

**NASMHPD Annual 2021 Meeting (Virtual):**

***Beyond Beds: Before, During and After COVID-19***

**Thursday, September 9th – Friday, September 10th**

**Monday, September 13th – Wednesday,  
September 15th**

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**12 Noon – 1 p.m. ET**

***Commissioners Kick-Off Coffee (Exclusively for Commissioners or Their Proxies)***

- Workforce Mental Wellbeing: Taking Care of Ourselves and Our Staff

**1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET**

***Opening Remarks***

Brian M. Hepburn, M.D., Executive Director, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, VA

Valerie Mielke, M.S.W., President, NASMHPD Board of Directors; Assistant Commissioner, Division of Mental Health & Addiction Services, Department of Human Services, State of New Jersey

**1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET**

***Dialogue with Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administrator of SAMHSA***

**2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ET**

***Ready to Respond: Mental Health Beyond Crisis and COVID-19***

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

**2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ET**

***The Effects of COVID-19 on Children, Youth, and Families***

David Miller, M.P.Aff., Project Director, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, VA (Moderator)

Kana Enomoto, Senior Expert, Washington, DC

Reina Chiang, National Cathedral School

Kenneth Rogers, M.D., State Director, Department of Mental Health, State of South Carolina

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ET**

***Interactive Session with our Platinum Sponsor - Netsmart***

**3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ET**

***MHTTC Network: School Mental Health Initiative***

Heather Gotham, Ph.D., Director, MHTTC Network Coordinating Office; Clinical Associate Professor, Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto, California

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**12 Noon – 1 p.m. ET**

***Preparing for 988 Implementation***

Matthew Taylor, Director of Network Development, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York

Wendy Morris, Commissioner, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental, and Intellectual Disabilities, State of Kentucky

Trina Ita, Associate Commissioner of Behavioral Health Services, Health and Human Services Commission, State of Texas

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

**1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ET**

***Suicide Prevention and 988: Effectiveness of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL)***

John Draper, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, National Networks, Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York

Madelyn Gould, Ph.D., M.P.H., Irving Phillips Professor of Epidemiology in Psychiatry, Columbia University, Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons; Research Scientist, New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York, New York

Alison Lake, M.A., L.P., Research Project Director, Columbia University Department of Psychiatry, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York, NY  
(*Collaborator with Dr. Gould*)

**1:45 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET**

***Interactive Session with our Silver Sponsor - Network of Care***

**2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. ET**

***Law Enforcement and Crisis Services: Past Lessons for New Partnerships and the Future of 988***

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

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

**2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. ET**

***Crisis Services Response for IDD and Other Special Populations***

Wendy Bailey, Executive Director, Department of Mental Health, State of Mississippi

Mary P. Sowers, Executive Director, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, Alexandria, Virginia

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

**3:45 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

***Interactive Session with our Platinum Sponsor - Myriad Genetics***

**4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET**

***SAMHSA Funded Engage, Educate and Empower (for) Equity (E4), Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health Disparities in Aging***

Brian Sims, M.D., Senior Medical Advisor, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, VA (Moderator)

Erin E. Emery-Tiburcio, Ph.D., A.B.P.P., Co-Director, E4, Center of Excellence in Behavioral Health Disparities in Aging, Chicago, Illinois

**Monday, September 13th**

**1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ET**

***Disaster Behavioral Health through the Lens of COVID-19***

Ann Marie T. Sullivan, M.D., Commissioner, Office of Mental Health, State of New York

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

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET**

***Addressing Workforce Issues with Crisis Service Implementation: Short Term and Long-Term Strategies***

Joan Gillece, Ph.D., Director, Center for Innovation in Health Policy and Practice, National Association of Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, Virginia (Moderator)

Sheri Dawson, B.S., R.N., Director, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Nebraska

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

Stephanie Woodard, Psy.D., Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services, State of Nevada

**2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET**

***Supported Employment and the Continuum of Care***

Meighan Haupt, M.S., Chief of Staff, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, Virginia (Moderator)

Robert Drake, M.D., Ph.D., Co-developer of the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment; Andrew Thomson Professor of Health Policy and Clinical Practice at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire

Mark Liverman, Ed.S., Director, Wellness and Employment, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Department of Human Services, State of Tennessee

Mandy Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Rehabilitation Services, Department of Human Services, State of Tennessee

**3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

***CCBHCs: Incubator for Innovation and Improving Crisis Services***

Chuck Ingoglia, M.S.W., President and CEO, National Council for Mental Wellbeing, Washington, DC

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

**Tuesday, September 14th**

**1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. ET**

***Funding Opportunities for Expanding Crisis Stabilization Systems and Services***

Sonja Gaines, Deputy Executive Commissioner, Texas Health and Human Services Commission, State of Texas

Kirsten Beronio, J.D., NASMHPD Consultant on Medicaid, Washington, DC

**1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. ET**

***SMI Adviser and PO (Oral/By Mouth) vs. Long Acting Injectable Antipsychotic Medications Evidence Based Guide to Policy Making***

Amy N. Cohen, Ph.D., Program Director, American Psychiatric Association,  
Washington, DC

Leon Ravin, M.D., Statewide Psychiatric Medical Director, Division of Public and  
Behavioral Health, State of Nevada

**2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. ET**

***Technology's Acceleration in Behavioral Health: COVID, 988, Social Media, Treatment and More***

Karen Stubbs Church, J.D., Assistant Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health,  
State of Louisiana

Stephen Phillippi, J.D., Ph.D., L.C.S.W., C.C.F.C., Associate Professor, LSU  
Health Sciences Center New Orleans; Chair of Behavioral & Community Health at  
the LSU School of Public Health; Director of the Institute for Public Health and  
Justice and Founding Director of the Center for Evidence to Practice, New  
Orleans, Louisiana

**3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

***Mental Health System Development in Rural and Remote Areas during COVID-19***

Zoe Barnard, Administrator, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division, State of  
Montana

Kevin Martone, L.S.W., Executive Director, Technical Assistance Collaborative,  
Inc., Boston, Massachusetts

**Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**12 Noon – 1 p.m. ET**

***988 Crisis Services Learning Community Jam***

**Please see the following for the Zoom Link for Crisis Jam:**

**<https://talk.crisisnow.com/learningcommunity/>**

**1 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. ET** *(Please return to NASMHPD Annual 2021 Zoom Link)*

*Anita Everett, M.D., Director, Center for Mental Health Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*

**1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m. ET**

*Crisis Services State Planning and State 988 Legislation*

Christy Malik, M.S.W., Program Manager, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors, Alexandria, Virginia (Moderator)

Matt Taylor, Director of Network Development, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York

Laura Evans, Director, National and State Policy, Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York

**2 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. ET**

*Break*

**2:05 p.m. – 3 p.m. ET** *(Closed Session for Commissioners and Their Staff)*

*Priorities and Division Collaboration (Division Chairs)*

Diana Cockrell (WA), Chairperson, Children, Youth and Families Division

Amy Brinkley (IN), Chairperson, Division of Recovery Support Services

Wendy Tiegreen (GA), Vice Chairperson, Finance Policy Division

Michael Champion, M.D. (HI), Chairperson, Forensic Division

Lester Blumberg (MA), Past Chair, Legal Division

Debra Pinals, M.D. (MI), Chairperson, Medical Directors Division

Lila Starr (IA), Secretary, Older Persons Division

**3 p.m. – 4 p.m. ET**

*Regional Breakout Discussions (Closed Session for Commissioners or Their Designee)*

- Post-COVID Strategic Planning
- Choose Board Representative for the Southern and Northeastern Regions

**4 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. ET**

***Business Session and Wrap Up (Closed Session for Commissioners and Their Designees)***

- Elections and Presidential Transition



