Under The Big Tent: Integrating Healthcare Now

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 - 9:30am - 3:30pm
Essex County Hospital Center
204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove, NJ

Cost: $35 – Includes Breakfast and Lunch

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Taking action to prevent and reduce early mortality rates of people with serious mental illness is a pledge which many healthcare professionals and others have made during the past few years (www.promoteacceptance.samhsa.gov/10by10/default.aspx) This multi-sponsored conference seeks to bring together providers, educators and government leaders to discuss how we can best move forward an integrated healthcare agenda through collaborative effort.

Mental health, addictions and primary care providers, people pursuing recoveries, advocates and government representatives are strongly encouraged to come together "under the big tent" to achieve integrated healthcare on a wide scale in New Jersey.

NJPRA thanks our sponsoring partners, the Department of Human Services, CSP-NJ, NJAMHAA, NJPCA and Essex County Hospital Center for their support in bringing this timely topic to the community.

For further information, please contact (732)-64-NJPRA (65772) or staffdevel@njpra.org
8:45-9:30  Registration & Breakfast

9:30-9:45  Welcome
    • Anthony Lucibello, Executive Director, Northwest Essex Community Healthcare Network

9:45-10:15  DHS Vision on Integrated Healthcare
    • Kevin Martone, Deputy Commissioner, NJ Department of Human Services

10:15-11:00  SAMHSA’s 10x10 Campaign
    • Peggy Swarbrick, CSP-NJ

11:15-12:15  Medicaid Accountable Care Organizations
    • Dr. Jeffrey Brenner, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers

12:15-12:45  Lunch

12:45-2:15  Reducing Barriers & Creating Opportunities for the Effective Integration of Behavioral and Physical Healthcare
    • Valerie Larosiliere, Acting Assistant Commissioner, NJ Office of Mental Health
    • Raquel Mazon-Jeffers, Assistant Commissioner, NJ Office of Addiction Services
    • Valerie Harr, Director, NJ Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services
    • John A. Calabria, Director, Office of Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure. NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (Invited)
    • Dr. Rita Cominolli, Office of Certificate of Need and Healthcare Facility Licensure. NJ Department of Health and Senior Services

Panel moderated by John Monahan, Executive Director, Greater Trenton Behavioral Health

2:15-3:15  Emerging Best Practices
    • Harry Postel, Director of Behavioral Health Services, Catholic Charities of Trenton
    • Leslie Morris, Director of Community Relations, New Jersey Primary Care Association
    • Michelle Zechner, Instructor, UMDNJ Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation & Counseling Professions
    • Kathleen Blanco, Vice President of Clinical Services, Care Plus NJ, Inc

Panel moderated by Kim Higgs, PROMISE Program Director, Volunteers of America

3:15  WRAP UP
Kevin Martone is Deputy Commissioner for the New Jersey Department of Human Services. In his role, he has executive oversight of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Division for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, the Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Office of Emergency Management. He oversees a combined gross budget of roughly $1.5 billion. Nationally, Mr. Martone is the President for the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors. Previously, Mr. Martone has served as Assistant Commissioner for the NJ Division of Mental Health Services, President/CEO for Advance Housing, a non-profit supportive housing provider, and Vice President for the Supportive Housing Association (SHA) of New Jersey. Mr. Martone received his Master of Social Work form Rutgers University, and is a Licensed Social Worker.

Jeffrey Brenner is the Founder and Executive Director of the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Provider. He is a family physician, and has practiced in Camden for eleven years as a front-line primary care provider for patients of all ages. Having owned a private practice in Camden, he has experience in implementing electronic health records and first-hand knowledge of the various challenges facing primary care in the current health system. Dr. Brenner currently serves full-time as the Coalition’s Executive Director, where he spends much of his time meeting with stakeholders and policymakers, advocating for the models of care the Coalition has developed and demonstrated through data centric results. He is a faculty member of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Camden, and is a graduate of Vassar College and the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Peggy Swarbrick, PhD, OTR, CPRP is the Director of the Institute for Wellness and Recovery Initiatives at Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey. She is also a part time assistant faculty member of the Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation and Counseling Professions, UMDNJ-School of Health Related Professions. Peggy has been actively involved in promoting wellness for many years.
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Registration Fee is $35 Per Person

Checks should be made payable to NJPRA

Registrations (one form per attendee) should be sent to

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**Directions**

Essex County Hospital Center, 204 Grove Avenue, Cedar Grove

From Most Central & South Jersey Points via Parkway or Turnpike

- Take Exit 145 (Parkway) or 15W (Turnpike) to I 280 West
- Take Exit 8B to Prospect Ave. (Essex County 577) North
- In 2.4 miles, Bear Left onto Pompton Ave.
- In 1.5 Miles, Turn Left onto Bradford Ave.
- Take the First Right onto Grove Ave.
- Hospital is immediately on Left

From North Jersey and other Points via I 80

- Take exit 55A onto Passaic County 646/Union Blvd toward Little Falls
- In 1.6 Miles, Turn Right onto Main St/Passaic County 631, then Take First Left onto Montclair Ave
- In ½ Mile, Turn Left onto Pompton Ave
- In 1.6 Miles, Turn Left onto Grove Ave.
- Hospital is on Right in about ¼ Mile