National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) Annual 2017 Meeting: “It Isn’t Always About Beds…”

Commissioners Breakout Meeting Time
(Salon 4)

AGENDA

Sunday, July 30, 2017

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

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Business Casual Dress

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Transition Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Regional Breakout Lunches (Closed Session for Commissioners or Their Proxies)

   (Lunch buffet in pre-function area)

   • Northeastern Region and Southern Region choose their Board of Directors representative

   Northeastern Region (Salon 1)  
   Mid-Western Region (Salon 2)  
   Southern Region (Salon 3)  
   Western Region (Salon 5)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.  Transition Break

2:45 p.m. – 3 p.m.  The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: Strengthening the Public Health Safety Net

Shari Sinwelski, M.S./Ed.S., L.P.C.C., Associate Project Director, Lifeline, Mental Health Association of New York City, New York
3 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
**National Trends and the Role of State Mental Health Commissioners As Seen by Former Commissioners**

Katharine (Kate) Lyon, Ph.D., Former Director of the Department of Mental Health, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida

Barbara Leadholm, Former Commissioner of Mental Health, State of Massachusetts

Gina Eckart, Former Director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Family and Social Services Administration, State of Indiana

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
**International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL)**

Kathy Langlois, Canada and USA Liaison for the IIMHL, Gatineau, Quebec, Canada

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Break**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
**Washington Update (All Divisions Welcome)**

Stuart Yael Gordon, J.D., Director of Policy and Communications, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia

Al Guida, J.D., President and CEO, Guide Consulting Services, Inc. Washington, D.C.

5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Business Session** (Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners or Their Proxy)

- Tobacco Cessation Position Statement – Up for Approval by Membership (Bob Glover, John Allen, Aaron Walker)
- Housing Task Force (Valerie Mielke (NJ), Housing Task Force Commissioner Liaison and Co-Chair)
- Election of Officers

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**Dinner on Your Own**