9:00-9:05am  
**Welcome**  
Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS  
William T. Gettman, Jr., CEO, Northern Rivers Family of Services and Chair, MHANYS

9:05-9:30am  
**Mental Health: Innovations and Opportunities**  
Ann Sullivan, MD, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health

9:30am  
**Remarks from NYS Lt. Governor**  
Brian A. Benjamin, Lieutenant Governor of NYS

9:40-11:00am  
**Supporting Our Valued Asset: Our Workforce**  
**Setting the Stage:** Assemblymember Aileen Gunther, Chair, Committee on Mental Health  
**Moderator:** Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS  
Selena Hajiani, Director of Strategic Operations and Planning, OHIP, NYS Department of Health  
Charlotte Ostman, CEO, The Mental Health Association of Westchester  
Karl Shallowhorn, Family Representative  
Emil Slane, Deputy Commissioner and CFO, NYS Office of Mental Health

11:10am-12:30pm  
**Characteristics of a Trauma Sensitive School Environment**  
**Moderator:** Ellen Pendegar, Former CEO, MHA in Ulster  
Brandon Beachamp, Director of School Mental Health Resource and Training Center, MHANYS  
Deborah Faust, Director of Family Engagement and Support, MHANYS  
Dr. Joseph Fantigrossi, Director of Intervention and Professional Development, Finger Lakes Community Schools  
Others TBA

12:45-1:20pm  
**Annual Awards Ceremony**  
The Sylvia Lask Scholarship Award

1:30-2:00pm  
**Keynote: The Behavioral Health Workforce Crisis**  
Benjamin Miller, PsyD, President, Well Being Trust  
**Moderator:** William T. Gettman, Jr., CEO, Northern Rivers Family of Services and Chair, MHANYS

2:10-3:30pm  
**Transforming Community Behavioral Health Crisis Services**  
**Setting the Stage:** Senator Samra G. Brouk, Chair, Committee on MH  
**Moderator:** Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS  
Steve Miccio, CEO, People USA  
Andrew O’Grady, CEO, Mental Health America of Dutchess County  
Denise Balzer, Director of Crisis Services, NYS Office of Mental Health  
Katherine Alonge-Coons, Commissioner of Mental Health, Rensselaer County and Chair, NYS CLMHD  
Kimberly Williams, President and CEO, Vibrant

3:30pm  
**Closing Remarks**  
Glenn Liebman, CEO, MHANYS