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Good afternoon and welcome to today's webinar titled beating the clock reducing the duration of untreated psychosis. Sponsored by SAMSHA and developed under contract by the national alliance on mental illness also known as NAMI. My name is Kelle Masten from the national association of state mental health program directors and I would like to thank you for joining us today. Before we introduce today's presenters I would like to go over a few housekeeping items. Today's webinar is being recorded. Recording along with the PowerPoint presentation slides will be available on NAMI website at www. NAMI.org and the Nashville -- NASMHPD website at NASA Jim PhD within 3 to 5 days.

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Thank you, Kelle for today's presenters are Marla Zometsky end times open. Marla Zometsky has been with Fairfax church community services for over 10 years and is currently the project manager for the turning point program coordinator especially care program for individuals for 25 years of age of experience the onset of psychosis. She previously served as senior clinician with CSB intensive case management team. Supporting homeless adults with serious [Indiscernible] with experience working in a residential substance abuse program through school-based mental health program at workshops for immigrants and refugees and ACES bait facilitator. She is a licensed professional substance abuse counselor and

earned Master of education from George Mason University and a master of public health from George Washington University prexy also completed a certificate from Harvard program in global mental health trauma and recovery she worked as a units and a step meaner and later as program officer with the nonprofit supported good governance program in West Africa. Thomas J Chopin worked at PRS a nonprofit mental health agency headquartered in Oakton Virginia for 35 years. He was the director of day programs and guided the programs conversion from Sanders psychosocial programs to recovery academies. He then became the directory of special projects and design developed and currently assist in the operation for individuals with's first episode psychosis and also designed and developed and currently assess the operation of a primary care behavioral health integration program and Fairfax Virginia. Additionally he oversees a peer review program. He also worked as a clinical psychiatric liaison for ANOVA health system in Northern Virginia and clinician and day treatment program and Alton Illinois and additionally has spent three years as a Peace Corps engineer and received a of art from the Cleveland State University and master of arts in education from Washington University in St. Louis Missouri. Currently he works as an independent consultant and resides in Richmond Virginia.

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