
evolving  
role of SMHA



Integration  
of health  
and mental  
health



*Recovery & Resiliency*