

Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc. presents:

THE TIME FOR CHANGE IS **NOW!**

Annual Awards Dinner / October 27th, 2016

Conference / October 28th, 2016

2016 AWARDS DINNER

Registration at 5:00PM | Dinner at 6:00PM

Join us for a wonderful evening celebrating the achievements of our affiliate members and colleagues from New York State.

LEILA SALMON ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

In recognition of an advocate whose dedication and leadership has made an impact on the availability, accessibility, and/or delivery of mental health services nationally on behalf of New York State.

Linda Rosenberg, MSW

President and CEO

National Council for Behavioral Health

Linda Rosenberg is a national expert in the financing and delivery of mental health and substance services. Under her leadership, the National Council for Behavioral Health has become our nation's most effective advocate for behavioral health prevention, early intervention, science-based treatment, and recovery. Harnessing the voices of the 10 million adults, children, and families served by the National Council's 2,500 member organizations, Rosenberg helped secure passage of the federal parity law, expanded integrated behavioral and primary care services, introduced Mental Health First Aid in the U.S., and built an array of organizational, clinical and workforce improvement initiatives. The National Council's strong support of the Mental Health Excellence Act will result in the first comprehensive effort to establish community accountability for the health of people with serious mental illnesses and addictions, the consistent utilization of evidence-based practices, and the standardized measurement of outcomes. Rosenberg was Senior Deputy Commissioner of the NYS Office of Mental Health prior to joining the National Council. She has over 30 years experience in designing and operating hospitals, community and housing programs, and implemented New York's first Mental Health Court. Rosenberg serves on an array of boards of directors and is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S AWARD

Given annually to someone whose leadership and dedication helps to transform the lives of individuals with mental illness and their loved ones.

Jeff Wise, JD

Award Given Posthumously

Jeff Wise, former Executive Director of the NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs, worked for more than 25 years on issues of New York public policy, legislation and advocacy involving issues touching on multiple underserved or special populations. During his career in public policy, Jeff was engaged in myriad policy and legislative issues. He had extensive experience in advocacy efforts, to which he brought his skills in negotiation, legislative bill drafting, research studies, and policy papers. From 2007-2013, Jeff served as President & CEO of the New York State Rehabilitation Association, a statewide association advocating for providers serving individuals with developmental disabilities and behavioral health challenges. Jeff was an active member of the Timothy's Law Campaign, a coalition of organizations who successfully won the passage of New York's mental health parity provisions now in state insurance law. Jeff was also active in authoring legislation regarding homeless policy, rent increase exemptions for people with disabilities living in rent-regulated or subsidized housing and other matters involving underserved populations.



"Jeff Wise embodied all the qualities of an individual who has dedicated his life to helping individuals with disabilities. Throughout this distinguished career, the hallmark of Jeff's work was his intelligence, compassion and understanding of the needs of those in the disability community. His advocacy and tireless efforts have helped improve the lives of countless New Yorkers. He is greatly missed but his legacy will continue for many years to come."

- Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Welcome

8:50—9:00AM

Jeff Rovitz, MS, CRC, LMHC, Executive Director, Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene and Chair, MHANYS Board of Directors

Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS

Creating Change That Matters: The Importance of Mental Health in Healthcare Reform

9:00—9:40AM

Linda Rosenberg, President and CEO, The National Council for Behavioral Health

Hear leading national behavioral health expert Linda Rosenberg share the importance of mental health and substance use as the country strives to achieve the triple aim under health care reform. Learn about all the great work being led by the Council working with Congress and also about initiatives across the country that continue to focus on the needs of the individuals we serve while achieving positive outcomes under a more cost-efficient system of health care.

Advancing Integrated Health Care for Individuals with Mental Health and Substance Use Issues under Managed Care

9:45—11:00AM

Facilitator: Bruce Feig, Consultant, Sachs Policy Group
Linda Rosenberg, President and CEO, The National Council for Behavioral Health

Robert A. Kent, Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Robert Myers, Ph.D., Senior Deputy Commissioner & Division Director, Adult Services, State Hospitals and Managed Care, NYS Office of Mental Health, Albany, NY

Jeffrey Gold, Esq., Senior Vice President and Special Counsel, Managed Care and Insurance, Healthcare Association of NYS (MHANYS)

Representative, Health Plans

Join our panel of national and state experts to learn how better integration of behavioral health into the primary care setting will work for the individuals we serve. Participants will offer an environmental scan of the current state of behavioral health, substance use and primary care and will examine the arguments for and barriers to increased integration into primary care. This interactive dialogue will also examine various approaches of integrated care delivery and offer recommendations that need to be considered in both policy and practice to continue to best serve these individuals.

Break

11:00-11:15AM

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

11:15-12:30PM

WORKSHOP I - Building a Stronger Behavioral Health Workforce: Challenges and Innovative Strategies

Facilitator: Marsha Lazarus, Director of Workforce Development, MHANYS

Doug Cooper, Associate Executive Director, Association for Community Living

Gerald Archibald, Partner, The Bonadio Group (invited)

Desiree Loucks Baer, Director, Programs and Member Services, NYSACRA

MHA Representative TBA

This session will provide a broad, systematic discussion on the state of the behavioral health workforce in order to better understand the challenges and opportunities facing behavioral health and substance use providers, and will begin a dialogue by sharing innovative practices and finding new ways to build capacity for the future. Hear how the workforce will be impacted by recent changes including the minimum wage increase, the federal overtime provisions contained in the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and more.

WORKSHOP II - PPS Integration: Innovative Approaches to Achieve Better Healthcare Outcomes with Community Based Organizations

Facilitator: Jackie Negri, Principal and Consultant, Negri Management Resources, LLC

Keith Leahy, Executive Director, Mental Health Association of the Southern Tier

Mark Ropiecki, Executive Director, Care Compass Network

Peggy Chan, MPH, Director, DSRIP, NYS Department of Health

Learn how community based behavioral health agencies can best partner and integrate with PPS/DSRIP projects to better position for integrated care. Hear the many challenges and opportunities that await providers of mental health and substance use services and more importantly, how such collaborations work in the best interest of the individuals in the system of care.



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CONCURRENT SESSIONS CONT'D

11:15-12:30PM

WORKSHOP III - Demonstrating Positive Impact in the World of Managed Care

Moderator: John Lee, MBA, Director, The Center for Collaboration in Community Health

Deborah Faust, Director of Family Wellness and Suicide Prevention Initiatives, MHANYS

Mike Stoltz, Executive Director, Association for Mental Health and Wellness on Long Island

Ellen Pendegar, CEO, MHA of Ulster County

What do managed care organizations and providers of behavioral health services have in common? Positive outcomes and performance measurements for individuals they are serving. Join this dialogue to gain a better understanding on the importance of data collection, and outcome performance measures as we move toward a managed health care environment.

WORKSHOP IV - Integrated Services for Mental Health & Substance Use in Primary Care

Facilitator: John Richter, Director of Public Policy, MHANYS

John A. Javis, Operations Director, Advanced Health Network

John Coppola, Executive Director, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of NYS

Kimberly Williams, Executive Vice President, Integrated Policy and Program Services, MHA-NYC

Integrating care is an important component to addressing all the healthcare needs of individuals with mental health and substance use problems—regardless of whether primary care services are integrated into behavioral health systems, or vice versa. This session will discuss the importance of integrated care models and will illustrate the successful integration of primary care into behavioral healthcare, and the need to guide behavioral health and substance use organizations in integrating primary care into their own service system.

WORKSHOP V - Abuse Prevention Tools: Strategies for Integration and Improved Treatment Outcomes

Davin Robinson, Chief of Staff, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

Colleen Carol-Barbuto, Director of Education, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

In an effort to provide agencies with practical abuse prevention resources, NYS Justice Center has created two models for practice to share with providers. The first is a Self-assessment for an Abuse Free Environment (SAFE) Tool created by the Abuse Prevention Workgroup of the NYS Justice Center (a collaborative venture of NYJC, DOH, OASAS, OCFS, OMH,

OPWDD and SED). The second is a model Abuse Prevention Policy. This workshop will include review and discussion of both resources created to support agency efforts to prevent abuse and neglect of people in their care.

Luncheon Address

12:30-1:50PM

Commissioner Ann Marie Sullivan, MD

NYS Office of Mental Health



The Long and Winding Road-Map: From Waiver Services to VBP and Other Stops Along the Way!

2:00-3:30PM

Facilitator: Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS

Amy Kohn, Chief Executive Officer, Mental Health Association of Westchester

Greg Allen, MSW, Director, Program Development & Management, Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYS Department of Health, Albany, NY

Gary Weiskopf, Associate Commissioner for Managed Care, NYS Office of Mental Health

John Javis, Operations Director, Advanced Health Network

Kelly Hansen, Executive Director, NYS Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors

The long and winding road that leads to your door...will never disappear... Or will it?

Come hear about the many federal and state initiatives leading to your "door" by a panel of state experts who will share their vision, experience and hopes for a better behavioral health system in New York State.



Registration Now Open

Visit: www.mhanys.org

For more information and registration!

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: October 21st, 2016 | Register Online at www.mhanys.org

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

#1: Awards Dinner

Thursday, October 27, 2016 | 5:00 to 9:00PM

Mental Health Association Affiliate Price: \$70 per person

All Others: \$85 per person

Registration Begins: 5:00PM

Included in the Cost: Entrée, Salad & Dessert

#2: Conference

Friday, October 28, 2016 | 8:00AM to 3:30PM

Mental Health Association Affiliate: \$100 per person

All Others: \$175 per person

Registration Begins: 7:45AM

Included in the Cost: All Workshops, Keynote Address, Special Presentations and Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch

#3: Awards Dinner & Conference

Thursday & Friday, October 27-28, 2016

Mental Health Association Affiliate: \$160 per person

All Others: \$250 per person

Registration Begins: See Above

NOTE: The Discount Price is available if you register and submit payment for both events at the same time. Rate adjustments cannot be made after registration has been processed.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

All registrations must be submitted online at www.mhanys.org. Registrations will not be processed without payment. Checks and Vouchers must be received prior to attending the conference.

To pay by check: Mail check made payable to MHANYS to 194 Washington Avenue, Suite 415, Albany, NY 12210

To submit a Voucher or Purchase Order: Voucher or PO **must** include name(s) of individual registrants attending. Fax form to 518-427-8676 or mail to the address above.

CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY:

Registrants wishing to cancel must inform MHANYS **in writing** by October 13, 2016 to avoid liability for the entire fee. A \$25.00 processing fee will be held for each cancelled registrant, regardless of date of cancellation. In cases where cancellations are not received by October 13, 2016, refunds will not be made. If payment has not been made, registrant will be invoiced for the entire fee. No-shows will be invoiced for the entire fee. Substitutions can be made at any time.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Albany Marriott

189 Wolf Road

Albany, NY 12205

Phone: 518-458-8444

GROUP RATE INFORMATION:

\$115.00 per night

Deadline to Receive Group Rate:

October 20, 2016

Reserve Online: [Click Here](#)