

NASMHPD Annual 2023 Meeting Agenda

Friday, July 28, 2023 | Saturday, July 29, 2023 | Sunday, July 30, 2023

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AGENDA

(Times are Eastern Time) Cherry Blossom Ballroom

Friday, July 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace

(Visit our Sponsor Exhibit Tables from 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

Registration Desk Open

Continental Breakfast (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. *Tribal Ceremony Opening*

Shawn Ironmaker, A'aniiih and Nakoda

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, National Association of State

Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD)

Barbara J. Bazron, Ph.D., NASMHPD President; Director, Department of

Behavioral Health, District of Columbia

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

(SAMHSA)

Miriam Delphin–Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Administration (SAMHSA)

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Kirsten Beronio, JD, Senior Policy Advisor from the Center

for Medicaid and CHIP Services at the Center for Medicare

and Medicaid Services (CMS)

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break and Exhibit Hall Visits** (Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace) Pamela End of Horn, D.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., National Suicide 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Prevention Consultant, Division of Behavioral Health, Office of Clinical and Preventive Services, Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **Buffet Lunch** (Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace for Buffet; Eat in 12:00 p.m. − 12:30 p.m. Cherry Blossom Ballroom) (Exhibit Hall Open) 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 pmTribal 988 and Crisis Services Panel Shelby Rowe, M.B.A., Executive Director, Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) (Facilitator) John Palmieri, M.D., M.H.A., Senior Medical Advisor, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Johnell Lawrence, Director of Equity and Belonging, Vibrant Emotional Health Dr. Anitra Warrior, President/CEO, Morningstar-Counseling and Consultation, P.C., Lincoln, Nebraska Rochelle Hamilton, Tribal Services Director, Volunteers of America, Western Washington-Native and Strong Lifeline

Carrie Slatton-Hodges, L.P.C., Commissioner, Department of Mental Health

and Substance Abuse Services, State of Oklahoma

Veri Weterland, Ph. D. Director, Division of Robertieral Health and Recovery

Keri Waterland, Ph.D., Director, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Health Care Authority, State of Washington

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break and Exhibit Hall Visits (Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace)

2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. *Gallery Walk and Table Discussion Sessions* (Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

(Table Discussions and the Virtual Breakout begin at 2:45 p.m.)

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. *Plenary Report*

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. *Tribal Ceremony Closing*

Shawn Ironmaker, A'aniiih and Nakoda

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace

(Open throughout the Reception)

Division Breakout Meetings

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. *Finance Policy Division*

(Magnolia 1)

Reception

(In-Person Only) (Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace)
Please Come Join Us for Light Hors d'oeuvres and a Cash Bar!

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. *Reception – Sponsored by Netsmart*

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Saturday, July 29, 2023 (Plenary Sessions in Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Exhibit Hall Open – Cherry Blossom Ballroom Terrace

(Visit our Sponsor Exhibit Tables from 8am-5pm)

Registration Desk Open

Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**

Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, National Association of State

Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) - Introduction

David Covington, L.P.C., M.B.A., President and Chief Executive Officer, RI

International, Five Lanes Crisis Partners

9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Building Sustainable Partnerships with Tribal and

Indigenous Communities

Dennis Mohatt, Vice President for Behavioral Health, Western Interstate

Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Connected and Strong: Strategies for Accessible and

Effective Crisis and Mental Health Services

Debra A. Pinals, M.D., Senior Medical & Forensic Advisor/Editor-in-Chief,

NASMHPD

Genna Schofield, M.P.H., Senior	Technical Assistance an	nd Communications
Associate, NASMHPD		

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Peers Support Services Across the Crisis Continuum

Amy Brinkley, Recovery Support Systems Coordinator, NASMHPD

Justin Volpe, Peer Support Coordinator, NASMHPD

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Break and Exhibit Hall Visits**

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. *988 Data and Technology*

Grant Riewe, Chief Technology Officer, Vibrant Emotional Health

12:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Supporting Trauma Responsive Services Across Systems

Joan Gillece, Ph.D., Director of NASMHPD's Center for Innovation in Health Policy and Practice

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. *Commissioners Regional Lunch*

(Closed for Commissioners/Directors and their Proxies)

(Buffet Lunch Served Outside Breakout Room)

Northeastern Region* - Camelia 3 Southern Region* - Magnolia 1 Western Region - Camelia 4 Mid-West Region - Magnolia 2

*The Northeastern Region and Southern Region Elect a Board Representative

Buffet Lunch - Cherry Blossom Ballroom

(For all non-Commissioner/Directors attendees)

Exhibit Hall Open

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Innovative Uses of Technology to Enhance Access to Services within the Crisis Continuum

Mihran Kazandjian, Associate Director of Consulting & Development, NASMHPD Research Institute, Inc. (NRI)

Kristin Neylon, M.A., Associate Director of Government Programs, NASMHPD Research Institute, Inc. (NRI)

Carrie Slatton-Hodges, L.P.C., Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, State of Oklahoma

Marie Williams, L.C.S.W., Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, State of Tennessee

Jennifer Armstrong, Director, Office of Crisis Services and Suicide Prevention, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, State of Tennessee

3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Intersectionality: Faith, Mental Health and Community Partnerships

Darcy E. Gruttadaro, J.D., Chief Innovation Officer, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Break - Sponsored by RELIAS

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Growing and Strengthening the Behavioral Health Crisis Response Workforce

Robert Shaw, M.A., Senior Research Associate, NASMHPD Research Institute, Inc. (NRI)

Lance Washington, Research Health Science Specialist, US Department of Veteran Affairs

Dale K. Adair, M.D., L.F.A.P.A., Chief Psychiatric Officer, Office of the Medical Director Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, State of Pennsylvania

Wendy Tiegreen, M.S.W., Director, Office of Medicaid Coordination and Health System Innovation, State of Georgia

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Commissioners Business Meeting

(Closed for Commissioners and Their Proxies)

- Elections
- Proposed Housing Division

Valerie Mielke, M.S.W., Past President NASMHPD Board of Directors; Co-Chair of the Housing Task Force; Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey

Dinner at Your Own Arrangement

Sunday, July 30, 2023

(Plenary Sessions in Cherry Blossom Ballroom)

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9 a.m.

International Initiatives in Mental Health

Steve Appleton, President and Chief Executive Officer, International Initiative for Mental Health Leadership (IIMHL)

Anil Thapliyal, Executive Director, eMental Health International Collaborative (eMHIC)

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

What Can the Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI) Do for Your Community?

Jane Tobler, Training and Technical Assistance Advisor, NASMHPD

Laura Brake, Director of Crisis Services for the Behavioral Health Services Commission, Department for Aging and Disability Services, State of Kansas

Kris Fraser, Deputy Chief, Research and Evaluation, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, State of Delware

Rebecca Roth, Director, Office of Planning, Compliance, and Policy at Bureau for Behavioral Health, Department for Health and Human Resource, State of West Virginia

Buster Lackey, Executive Director National Alliance for Mental Illness, State of Arkansas

Jennifer Mehnert Baker, Bureau Director, Policy, Planning, and Program Development at the Office of Mental Health Substance Abuse Service, State of Pennsylvania

9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Increasing Equitable Access to Co-Occurring Care

Ayorkor Gaba, Psy.D., Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School, Department of Psychiatry, Center of Excellence in Addiction, Implementation Science and Practice Advances Research Center (iSPARC), Director, Equity Division, Massachusetts Center of Excellence for Specialty Courts, Director, Behavioral Health Equity Advancement Lab (B-HEAL)

Angela Wangari Walter, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.W., Associate Professor, Department of Public Health, Zuckerberg College of Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Lowell

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Medical Approaches to Mental Health and Substance Use Crisis Encounters

Debra A. Pinals, M.D., Senior Medical & Forensic Advisor/Editor-in-Chief, NASMHPD – *Introduction*

Chuck Browning, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, RI International

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Buffet Lunch and Special Presentation: Expanding Our Paradigm to Promote Population Health

(Presentation will begin at 11:45 a.m.)

Arthur C. Evans, Jr., Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer/Executive Vice President, American Psychological Association

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

SMI and Criminal Justice: How to Hire and Keep People Who Check Both Boxes

Amy Cohen, Ph.D., Director, SMI Adviser

Christy Malik, M.S.W., Project Director, NASMHPD

Justin Volpe, Peer Support Coordinator, NASMHPD

1:15 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Facilitating Rapid Access to Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Care

Renee Boak, M.P.H., Consultant, Practice Improvement & Consulting, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

Joe Parks, M.D., Vice President, Practice Improvement & Medical Director, National Council for Mental Wellbeing

2:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

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