
**National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
(NASMHPD) Annual 2018 Commissioners Meeting:
“Beyond Beds – Best Practices and Model Programs”**

Sunday, July 29 – Tuesday, July 31

Westin Arlington Gateway Hotel
801 North Glebe Road
Arlington, Virginia 22203
Telephone: (703) 717-6200

AGENDA

**We ask that you please turn your cell phones off or to vibrate during sessions. Thank you.*

Sunday, July 29, 2018

Business Casual Dress

7:45 a.m. – 8 a.m.

Early Registration for New Commissioners

(F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom Foyer)

8 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

***New Commissioners Breakfast with Paolo del Vecchio,
M.S.W., Director, Center for Mental Health Services,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services***

Administration (SAMHSA) (Exclusively for New Commissioners)

(F. Scott Fitzgerald D)

Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, NASMHPD, Alexandria,
Virginia

Lynda Zeller, NASMHPD President; Director, Michigan Behavioral
Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, State of
Michigan

Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W., Director, SAMHSA’s Center for Mental
Health Services (CMHS), Rockville, Maryland

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

(F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom Foyer)

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome and Opening Remarks

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- **New Commissioner Introductions**
- **Announcement of Slate of Officers**

Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia

Lynda Zeller, NASMHPD President; Director, Michigan Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration, State of Michigan

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Changing the Course of Psychosis through Early Psychosis Intervention

(F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC)

Jenifer Urff, J.D., Project Director, Training and Technical Assistance, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia

Tamara Sale, Director, EASA Center for Excellence, Portland State University Regional Research Institute, Portland, Oregon

Maureen Harrigan, Parent and Advocate, Elkridge, Maryland

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Bolder Goals for Better Results: Seven Breakthrough Strategies

(F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC)

Brian Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia (*Moderator*)

Debra A. Pinals, M.D., Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, State of Michigan

Doris Fuller, M.F.A., Chief of Research and Public Affairs, Treatment Advocacy Center, Arlington, Virginia (ret.); Mental Illness Research Associates, District of Columbia

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Regional Break Out Buffet Lunch

(Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and Their Staff)

Question for Discussion: What Model Program(s) in your state most assist with getting Beyond Beds?

- Mid-Western and Western each elect their Board representative

Northeastern Region (Hemingway Salon 2)

Mid-Western Region (Fitzgerald E)

Southern Region (Fitzgerald D)

Western Region (Hemingway Salon 1)

****Staff and Guests** (F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC)

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Transition Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Beyond Beds: Diversion Using Crisis Services

(F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC)

John Draper, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Executive Vice President of National Networks
Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York

David Covington, CEO and President, RI International, Phoenix, Arizona

Thomas Betlach, Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Health Services, State of Arizona

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Beyond Beds: Real Time Web Based Database of Crisis Beds

(F. Scott Fitzgerald ABC)

David Morrisette, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., CAPT U.S. Public Health Service, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Debra A. Pinals, M.D., Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, State of Michigan

Experiences and Lessons Learned in States Developing On-Line Databases (Registries) of Mental Health Crisis, Psychiatric Inpatient, and Community Residential Placements

Ted Lutterman, Senior Director of Government and Commercial Research, NASMHPD Research Institute, Inc. (NRI), Falls Church, Virginia

Robert Shaw, M.A., Senior Research Analyst, NRI, Falls Church, Virginia

4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Business Session (Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and Their Staff)

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- **Election of Officers**
- **IIMHL 2019 Leadership Meeting**
- **Technical Assistance**
- **Other**

Dinner on Your Own

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8 a.m. – 9 a.m.

Networking Breakfast

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Dialogue with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and State Mental Health Agency Staff)

Elinore F. McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, Maryland

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Washington Update (Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and State Mental Health Agency Staff)

Stuart Yael Gordon, J.D., Director of Policy and Communications, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia

10:45 a.m. – 12 Noon

Lethal Means and Risk in the Community – Common Sense Approaches

Doug Thomas, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Director, Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Department of Human Services, State of Utah (*Moderator and Presenter*)

Miriam Delphin Rittmon, Ph.D., Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of Connecticut

Julianne Carbin, Director of Mental Health, Department of Health and Human Services, State of New Hampshire

John Bryant, Director, Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Florida Department of Children and Families, State of Florida

12 Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) (Closed Session for State Mental Health Commissioners and State Mental Health Agency Staff)

Anita Everett, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Rockville, Maryland

Justine Larson, M.D., Senior Medical Advisor, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, Rockville, Maryland

1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Transition Break

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Beyond Beds: Making the Case for a Comprehensive Children’s Crisis Continuum of Care

David Miller, Project Director, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia
(Moderator)

Michelle Zabel, M.S.S., Assistant Dean and Director, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation; PI and Director, The National Technical Assistance Network for Children’s Behavioral Health, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, Maryland

Elizabeth Manley, The National Technical Assistance Network for Children’s Behavioral Health, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, Maryland

Dayana Simons, M.Ed., TA Network Lead for Clinical Best Practices; Health Program Director, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, Maryland

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Beyond Beds: Trauma Informed Clinical Interventions

Sheri Dawson, R.N., Director of Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Nebraska (Moderator)

Joan Gillece, Ph.D., Director, NASMHPD’s Center for Innovation in Trauma Informed Approaches, NASMHPD, Alexandria, Virginia

Mark Hurst, M.D., Director, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of Ohio

3:45 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Beyond Beds: 100% Housing – Practical Lessons from Health Care for the Homeless

Valerie Mielke, M.S.W., Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey

Barbara Bazron, Ph.D., Deputy Secretary, Behavioral Health Administration, Department of Health, State of Maryland

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Kevin Lindamood, President and CEO, Health Care for the Homeless,
Baltimore, Maryland

Barbara DiPietro, Ph.D., Senior Director of Policy, National Health
Care for the Homeless Council, Baltimore, Maryland

5:30 p.m.

***Networking Reception –
Hors d’oeuvres and Cash Bar***

(F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom Foyer)

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