

MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT: *The Time is Now!*

A Day to Discover What Community Mental Health Should Look Like

January 11, 2018

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome / Recognition of Sponsors and Special Guests/Officials <i>Wanda Laird</i> , Manager, NAMI/Walks Alabama <i>Kelly Emerson</i> , Executive Director, NAMI Alabama <i>Joan Elder</i> , President, NAMI Alabama
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Mental Health Summit Overview <i>Jimmy Walsh</i> , Summit Chairperson and Ex-Officio, NAMI Alabama
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Crisis: <i>Mark Litvine</i> , Mental Health Advocate Jail/Prison: <i>Sheriff Derrick Cunningham</i> , Montgomery County <i>James Tucker</i> , Executive Director, ADAP Death: <i>Jackie Hambrick</i> , Mental Health Advocate <i>Dare Meek</i> , RN, MSN De-Escalation/CIT: <i>Corporal Cedric Leonard</i> , Montgomery County Sheriff's Department <i>Objectives: To give the attendees a full understanding of the state of mental health crisis in Alabama.</i> <i>To give the attendees a full understanding of options correctly being taught in order to treat rather than incarcerate persons in mental health crisis.</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Petition - Outpatient/Inpatient Commitment: <i>Michele Sellers</i> , Probate Court Program Director, Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair (JBS) Mental Health Center Mental Health Court: <i>Judge Stephen Wallace</i> , Circuit Judge, Jefferson County Criminal Justice Court Drug Court: <i>Shondra Williams</i> , Program Coordinator, Montgomery County Drug Court <i>Objective: To give the attendees a full understanding of treatment options after crisis events.</i>

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p>Emergency Room – Psychiatric Care: <i>Dr. Jackie Feldman</i>, Professor Emerita, School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, University of Birmingham</p> <p>Community Mental Health (City): <i>Harry L. Findley</i>, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W., Assistant Professor, Director, Division of Public Psychiatry and Executive Director, Community Psychiatry Program, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology, UAB</p> <p>Community Mental Health (Rural): <i>Patricia Moore</i>, Executive Director, West Alabama Mental Health Center</p> <p><i>Objectives: To give the attendees a full understanding of available crisis options for treatment.</i> <i>To give the attendees a full understanding of the transition from crisis treatment to community mental health.</i></p>
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	<p>Mac McCutcheon, Speaker of the House</p> <p>Senator Del Marsh, President, Pro Tempore and Presiding Officer</p> <p>Representative Steve Clouse, Chairperson, House Ways & Means Committee</p>
11:55 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>Commissioner Lynn Beshear Alabama Department of Mental Health</p>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch</p>
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	<p>Community Involvement: <i>Judge Steve Leifman</i>, Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Court, 11th Judicial Circuit of Florida</p> <p><i>Objective: To give the attendees a full understanding of interlocking efforts of county, city, and state organizations and funding.</i></p>
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Break</p>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Respect: <i>Joel Slack</i>, National and International Mental Health Advocate, RESPECT Institute, Founder, and President, Slack Consulting, LLC</p> <p>Support: <i>Christi Collins</i>, Peer Support Specialist, NAMI Alabama <i>Thomson McCorkle</i>, Executive Director, Wings Across Alabama <i>Justin Ward</i>, Peer Support Specialist <i>Avera Guthrie</i>, Peer Support Specialist</p> <p><i>Objectives: To give attendees a full understanding of the affects of stigma.</i> <i>To give attendees a full understanding of peer support and its positive impact on mental health treatment.</i> <i>To give attendees a full understanding of the utility peer support can provide to communities.</i></p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p>Prescriptions without Roofs – Housing Community Care Concept:</p> <p><i>Kim Hammack</i>, Director MI Community Programs, Alabama Department of Mental Health</p> <p><i>Objective: To provide attendees a full understanding of the necessity of a roof in order to maximize mental health treatment.</i></p>
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Community Mental Health: <i>Dr. Jackie Feldman</i> and <i>Jimmy Walsh</i></p> <p><i>Objective: To provide attendees a full understanding of the medical/legal underpinning for effective community mental health.</i></p>
4:00 p.m.	<p>Adjourn</p>