14TH ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SEMINAR

New Strategies and Partnerships to Support the Most Challenged New Yorkers:

THE WAY FORWARD

April 19 & 20, 2018    Albany Hilton, Albany, NY

This year’s Annual Executive Seminar will offer a very timely focus: how do we best respond to people with the most challenging behavioral and physical health conditions and basic life needs?

Panelists:

- Jason Helgerson
  NYS Medicaid Director

- Elinore McCance-Katz
  First HHS Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use

- Elena Kravitz
  NYAPRS New Director for Policy and Public Engagement

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  Vice President & Executive Medical Director, Behavioral Health, Healthfirst

- Jennifer Mathis
  Deputy Legal Director and Director of Policy & Legal Advocacy, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

- Rebecca Farley
  Vice President for Policy and Advocacy, The National Council for Behavioral Health

- Laverne D. Miller
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AGENDA AT A GLANCE

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

8:00AM
Registration, Continental Breakfast in Exhibitor Lobby

9:00-9:15AM
Welcome & Opening Remarks
Paul Francis, NYS Deputy Secretary for Health

9:15-10:15AM
Keynote Address
Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, First HHS Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse

10:15-10:30AM
Break with Exhibitors

10:30-12Noon
Finding Consensus and Forging Collaborations: Moving Beyond the Contradictions and Conflicts

12Noon-12:45PM
Lunch

1:00-2:00PM
Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real Strategies, Offering Real Solutions

2:00-2:15PM
Break with Exhibitors

2:30-3:45PM
Concurrent Sessions
A: New Partnerships for Peer Services
B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports

3:30-3:45PM
Break with Exhibitors

3:45-5:00PM
Concurrent Sessions
C: Reaching Beyond the Norm: New Partnerships that Work
D: Criminal Justice Initiatives in Behavioral Health
E: Advancing the Social Determinants of Health through Home and Community Based Services

5:15-6:15PM
Networking Reception

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

7:45-8:45AM
Continental Breakfast

8:45-10:00AM
An Interactive Dialogue: Where We Are and What’s Ahead for NYS Behavioral Medicaid Design
Jason Helgerson, New York State Medicaid Director

10:05-11:05AM
Rhetoric vs. Reality: Where Are We Really?

11:05-11:15AM
Break

11:15-12:30PM
Taking Health Inequity Head On

12:30PM
Closing Remarks

The NYAPRS Executive Seminar prides itself on ensuring that “everyone is in the room” when we come together to discuss the breaking trends and candid challenges facing the behavioral health and substance use community. Join your colleagues for this timely event and make sure you’re in the room by registering today! See details inside and registration information at www.nyaprs.org.
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Edye Schwartz, Director of Systems Transformation Initiatives, NYAPRS

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Pete Earley, Father, Advocate and Author of “Crazy: A Father’s Search through America’s Mental Health Madness”
Rebecca Farley, Vice President for Policy and Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral Health
Elena Kravitz, Director for Policy and Public Engagement, NYAPRS
Jennifer Mathis, Deputy Legal Director and Director of Policy and Legal Advocacy, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
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Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real Strategies, Offering Real Solutions
Donna Colonna, CEO, Services for the Underserved
Jeffrey McQueen, Director, MHA of Nassau County
Robert Myers, Senior Deputy Commissioner & Division Director, Adult Services, State Hospitals and Managed Care, NYS Office of Mental Health
Ian Shaffer, MD, Vice President and Executive Medical Director, Behavioral Health for Healthfirst
Representative CBHCC TBA
Moderator: Jackie Negri, Principal and Consultant, Negri Management Resources, LLC

2:00-2:15PM
Break in Exhibitor Lobby

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Concurrent Sessions
A: New Partnerships for Peer Services
Amy Colesante, Executive Director, MHEP
Peggy Elmer, Director, Health Home Policy and Program Development, New York State Department of Health
Ellen Healion, CEO Hands Across Long Island
Carlton Whitmore, Director, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene’s Office of Consumer Affairs
Joseph Woodward, CEO, Housing Options Made Easy
Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal, Executive Director, NYAPRS

B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports
Tom Coderre, Senior Advisor, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo
Steve Chassman, Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
Stephanie Campbell, Friends of Recovery-NY
Rob Kent, General Counsel, OASAS
Moderator: John Coppola, Executive Director, Alcoholism and Substance Use Providers of NYS
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  Pamela Mattel, Executive Vice President Chief Operating Officer, Acacia Network
  Kathy Preston, Vice President, Government Programs, The New York Health Plan Association
  Michael Stoltz, CEO, Association for Mental Health and Wellness
  Trilby de Jung, CEO, Common Ground Health (invited)
  Moderator: David Woodlock, CEO, Institute for Community Living

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11:15-12:30PM
Taking Health Inequity Head On
  Chacku Mathai, CEO, MHA of Rochester
  Additional Panelists TBA
  Facilitator: Lenora Reid-Rose, Director, Cultural Competency & Diversity Initiatives, Coordinated Care Services, Inc

12:30PM
Closing Remarks
  Harvey Rosenthal, Executive Director, NYAPRS

The NYAPRS Collective works in partnership with organizational leadership and practitioners to design and deliver services that substantially improve the health, quality of the life and the community integration of people with psychiatric disabilities.
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION FEES:

**Early Bird, Full Conference:**
- NYAPRS Member Rate - $295
- Non-Member Rate - $395

**Thursday, April 19 ONLY:**
- NYAPRS Member Rate - $175
- Non-Member Rate - $275

**Friday, April 20 ONLY:**
- NYAPRS Member Rate - $150
- Non-Member Rate - $275

HOTEL INFORMATION:

**The Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207**

To register for overnight accommodations, click the links below.

Please request the group code when making reservations. **Reservation Cut-Off Date:** March 12, 2018

**TWO NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR2

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for two (2) nights (Wednesday 4/18 & Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfasts for Thursday and Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

- Click Here to Reserve
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY: $199.77 per night
- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: $234.54 per night

**ONE NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR1

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for one (1) night (Wednesday 4/18 OR Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfast on Thursday or Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

To reserve:
- Click Here for Wednesday 4/18
- Click Here for Thursday 4/19
- SINGLE OCCUPANCY: $234.54 per night
- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: $304.08 per night

Registration Coming Soon!
MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

POWERFUL PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY that has helped achieve landmark legislative advances and budget victories through prominent statewide events and action drives, local forums and media work and at-the-table influence.

DAILY ACCESS TO BREAKING NEWS surrounding state, local and national developments, funding, and event-based opportunities and timely resources and reports.

REGIONAL FORUMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS that bring the issues of the day back home and use local input to help shape state and national developments.

STATE OF THE ART TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING aimed at helping members to knowledgeably stay steps ahead in their efforts to provide recovery and person-centered, culturally competent services that promote health and wellness, employment and asset development and innovation.

NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXECUTIVE SEMINAR AND RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION CONFERENCE that present timely issues of the day and those to come in inspiring, information-packed programs filled with opportunities to connect, celebrate and recharge at discounted prices.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS are available to all agencies or facilities which offer recovery-centered, community-based mental health services, including rehabilitation and self-help service components of larger community agencies, hospitals or other service organizations. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Organizational members are eligible for three votes in any NYAPRS election.

ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS are for organizations which do not directly provide services, such as academic departments, state mental health offices, managed care organizations and advocacy groups interested in learning more about policy, research and the design of service systems for people with psychiatric disabilities. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Associate organizational members are not voting members of NYAPRS.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS are for individual practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and others who are directly involved in the delivery of psychiatric rehabilitation and self-help services, or in publicly funded community-based mental health services in general. Individual members are eligible for one vote in all NYAPRS elections.

ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS are for consumers, family members and students not working in the delivery or community-based mental health services. Associate members are not voting members of NYAPRS.

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