

National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

**Winter 2007 Commissioners Meeting
Sunday, December 9 - Tuesday, December 11**

The Millennium Resort Scottsdale McCormick Ranch

**7401 North Scottsdale Road
Scottsdale, AZ**

Arizona Program: Advancing Reform Through Procurement

Eddy D. Broadway, Deputy Director, Department of Health Services, State of Arizona
(Moderator)

Laura K. Nelson, M.D., Chief Medical Director, Department of Health Services, Arizona

Ann M. Froio, Health Operations and Systems Administrator, Department of Health Services, State of Arizona

Robert Sorce, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Arizona

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FBI – National Instant Criminal Background Checks System (NICS)

Giget Stover, Acting NICS Supervisory Liaison Specialist, FBI National Instant Criminal Background Checks System, Clarksburg, West Virginia

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SAMHSA's CMHS Funded Harvard/NASMHPD Program for Executive Leadership in State Mental Health Administration: "PTSD: Returning with War Injury- Then and Now, There and Here"

Robert J. Ursano, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience and Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences; Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress, Bethesda, Maryland.

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Crisis Lines, Suicide Prevention and Continuity of Care for High Risk Individuals: Research and Practice Models

Gwendolyn B. Skinner, Director, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addictive Services, DHR, Georgia (*Moderator*)

John Draper, Ph.D., Project Director, National Suicide Prevention LifeLine, Mental Health Association of New York City, New York

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David Covington, N.C.C., L.P.C., M.B.A., Chief Operating Officer and Director, Georgia Crisis and Access Line, Behavioral Health Link, Atlanta, Georgia

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The VA Approach to Suicide Prevention

Kathryn Power, M.Ed., Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, Maryland

Janet Kemp, Ph.D., R.N., Veterans Affairs, National Suicide Prevention Coordinator and Associate Director of Education and Training at the Veterans Affairs Center of Excellence for Suicide Prevention, Rochester, New York

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***NASMHPD President's Task Force on Returning Veterans:
Are SMHA's Ready?***

Nancy Rollins, Chairperson, NASMHPD President's Task Force on Returning Veterans;
Director, Division of Community Based Care Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health,
Department of Health and Human Services, State of New Hampshire

Linda Roebuck, Chief Executive Officer, Behavioral Health Services Division,
Department of Health, State of New Mexico

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Michael Lancaster, M.D., Chief of Clinical Policy, Developmental Disabilities and
Substance Abuse, Department of Health and Human Services, State of North Carolina

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Peer Delivered Services, Medicaid Reimbursement, and Beyond

Sue Bergeson, President, Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance,
Chicago, Illinois

Larry Fricks, Vice President, Depression and Bipolar Support
Alliance, Chicago, Illinois

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***Transforming a Tribal Regional Behavioral Health Authority in a Bifurcated
Medicaid System of Care: Moving Towards an Integrated System of
Behavioral Health Services***

Steven Green, Chief Executive Officer of Behavioral Health, Gila River Health Corporation, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona

Priscilla Foote, L.M.S.W., Director of Behavioral Health Services, Gila River Health Care Corporation, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona

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Role of Psychiatrists in Mental Health Transformation

Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, Mental Hygiene Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (*Moderator and Presenter*)

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Kenneth Thompson, M.D., Medical Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, Rockville, Maryland

Ken Marcus, M.D., Medical Director, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of Connecticut

William P. Sheehan, M.D., Medical Director, Adult Mental Health Division, Department of Health, State of Hawaii

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Steven Adelsheim, M.D., Consultant to the New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative, University of New Mexico Department of Psychiatry

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Principles of Antipsychotic Prescribing for Policy Makers

Joseph Parks, M.D., Chair, NASMHPD Medical Directors Council; Medical Director, Department of Mental Health, State of Missouri (*Moderator and Presenter*)

George Parker, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Mental Health & Addiction, State of Indiana

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Alan Radke, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Director, Department of Human Services State of Minnesota

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Rajiv Tandon, M.D., Chief of Psychiatry, Department of Children and Families, State of Florida

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Update and Lessons Learned on the State Response to the California Fires and Virginia Tech Tragedy

Stephen W. Mayberg, Ph.D., Director, Department of Mental Health, State of California

James Reinhard, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services, Commonwealth of Virginia

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Financing Mental Health Transformation – How to Plan and Manage When

the Rules Keep Changing - Part I: Update on the Medicaid and Mental Health Technical Advisory Group (TAG)

TAG Co-Chairs:

Renata J. Henry, M.Ed., Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Delaware Health and Social Services

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Ann C. Kohler, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey

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Financing Mental Health Transformation – How to Plan and Manage When the Rules Keep Changing - Part II

William J. Hudock, Special Expert - Financing Policy, Office of the Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Rockville, Maryland (*Moderator*)

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Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, Mental Hygiene Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland

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Carlos Brandenburg, Ph.D., President, NASMHPD Board of Directors; Administrator, Division of Mental Health & Developmental Services, Department of Human Resources, State of Nevada