Conference Schedule, Friday, November 1

8:30am Welcome
Ellen Pendegar, Board Chair, MHANYS
Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS

8:45am Introductory Remarks
Ann Marie T. Sullivan, MD, Commissioner, New York State Office of Mental Health
Dr. Betty A. Rosa, Chancellor, New York State Board of Regents (invited)
Commissioner, New York State Education Department (invited)

9:30-10:30am Keynote: Building Healthy Minds for Life’s Transitions
Anthony Rostain, M.D., Best Selling Author of the Stressed Years of Their Lives: Helping Your Kid Survive and Thrive During Their College Years
Special Guest Moderator: Susan Arbetter, Host, The Capital Pressroom and News and Public Affairs Director, WCNY Syracuse Public Television

10:30am-12:15pm Innovation, Integration and Implementation: Whole School Approach to Mental Health and Wellness
Moderator: Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS
Panelists:
Amy Molloy, Director of the School Mental Health Resource and Training Center, MHANYS
Nicholas Pantaleone, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Port Jervis City School District (Orange County)
Allison Rushforth, District Special Education Program and Services, Manhasset Union Free Schools (Nassau County)
Jennifer Delaney, School Psychologist, Maple Hills Jr./Sr. High School, Schodack Central School District (Rensselaer County)
Kristen Purcell, Innovative Teaching and Learning Assistant Coordinator, OCM BOCES (Onondaga County)

12:15-1:00pm Lunch with Education Policy Makers
Senator Shelley B. Mayer, Chair, NYS Senate Education Committee
Representative for Assemblyman Gary S. Schaer, Leader of the passage of the Mental Health Education Bill in New Jersey
Representative, NYS Governor’s Office
Others TBA

1:00-2:15pm Concurrent Sessions
Workshop I: Integrating Mental Health Workforce in Schools and Human Service Agencies
Moderator: Ellen Pendegar, CEO, MHA of Ulster County and MHANYS Board Chair
Panelists:
William Gettmann, Executive Director, Northern Rivers Family of Services and Vice Chair, MHANYS
Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS
Anne Marie Montijo, LCSW, Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives, Association for Mental Health and Wellness
Additional Panelists TBA

Workshop II: The Benefits of School and Children’s Behavioral Health Partnerships: Understanding CFTSS and HCBS Service Array
Moderator: Jackie Negri, Principal, Negri Management Resources, LLC
Panelists:
Andrea Smyth, Executive Director, NYS Coalition for Children’s Behavioral Health
Donna Bradbury, Associate Commissioner, Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families, NYS Office of Mental Health
Renee Rider, Executive Director, NYS Council on Children and Families
Kathleen R. DeCataldo, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Office of Student Support Services, New York State Education Department
Deirdre Sforazzo, LMSW, Vice President, Mental Health Association of Westchester, Inc.
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Workshop III: Working Together to Support Students and Families
Moderator: Kathy Eckert, MHANYS School Mental Health Training and Resource Center Staff
Panelists:
Kyle Belokopitsky, Executive Director, New York State PTA
Ruthanne Becker, Senior Vice President of Rehabilitation Services, MHA of Westchester
Dr. Don-Lee Applyrs, Director of Family and Community Engagement, Office of Family and Community Engagement, New York State Education Department
Deborah Faust, Director of Family Engagement & Support Services, MHANYS

Workshop IV: Strategies for a Healthy School Workplace
Moderator: Karl Shallowhorn, Education Program Coordinator, Community Health Center of Buffalo and MHANYS Board Member
Panelists:
Mike Schlicht, NY Healthy Workplace Advocates
Ani Shahinian, LCSW, New York State United Teachers Social Services Specialist
Joelle Monaco, Director of Outreach and Business Engagement, MHANYS
School Superintendent TBA

Workshop V: Role of Students, Teachers and Clinicians in Mental Health Advocacy
Moderator: John Richter, Public Policy Director, MHANYS
Panelists:
David Getz, Principal of East Side Middle School and Co-Facilitator of the Manhattan Student Leadership Council
Lucas Johnson, Student Activist and Leader of Mental Health Education Advocacy in Virginia and Maine
Karen Drossel, School Social Worker Cairo-Durham Middle School/High School
Others TBA

Workshop VI: Bullying Prevention: Trends, Strategies and Resources
Moderator: Amy Molloy, Director of the School Mental Health Resource and Training Center, MHANYS
Presenter:
Amanda Nickerson, Ph.D., Director Alberti Center for Bullying Abuse Prevention, University of Buffalo
Facilitated discussion by School Mental Health Resource and Training Center staff

2:15-2:30pm Break

2:30-3:30pm
Closing Plenary: Reflections on Mental Health Instruction in Schools in New York State: One Year Later
Moderator: John Richter, Director of Public Policy, MHANYS
Panelists:
Amy Molloy, Project Director, School Mental Health Resource and Training Center, MHANYS and NYSSBA Member
Donna Bradbury, Associate Commissioner, Division of Integrated Community Services for Children and Families, NYS Office of Mental Health
Carrie Manchester, Associate in Educational Planning and Evaluation, New York State Education Department
Lucas Johnson, Student Advocate and Leader of Mental Health Education Law in Virginia
Dr. Lorna Lewis, Superintendent, Plainview-Old Bethpage School District & Co-Chair, NYSCOSS Curriculum and Instruction Committee
Shauna Maynard, Director of Special Education, Questar III BOCES, NY Association of School Psychologists
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Registration Deadline: October 25, 2019

Register Online at www.mhanys.org

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

#1: Awards Dinner
Thursday, October 31, 2019 | 5:00 to 9:00PM
Mental Health Association Affiliate Price: $85 per person
All Others: $100 per person
Check-In Begins: 5:00PM
Included in the Cost: Entrée, Salad & Dessert

#2: Conference
Friday, November 1, 2019 | 8:00AM to 3:30PM
Mental Health Association Affiliate: $125 per person
All Others: $200 per person
Check-In Begins: 7:45AM
Included in the Cost: All Workshops, Keynote Address, Special Presentations and Continental Breakfast and Buffet Lunch

#3: Awards Dinner & Conference
Thursday, October 31 & Friday, November 1, 2019
Mental Health Association Affiliate: $185 per person
All Others: $275 per person
Check-In 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Albany Marriott, 189 Wolf Road, Albany, NY 12205
Phone: 518-458-8444
Group Rate: $113.00 per night
Deadline to Receive Group Rate: October 18, 2019 or Until Rooms Sell Out

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 11, 2019 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 11, 2019, 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.