



Preliminary Conference Agenda

Sunday, October 11, 2015

9:00am- 7:00pm

Registration Desk Open

10:00am- 5:00pm

Pre-Conference Institutes

10:00am- 4:45pm

Addiction Nursing Institute: Nursing's Role in Transforming the Treatment Environment

Location: Saratoga 3

An opening plenary followed by multiple learning sessions will focus on such as timely and key issues as prevalence, prevention and recovery and relate them to transformation in the treatment environment. Integrating nursing roles and responsibilities in the delivery of high quality, evidence-based care for substance use disorders in an interdisciplinary setting will be emphasized. The day will include opportunities for networking and dialogue with program administrators, colleagues and fellow nurses.

1:00pm- 4:00pm

Adolescent and Young Adult Forum

Location: Broadway 1-4

This adolescent and young adult forum is designed to provide our young people, from various substance use disorders treatment and prevention programs, with an opportunity to express their interests and shared experiences related to prevention, treatment, and recovery. There will be invited speakers, a panel of young people from around the state who will share their challenges and successes, and an opportunity for young people to showcase their special skills and talents. We hope to strengthen and promote positive peer relationships, inspire our youth, and give them a message of hope for their future.

1:00pm- 5:00pm

FOR-NY Recovery Pre-Conference Institute: Empowering Recovery: Humanize, Organize, Mobilize

Location: High Rock

Empowering Recovery: Humanize, Organize, Mobilize is a multi-part workshop that begins with an overview of the recovery movement across New York State, followed by a brief video highlighting the experiences of New Yorker's who attended the Facing Addiction rally on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on October 4th. Next on the agenda is Our Stories Have Power: Recovery Community Messaging an interactive training addressing the importance of positive messaging, the influence of recovery stories, and how to best communicate recovery-focused messages to the media and general public. Following a short break, the session will continue with a Panel Discussion highlighting various ways in which the recovery movement is growing at the local, state and federal levels. The session wraps up with a question and answer session, and updates on FOR-NY's recovery needs research initiatives and recovery coaching certification and supervisor training for recovery coaches.

Presenter(s):

Rev. Ray Bartholomew, *Senior Chaplain of Chaplain Fellowship Ministries International, Inc*
Richard Buckman, LCSW-R, CEAP, SAP, CASAC, (*Nassau County- Long Island Region*), *FOR-NY Immediate Past President*

Stephanie M. Campbell, *Director, Policy, FOR-NY*

Julie Dostal, PhD, LMHC, CPP, *Executive Director of LEAF Council on Alcoholism & Addictions*

Laura Elliott-Engel, MA, CASAC-G, LMHC, (*Cattaraugus County- Western Region*), *FOR-NY President*

Walter Ginter, *Project Director, Medication-Assisted Recovery Support (M.A.R.S.) Project*

Robert J. Lindsey, *Chief Executive Officer, FOR-NY*

Laurie Lieberman, *MPA and BS in Human Services (New York City Region)*, *FOR-NY Secretary*

Cortney Lovell, *Director, Education & Training, FOR-NY*

Debra Rhoades, *FOR-NY Board Member*

1:30pm- 5:00pm

Culture: Far from Tolerance, a Way Toward Competence

Location: Saratoga 2

Participants will be introduced to the concepts of cultural evolution, which offer new perspectives to traditional notions of cultural competence. Participants will learn how to recognize cultural mishaps and update their “language” in different settings. Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate their current knowledge and practice techniques for working with such groups as Veterans, LGBTQ, Adolescents and people in recovery. The cultural challenges of all Veterans who have served in the Armed Forces will be a special area of focus with emphasis on such life areas as PTSD, substance use, sexual orientation, criminal behavior, and treatment services. Participants will be provided with a variety of evidenced based action steps.

Presenter(s):

Ricky Cottingham, MSW, CASAC, CRCT, *Director of Staff Development and Training, JCAP*

Deirdre Rice-Reese, MPA, CASAC, *Assistant Vice President, Residential Treatment, Samaritan Village*

Liliane Drago, MA, CASAC, *Director, Outreach Training Institute*

Dina Pizzingrillo, M.S Ed., CRC, LMHC, *Director of Education, Employment & Career Services, Samaritan Village*

Valerie J. Lyons, MSEd, CRC, LMHC, *Founder, Valerie J. Lyons Enterprises*

5:00pm- 6:00pm

ASAP Annual Meeting

Location: Saratoga 1

6:15pm- 7:45pm

ASAP Conference Welcome Reception and Recovery Fine Arts Festival Awards Presentation (Friends of Recovery – NY)

Location: City Center A-D

Please join ASAP’s Board and staff at our Annual Conference Welcome Reception. We are honored to host *Friends of Recovery New York and OASAS for their 12th Annual Recovery Fine Arts Festival Awards Presentation* at the start of the Reception and we encourage your participation in this celebration of recovery. The 2015 FOR-NY Recovery Fine Arts Festival showcases the remarkable talent and artistic expressions of individuals in recovery and includes both visual art and poetry. Awards will be presented to “Best in Category” as selected by a diverse panel of judges. Then, join fellow attendees, exhibitors and sponsors for networking and great food!

8:00pm- 9:00pm

Open 12 Step Meeting

Location: Broadway 1

Monday, October 12, 2015

7:00am- 8:00am

Yoga

Location: **Travers**

Yoga for anyone (new or practicing)! An extraordinary day begins with the revitalizing effects of your breath and the powerful results of a mindful stretch . **Sign up at the registration desk – towels will be provided or you may bring your own mat.**

7:30am- 5:00pm

Registration Desk Open

Location: **Gallery/Lower Lobby**

7:45am- 8:45am

Health Care Reform - What are Your Challenges? What are Your Training Needs?

Location: **Phila**

Behavioral Health providers are under pressure from many sources to redesign their service models, requiring them to become masters of change management and experts in reform. For Substance Use Disorder providers, the OASAS vision of reform brings new business opportunities that dovetail with the broader reform vision within the state and the nation. In order to assist providers in taking full advantage of these opportunities, OASAS has asked CASAColumbia/MCTAC to provide training and support to the provider community. In this focus group, providers will meet with the staff at CASAColumbia/MCTAC to recommend priorities for this team regarding the training agenda. Join us and have your ideas heard.

Focus Group will be led by:

Ahlam Elbedewe, LSW, Assistant Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, CASAColumbia/MCTAC

Carla Lisio, LCSW, Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, CASAColumbia/MCTAC

8:00am- 9:00am

Continental Breakfast

Location: **City Center A-D**

8:00am- 5:00pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: **City Center A-D**

9:00am- 10:30am

Opening Plenary Session

Transformation and Innovation for Success

Location: **City Center A-D**

The juxtaposition of healthcare reform, Medicaid redesign, and the transition from fee-for-service to managed care require significant adjustments to the way services are delivered and to the business management tools and strategies employed by prevention, treatment, and recovery support service providers. Transformation and innovation are the keys to the successful navigation of these multiple challenges.

Presenter(s):

Dr. Jorge Petit, M.D., Regional Senior Vice President, Beacon Health Options

Samuel A. Ball, PhD, President and Chief Executive Officer, CASAColumbia, Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

10:30am- 11:30am

Morning Break

Location: **City Center A-D**

11:00am- 12:30pm

100 Workshop Series

101- Executive Leadership Track Session #1

5 Ways Data Can Future-Proof Your Agency: Reducing Anxiety in a Sea of Change

Location: **Saratoga 1**

Drawing on decades of experience using data to support decision-making, this session offers specific strategies for using data and metrics to help agencies eliminate guessing and create a platform for growth that's strong and agile enough to face whatever changes are sure to come. Building on the principles of accountability, accessibility, and affordability, attendees will share their experiences and then be led through a five-step process that will help them operate more efficiently and economically while improving their quality of care.

Presenter(s):

David J. Bucciferro, *Senior Advisor, Foothold Technology*

Debbie Pantin, *Associate Executive Director, VIP Community Services*

102- Supportive Housing Connects Service Systems and Strengthens Recovery for Individuals, Families, and Communities

Location: **Travers**

Supportive Housing Programs serve as a flexible and adaptive Life Anchor for individuals, families, and their communities who are struggling with chronic medical, psychiatric, and substance use conditions, and their social concomitants of unstable financial security, uncertain housing, and episodes of homelessness. Emerging models of supportive housing incorporate the integration of prevention/treatment/recovery services; the integration of primary healthcare with behavioral healthcare; and the integration of individual and family self-sufficiency with community economic stability. Presenters will identify a wide range of program models and the capital and operating funding streams that can be accessed by ASAP member agencies. There are opportunities for Federal, NYS, and local governmental funders. A discussion on designing housing models to scale for rural communities will be a component of the workshop. The OASAS Housing Portfolio will be described, and a discussion concerning new grant programs such as *New York/New York III Family Housing* and *New York/New York IV Statewide Housing* will be covered.

Presenter(s):

Martin Teller, *Executive Director, Finger Lakes Addictions Counseling and Referral Agency*

Steve Rockman, *Vice President for Housing Services, Samaritan Village*

Bill Panepinto, *Panepinto Consulting*

Mary Ann DiChristopher, LCSW-R, *Acting Associate Commissioner, Division of Prevention and Housing, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

103- Innovative & "New" Medications to Treat our Worst Nightmare -- New York States' "Opioid Epidemic Crisis"

Location: **High Rock**

Participants will learn about two new and innovative medications, Vivitrol and Buprenorphine that can be used effectively in patient-centered treatment for opioid addictions; their interactions with other medications; and steps needed to prepare staff. Case studies of the effective use of Vivitrol and Buprenorphine will be discussed, as will electronic health records (EHR), billing systems, and procurement.

Presenter(s):

Caroline Waterman, MA, LRC, CRC, *Executive Director, COMPA*

Dr. Sonia Lopez, MD, Medical Director, START

Sarah Church, Ph.D., Executive Director for Division of Substance Abuse, Montefiore Medical Center Wellness Center at Waters Place

104- Recovery Through Entrepreneurship: Overcoming Criminal Justice Stigma

Location: Broadway 1

Recovery Through Entrepreneurship (RTE) is an innovative approach to enhance employment opportunities for people with criminal justice stigma. The RTE model will be presented and implementation results of the RTE training module at Stay'n Out in Brooklyn, NY will be reported. The applicability of the RTE approach for residential and outpatient programs will be discussed.

Presenter(s):

Harry K. Wexler, PhD, CEO, Recovery Through Entrepreneurship

Gerald Melnick, Ph.D, COO, Recovery Through Entrepreneurship

Jordan Wexler, Project Manager, Recovery Through Entrepreneurship

Adam Gunther, Research Associate, Recovery Through Entrepreneurship

Ellen McGrath, Ph.D., Executive Director and Founder, Bridge Coaching

Cesar Sosa, Senior Director, Serendipity, New York Therapeutic Communities

105- The Business Case for Implementing Recovery Coaching in an Outpatient Program

Location: Broadway 2

An overview and outcomes of numerous grant funded programs that utilized Recovery Coaching in an outpatient program will provide a framework for discussing this emerging area of service and its business implications. Budget development for the inclusion of full-time Recovery Coaches (Certified Peer Advocate) in an outpatient program, generating fee for service revenue, and other business and services considerations will be discussed.

Presenter(s):

Mary Callahan, L.C.S.W.-R, Senior Manager, Director of Outpatient Services Odyssey House, Inc.

106- Creating Inclusive Substance Abuse Services for the LGBTQ Community

Location: Broadway 3

Perspective and education on the many facets of program development and implementation of LGBTQ-affirmative substance use services will be emphasized during this workshop. Participants will gain an understanding and be provided specific tools related to assessing, developing and implementing substance use-specific programming to engage and effectively treat the LGBTQ community and their families.

Presenter(s):

Beth Covelli, LCSW-R, Senior Director, NYC Outpatient Services, Outreach Project, Inc.

Samantha Janosick, LMSW, Senior Addictions Counselor, Horizon Health Services

Jill Mastrandrea, LMHC, CASAC, NCC, CRPA, Director, Greenpoint Clinic Outreach Project, Inc.

Abigail Sandonato, BS, CASAC, Senior Addictions Counselor, Horizon Health Services

107- Marijuana - A Review

Location: Alabama

The current movement to medicalize and legalize marijuana invites further understanding of this drug as it enters further into the social mainstream. We will review pharmacology, emerging administration methods, risks identified via research, cannabis analogs and treatment protocols in the context of service provision and public health.

Presenter(s):

Kevin Wadalavage, MA, LMHC, CASAC, MAC, Training & Quality Consultant, Outreach Project, Inc.

108- Treatment Considerations for the 21st Century Adolescent

Location: Broadway 4

The past several years have presented radical shifts in adolescent culture. This is in direct response to macro society changes. This session will explore these changes, the impact on teen substance use and treatment considerations.

Presenter(s):

John Venza, MSW, LCSW-R, LMHC, VP Adolescent Services, Outreach Project, Inc.

109 - Engagement and Retention in Services: The Important Role of Peers

Location: Whitney

The mechanics of a program that is successfully engaging and retaining active substance users in services without resorting to coercion or mandates will be discussed. Focused on participant's health and wellness, the peer-to-peer program has a 75% completion ratio. The program adopts principles and practices developed in the therapeutic community including social learning, role models and the development of a sense of community. Coupled with harm reduction practices focusing on safety, health and wellness and a low threshold for accessing services (abstinence is not a condition for participation), this best-practices (SAMHSA TIP 44), evidence based model, provides self-management of chronic health conditions skills, relapse prevention and communication skills building. Skills (tools) that will be discussed include meditation, mindfulness, affirmative thought and a psycho-education focused on co-occurring and mental health conditions.

Presenter(s):

Howard Josepher, LCSW, President, Exponents

12:30pm- 2:00pm

Women's Luncheon**

Your Leadership Perseverance...The 4 P's

Location: Saratoga 2-3

Dial up your ability to deal with life in the fast lane. Create stop signs and learn 4 tools that resilient leaders call upon time and time again to stay teflon and terrific at any career stage or crossroad. Learn how this careerist and life experience expert is beating the odds to encourage others.

Presenter(s):

DonnaLyn Giegerich, MBA, CIC, RYT, President, DLG Consulting

***There is an additional fee of \$50 to attend the women's luncheon. Tickets are available when you register to attend the conference. For those that do not attend the women's luncheon there are a variety of eateries within walking distance to the conference venue for lunch.*

2:00pm- 3:30pm

200 Workshop Series

201- The NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs: Jurisdiction and Updates in the Law

Location: Travers

The NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs will provide an update on their work and a discussion of best practices for programs when they are involved in a case with the Justice Center. An in-depth discussion of criminal laws and the rules regarding appropriate relationships with persons receiving services will also be featured.

Presenter(s):

Deidre Chuckrow, Associate Counsel / Assistant Special Prosecutor, NYS Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs

202- Executive Leadership Track Session #2

Servant Leadership

Location: **Saratoga 1**

A review of the principles and aspects of servant leadership will help to frame a discussion of how leadership style impacts the culture of an organization.

Presenter(s):

Paige Prentice, MM, CASAC, *VP of Operations, Horizon Health Services Inc.*

203- Using Perception of Care Surveys to Demonstrate Improved Quality and Outcome within Treatment and Recovery Programs

Location: **Broadway 3**

The 2006 Institute of Medicine (IOM) report included the recommendation that patients and their families should be involved in the design, administration, and delivery of treatment and recovery services. The IOM re that providers use measures of the processes and outcomes of care to continuously improve the quality of the care provided.

Part 1 of this workshop will include a brief live demonstration of the OASAS web-based Perception of Care Survey System, showing how providers can administer the survey, enter data and immediately generate QI reports. Presenters will discuss the scientific basis of the survey questions and a panel of providers will discuss how they implemented their survey.

In Part 2 of the workshop, members of the provider panel will discuss how they used perception of care surveys as part of their continuous quality improvement (CQI) program to improve services and demonstrate outcomes, including integrating surveys into NIATx plan-do-study-act cycles.

Presenter(s):

Susan Brandau, *NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Robert Gallati, *ARC Associates*

Mary Jane Alexander, *Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research*

Janetta Astone-Twerell, *Samaritan Village*

204- The Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG): Outcomes, Successes and Challenges

Location: **Alabama**

Presenters will discuss the successes and challenges of the five year, SPF SIG grant and share some outcomes achieved in the eleven participating communities from across the state.

Presenter(s):

Patricia Talaba, CPP, *Addictions Program Specialist 2, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Barry Donovan, PhD, *Research Scientist 4, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Rachel Truckenmiller, Ed.S., *Partnership for Success Coordinator, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

205- Through the Smokescreen: Tackling Synthetic Cannabinoid Use By Homeless persons with Mental Health Issues

Location: **Whitney**

Synthetic cannabinoids (also called K2 or Spice) are increasingly popular drugs that are extremely dangerous, particularly for persons with mental health and medical issues. Treatment providers must create their own best practices to tackle this serious health issue. Participants will learn about BRC's Through the Smokescreen, an innovative group-based pilot designed to help clients who regularly use K2, using the Stages of Changes model and a harm reduction focus.

Participants will learn about the group design and methods, the pre- and post-test data collected, and what we've learned so far.

Presenter(s):

Kelly Quirk, LCSW, *Program Director, Bowery Residents' Committee*

Angela Kedzior, MD, FASAM, ABPN, *Chief Medical Officer, Bowery Residents' Committee*

206- Loopholes to Treatment Barriers, Navigating the System of Care

Location: Broadway 2

Barriers that exist within the systems of mental health and substance use treatment will be discussed along with creative solutions to overcome these challenges. Presenters will propose ideas related to treatment modalities, collaborative projects, education, network of care, and overcoming stigma. The presentation will be interactive and informative.

Presenter(s):

Aynisa Leonardo, LCAT, ATR-BC, *Clinical Coordinator of Military Services, Bridge Back to Life, Inc.*
Dr. Michael DeFalco, *Psychologist, Director of Military Services, Bridge Back to Life*

207- A Personalized Brief Intervention for Youths: Using Motivational Interviewing to Help Them Stop Their Substance Misuse and Achieve Their Goals

Location: Broadway 4

In many communities there are few resources for those adolescents who are in trouble because of their substance use but who have not yet developed a substance use disorder. The Focus on Consequences for Adolescents (FOCA) program is an indicated brief intervention that combines Motivational Interviewing and personalized feedback to help youths make better decisions about their substance use and other areas of their lives. It goes beyond most other brief interventions in how it incorporates a developmental perspective, extensive assessment of the individual beyond substance use, and evaluation of the program's effectiveness.

Presenter(s):

Michael MacLean, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, SUNY Buffalo State*
Janice Burns, M Ed, NY State OASAS Credentialed Prevention Professional (CPP), *Focus on Consequences for Adolescents (FOCA) Program Director, Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, Inc. (ECCPASA)*

208- Cultural Humility: New Perspectives on Cultural Competence That Can Increase Client Retention

Location: Broadway 1

Participants will be introduced to the concept of cultural humility, which offers new perspectives to traditional notions of cultural competence and suggests significant shifts in its practice. Participants will learn how to cultivate cultural humility in treatment programs and specific treatment approaches that facilitate cultural humility. Links between cultural competence and client retention will be explored to understand how treatment outcomes can be enhanced by culturally-responsive practices.

Presenter(s):

ASAP Cultural Competence Committee
Liliane Drago, MA, CASAC, *Director, Outreach Training Institute*
Deirdre Rice Reese, MPA, CASAC, *Samaritan Village*
Dolores Thrower

209- New York State DSRIP Panel: Systems Transformation for Population Health Improvement

Location: High Rock

This DSRIP panel will clearly outline the purpose of DSRIP and the approach taken by various Provider Performing Systems in the development of their DSRIP projects. The panel will discuss the role of behavioral health services in the transformation of NYS's medical delivery care system to reduce avoidable hospital use by 25%. The implementation of the projects and their relationships to agencies services will be explored as the system moves forward in improving quality of patient care.

Presenter(s):

Tammy Fluitt, *Project Manager, Finger Lakes Performing Provider System*

Virgilina Gonzalez, MPA, Director, Clinical Outreach, Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center
Andrea J. Wanat, MA, CPP, Manager, Behavioral Health Projects, Millennium Collaborative Care
Facilitator: Stephan Brown, DOMSI, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

3:30pm- 5:00pm

Afternoon Reception with Exhibitors

Location: **City Center A-D**

Make sure to join us for this reception filled with good eats, networking and fun!

5:15pm- 6:15pm

ASAP Housing Committee Meeting

Location: **Alabama**

7:00pm- 9:00pm

Movie Night: The Hungry Heart: A documentary film on prescription drug addiction

Location: **Saratoga 1**

The Hungry Heart is a documentary film based on the often hidden world of addiction and recovery. Primarily shot in Franklin County, Vermont, the film takes an intimate and powerful look at those who have been swept into the downward spiral of prescription drug addiction. The film highlights the struggles and hopes of recovering addicts and their quest for a better future. Often those dealing with addiction in their lives are seen as “the other”, and are often judged or stigmatized. However, in **The Hungry Heart** recovering addicts are front and center and are given voice to express and to share their stories of challenge and resiliency.

Sponsored By: **Benefits Advisory Service**

9:00pm – 12:00am

Karaoke Night

Location: **Saratoga Hilton Hotel Restaurant – The Springs**

Come show off your talent and join us for a fun Karaoke night!

9:30pm- 10:30pm

Open 12 Step Meeting

Location: **Broadway 1**

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

6:30am- 7:30am

Tai Chi for Recovery

Location: **Travers**

“We are all in recovery from something....whether it is a substance use disorder, a trauma or just a crappy day”. “Tai Chi for Recovery” is a combination of the slow moving martial art Tai Chi Chuan, the restorative Chi Gong of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and the use of 12 step Recovery Concepts. Through this form we seek to connect; to ourselves, to each other, and to the energy “Chi” of the universe. This one hour session is an experiential training on using this complimentary method to enhance and support the recovery process while emphasizing and practicing good self-care for addiction professionals. “Self-Care is not just a good idea, it’s an ethical responsibility”

7:45am- 8:45am

ASAP Women and Family Issues Committee Meeting

Location: **Phila**

8:00am- 5:00pm

Registration Desk Open

Location: **Gallery/ Lower Lobby**

8:00am- 9:00am

Continental Breakfast

Location: **City Center A-D**

8:00am- 3:30pm

Exhibit Hall Open

Location: **City Center A-D**

9:00am- 10:00am

Plenary Session

Transformation and Innovation Strengthening Services and Improving Outcomes

Location: **City Center A-D**

In the midst of challenges comes the opportunity to strengthen our continuum of services and improve health outcomes for the people and communities we serve. Looking at some of the major systems changes and the opportunities they present is a key to our future success

Presenter(s):

David Gastfriend, M.D., *Scientific Advisor, Treatment Research Institute*

Becky Vaughn, *VP for Addictions, National Council for Behavioral Health*

10:00am- 10:30am

Morning Break

Location: **City Center A-D**

10:30am- 12:00pm

300 Workshop Series

301- Executive Leadership Track Session #3

Population Health: Re-Imagining Integration and Leveraging Patient Activation

Location: **Saratoga 1**

Behavioral health is poised to become the lynchpin in health reform, helping achieve the triple aim of better care, better quality, and lower costs. Mental health and substance use treatment providers have long coordinated with a broad range of community providers—including housing, employment, and income support—to address the social determinants of health that impact their clients' functioning and well-being. As behavioral health becomes increasingly integrated with physical health care, mental health and substance use treatment providers bring their knowledge of and expertise with these social service providers to create person-centered, whole health care. This session will offer case studies and practical tools to help behavioral health providers position themselves as leaders in population health management.

Presenter(s):

Carol Bianco, *Director, Advocates for Human Potential (AHP) Technical Assistance Center*

Elizabeth Whitney, M.S.W., *LISCW, Senior Program Manager, Advocates for Human Potential (AHP)*

302- SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's Impact in the Community:

Innovative Strategies for Addressing Mental Health Needs in Veteran and Faith-Based Communities

Location: **Broadway 4**

Through Collaboration with Samaritan Village, SAMHSA/CSAT is disseminating large scale Mental Health First Aid education and training into the Veteran and Faith-Based Communities of New York. Best-practices, lessons learned and possibilities for SAMHSA/CSAT sponsored MHFA trainings with your community organizations will be discussed.

Presenter(s):

Roy Kearse, *Vice President of Residential Treatment, Samaritan Village*

Rob Gaither, *"Check Yourself" Program Manager, A-G Associates (SAMHSA/CSAT Contracted)*

Cat Harmon, *Faith-Based Outreach Leader, A-G Associates (SAMHSA/CSAT Contracted)*

303- Medication-Assisted Treatment & Recovery for Opioid Dependence

Location: Broadway 2

Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), the use of addiction medications in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies, providing a patient-centered approach to the treatment of substance use disorders has been found to reduce drug use, disease rates, and criminal activity among opioid addicted persons.

Despite the devastating toll of the heroin/prescription opioid epidemic and the fact that MAT has been unequivocally-proven an effective medical response to this national epidemic, MAT is underutilized. Why?

Facts and statistics regarding medication assisted treatment and the myths, misinformation and stigma that are obstacles to increasing patient access to MAT will be presented along with information about New York State's efforts to increase medication assisted treatment capacity and fully integrating MAT across our SUD treatment service continuum.

Presenter(s):

Belinda Greenfield, Ph.D., *Director, Adult Services Bureau, NY State Opioid Treatment Authority (SOTA), Division of Practice Innovation and Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Robert Kent, *General Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

Dr. Charles Morgan, *Medical Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services*

304- Trauma-Informed Recovery: From "What's wrong?" to "What happened?"

Location: Travers

The New York Peer Network for Recovery and Resiliency, a collaborative network of peer-run organizations convened by SAMHSA, made up of the Medication-Assisted Recovery Services (MARS) Project, Mental Health Empowerment Project (MHEP), and Families Together in New York State (FTNYS) has recognized trauma as a common denominator among peers in recovery from addiction and mental health challenges, youth with behavioral health challenges, and their families. Understanding trauma-informed approaches and the significant impact that trauma can have on the ongoing success of an individual's recovery is critical. This workshop will discuss different ways the substance use services system and individuals can be trauma informed so that every part of our organization, management, and service delivery system is assessed and potentially modified to include a basic understanding of how trauma affects the life of an individual seeking services. Participants will have a greater awareness of how trauma-informed organizations, programs, and services understand the vulnerabilities or triggers of trauma survivors, how traditional service delivery approaches may exacerbate those vulnerabilities or triggers, and how to ensure services and programs can be more supportive and avoid re-traumatization.

Presenter(s):

Bradley Hansen, *Public Policy Coordinator, Families Together in NYS*

Paige Pierce, *Chief Executive Officer, Families Together in NYS*

Bill Gamble, *Statewide Trainer/Community Organizer, Mental Health Empowerment Project*

Susan Hall-Westcott, *Director, Beyond MARS International Training Institute*

305- Reporting and Accounting Implications for Contribution and Special Events Revenues including Gaming and Auctions

Location: Whitney

Understanding the rules is an important component to determine when to accept a donation and how to acknowledge it. The session will look at the business aspects of fundraising as well as the accounting and regulatory requirements. The regulatory environment surrounding raffles and auctions, two common fund raising activities will be highlighted.

Presenter(s):

Joseph Blatt, CPA, *Partner, Loeb & Troper LLP*

306- Clinical Practice Guides for Adolescent Substance Use Treatment

Location: Broadway 3

As OASAS works to continually improve services and prepare for Medicaid Managed Care, there is an increasing need for Clinical Practice Guidelines.. This workshop will provide an overview of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Director's "State Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Practice Guide" as well as a review of other clinical practices standards for youth substance use disorders. The overview will include a discussion of service elements, treatment services, recovery services, and clinical practice concerns related to treating adolescents. The presenters will also address the work of the Adolescent Clinical Advisory Panel and how that work will impact the development of Clinical Practice Standards for Youth with Substance Use Disorders, residential redesign and implementation of managed care.

Presenter(s):

Maria Morris-Grove, *Director Adolescent, Women and Children's Services, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

Margaret Smith, MA, *Research Scientist 2, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Treatment Division, Adolescent Services Bureau*

307- SUCCESS = Strategically Uniting Community Coalitions & Empowering Substance-free Societies!

Location: Broadway 1

In this interactive session participants will, through a variety of facilitative strategies, review the criteria for empowering communities in substance use prevention. Engaging activities will enhance the understanding of pro-social norms, protective factors, asset based community development, coalition building, evidence based kernels and more!

Presenter(s):

Renee Verbanic, MSW, *Owner, Life Long Learning Workshops, WV Project SUCCESS*

Dr. Carol Mangone, PhD, *Director, CAE Solutions, WV Project SUCCESS*

308- Ancillary Stabilization and Withdrawal - Stabilizing the Patient in a Comprehensive Treatment Setting

Location: Alabama

Ancillary Withdrawal and Stabilization services enhance quality of care and the appeal of clinics to managed care organizations. As a person-centered practice that engages the client in treatment, reduces unnecessary hospital use and expands access to care, this model fits in squarely with the goals of the Triple Aim, the Medicaid Redesign initiative and the OASAS reform vision. Learn why and how to implement Ancillary Withdrawal and Stabilization from two long-time proponents of this model

Presenter(s):

Steven Kipnis, MD, FACP, FASAM, *Consultant, CASAColumbia/MCTAC, Medical Director, AMS, LLC*

Rob Piculell, LMSW, *Consultant, CASAColumbia/MCTAC, Director of Policy, AMS, LLC*

Carla Lisio, LCSW, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, CASAColumbia/MCTAC*

309- Incorporating non-addictive antagonistic medication for opioid and alcohol dependency into New York State treatment delivery systems.

Location: High Rock

This session will equip service providers with knowledge regarding:

- Data on the opioid epidemic and prevalence of alcohol dependence in the United States.
- How the non-addictive antagonistic medication Vivitrol impacts the limbic system of the brain and craving.
- Examples of systems that have successfully incorporated Vivitrol into medication assisted treatment systems
- Techniques and therapies that can be “bundled” with Vivitrol
- How use of Vivitrol relates to value based payment systems.

Presenter(s):

Christopher R, Wilkins, Sr., MHA, *Founder and President Emeritus, Loyola Recovery Foundation, Pittsford, New York, President, CHESS Mobile Health, Inc.*

12:00pm- 1:30pm

Executive Leadership Lunch**

Executive Leadership During Times that Call for Transformation and Innovation

Location: Saratoga 2-3

Thought leaders and policy experts will reflect on our current environment and challenge us to transform our organizations using innovation as we transform our business and industry.

Presenter(s):

Bruce Feig, MA, MPA, *Senior Consultant, Sachs Policy Group*

Carolyn Kerr, *Brown Weinraub*

John Tauriello, *Brown Weinraub*

***There is an additional fee of \$50 to attend the Executive Leadership Luncheon. Tickets are available when you register to attend the conference. For those that do not attend the luncheon there are a variety of eateries within walking distance to the conference venue for lunch.*

1:30pm- 3:00pm

400 Workshop Series

401- Executive Leadership Track Session #4

Improving Patient Outcomes to Remain Solvent: Moving to a Value Based Agenda

Location: Saratoga 1

Recent trends have placed behavioral healthcare service providers in a position where they have to adapt new strategies or risk market elimination. This highly interactive workshop will look at historic and current trends in healthcare and their impact on the addiction field and recovery community. The "value agenda" will be explored as a macro level approach to accompany micro level interventions and ancillary services, such as recovery coaching, as a means for sustainability in the new, post Affordable Care Act world. If high marketability and sustainability are your goals- here are your options!

Presenter(s):

Robert Anderson, *Executive Director, The Counseling Center at Yorktown Heights*

Joe Chelales, *VP of Operations, The Counseling Center at Yorktown Heights*

402- Successful Integration of Antagonist Medications into Intensive Residential Rehabilitation

Location: Broadway 1

This training will focus on the integration of Medication Assisted Treatment into the Intensive Residential Rehabilitation level of care. Specific focus will be given to antagonist medications that can be utilized without risk of misuse or diversion. The training will include practical information on counseling and discharge planning for individuals who utilize Medication Assisted Treatment. Case scenarios from one provider's experience with MAT will be presented.

Presenter(s):

Jeremy King, LMSW, CASAC, *Program Director, Odyssey House*

Justin Mitchell, LMHC, CRC, *Vice President, Director of Residential Services, Odyssey House*

403- Community Readiness Assessment: Getting Your Community Ready For Programs That Work

Location: Broadway 4

The Community Readiness Assessment is an excellent tool to help communities prepare for the launch of effective strategies to address such issues as substance use and addiction. Participants will receive an overview of the Community Readiness Assessment , interviewing and scoring techniques, appropriate strategies for each readiness stage, and program evaluation suggestions.

Presenter(s):

Carol Mangone, PhD, *Director, CAE Solutions, WV Project SUCCESS*

Renee Verbanic, MSW, *Owner, Life Long Learning Workshops, WV Project SUCCESS*

404- Incorporating Technology and Electronic Tools in the Recovery Movement

Location: **Broadway 3**

Electronic tools can and should be integrated into the recovery process. An overview of existing technologies will be provided to demonstrate the value of such tools in the healthcare process. Challenges of implementing and using these tools will be described for both consumers and clinicians and suggestions to overcome these challenges will be discussed.

Presenter(s):

Dennis Morrison, Ph.D, *Chief Clinical Officer, Netsmart*

405- Integrating Services- Two On-the-Ground Experiences

Location: **Broadway 2**

Services for the UnderServed (SUS) and VIP Community Services have each launched integration projects. Each agency began this process, approaching it from two different angles. SUS began by integrating substance use and mental health services, while VIP began with mental health and primary care. Both agencies will present their challenges and successes to help other organizations learn strategies for their own successful integration projects.

Presenter(s):

Erin Palmer, *Director of Evaluation and Grants Development, Services for the UnderServed Inc.*

Doreen Thomann-Howe, LCSW, *Chief Program Officer, VIP Community Services*

Joan Salmon, LCSW, *Regional Director of Treatment Services, Services for the UnderServed Inc.*

406- A New Date- Behavioral Health Services and Managed Care Organizations

Location: **High Rock**

This highly interactive workshop will explore the newly established relationship between Managed Care Organizations and substance use disorders service providers.

Presenter(s):

Debra Pantin, *Associate Executive Director, VIP Community Services*

407- Enhancing Motivation for Change in Group Counseling

Location: **Alabama**

This workshop will explore the use of group counseling with clients who seem unmotivated for change. Groups that incorporate motivational interviewing (MI) and are specifically targeted to these clients can help them identify their own change goals and are likely to be more effective than groups whose goals and approach assume a readiness for change. Participants will learn how to use MI in a group, and exercises and worksheets that are helpful for clients who are ambivalent about change will be presented and used in a demonstration.

Presenter(s):

Liliane Drago, MA, CASAC, *Director, Outreach Training Institute*

408- Part 1: Emerging Employment Law Concerns in The Empire State

Location: **Whitney**

This session, focusing on workplace law obligations and rights of New York employers, will provide guidance about strategies for compliance with The New York Not-For-Profit Revitalization Act, the too-often overlooked New York wage and wage-payment laws, and overall employment law compliance. The session also will provide insight into addressing the legal pitfalls associated with pre-employment background screening and substance use issues in the workplace.

Presenter(s):

Paul Siegel, *Shareholder, Jackson Lewis P.C.*

409- Utilization Management– The Role of the LOCADTR in Partnering with Managed Care

Location: **Travers**

This will be a panel discussion. The LOCADTR is a web-based tool that guides decision making regarding the appropriate level of care for a client. In addition, the LOCADTR data will be analyzed to assess provider and system level performance, inform needs assessments, and inform the relationship between Level of Care determinations and client outcomes. In this workshop, providers will learn the relationship of the LOCADTR to Utilization Management. Delivering the most effective service at the right time for the right duration produces the best outcomes. Learn how utilization management through the use of the LOCADTR gets you there.

Presenter(s):

Carla Lisio, LCSW, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, CASAColumbia/MCTAC*

Kamala Greene Gécécé, Ph.D., *Administrative Director, Addiction Treatments, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital, Life Recovery Center, Consultant CASAColumbia/MCTAC*

Boris Vilgorin, *Health Care Strategy Officer, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy & Research, School of Social Work, New York University*

Patricia Lincourt, LCSW, *Director, Division of Practice Innovation and Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

3:00pm- 3:30pm

Afternoon Break

Location: **City Center A-D**

3:30pm- 5:00pm

500 Workshop Series

501 - Executive Leadership Track Session #5

Revenue Cycle Management: Transition to Managed Care

Location: **Saratoga 1**

Millin Associates has over 30 years of extensive billing experience with New York State Health & Human Service Agencies, including OASAS, OMH, OPWDD, DOH, Health Homes and Foster Care agencies. This experience has led to the development of state-of-the-art technology to assist providers with the complicated nature of billing rules that are required to be followed to effectively maintain a high level of revenue realization. Other parts of the Medicaid world (Mental Health & Primary Care) have been moved to managed care and further into Health Homes and other environments set forth by the Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) and the Affordable Care Act and that experience has been a challenge for many. As of October 1, 2015 NYC OASAS Providers are carved into Managed Care with the rest of State to follow July 1, 2016. This session will discuss the experiences of providers that are already fully implemented in Managed Care and the array of challenges providers are facing in managing the billing and maintain their revenue. Millin Associates will provide solutions and insight on how to address the ongoing challenges.

Presenter(s):

Jim Wisz, *Executive Director of Operations, Millin Associates, LLC*

502- Transitioning Clients from Treatment to Long-Term Recovery

Location: Broadway 2

This workshop will share lessons learned from a Continuum of Care Model that guides individuals with substance use disorders and other chronic conditions through the many steps from treatment to long-term success in recovery. NADAP staff will discuss the delivery models and benefits of some of its key programs, including evidence-based assessment and referral; service planning and care coordination; and comprehensive pre-/post-employment services to help clients secure employment and develop greater self-sufficiency and independence. The presenters will share best practices that complement treatment, including the emphasis on client's voice and choice and the importance of partnerships and collaborations with traditional and non-traditional partners in the community.

Presenter(s):

Meryl Kordower, *Vice President of Workforce Development, NADAP*

Joseph Castelluccio, MSW, CASAC, *Senior Director of SACAP (Substance Abuse Centralized Assessment Program), NADAP*

Joanna Larson, *Senior Director of Health and Business Services, NADAP*

503- Can't Simply Legislate Our Way Out!

Location: Alabama

This workshop will address the systemic factors that make all young people vulnerable and at risk. We will begin with an overview of the four domains of a young person's life (individual, family, peer, and school/community) and the risk and protective factors that are associated with them. The case for sound prevention practices will be made including: effective prevention programs and awareness campaigns, changes in public policy, and the involvement of families and communities to create shifts in both individual attitudes and community norms. These strategies, if implemented consistently and effectively, can have long-term, substantial results and produce widespread changes in opinion and behavior at the population level, and begin to move the needle of change and effect the ENTIRE community.

Presenter(s):

Kym Laube, *Executive Director, HUGS, Inc.*

Anthony Rizzuto, LMSW, CASAC, *Founder, F.I.S.T., Families in Support of Treatment, Seafield*

504- Engagement Strategies in Clinical Settings: A Review of Effective Behavioral Techniques to Engage and Activate Clients in Treatment

Location: Broadway 3

The session will include a review of research on decision fatigue, ego depletion, and overwhelming clients before they are engaged, as well as effective behavioral techniques that clinicians can use to overcome these obstacles to activating clients in the change process. Clinicians will learn how to enhance their engagement practices by implementing simple behavioral techniques with clients.

Presenter(s):

David Loveland, Ph.D., *Senior Program Director, Community Care Behavioral Health*

505- Jail Break: Keeping People with Serious Mental Health Issues in Community-based Treatment Programs and out of the Criminal Justice System

Location: Broadway 4

Police officers have increasingly become the first responders to people in crisis due to untreated mental illness. This workshop will examine one community whose program has managed to divert individuals with serious mental illness away from the criminal justice system and into comprehensive community-based treatment and support services.

Presenter(s):

Paul Duck, *Vice President of Business Development, Netsmart*

Kristen Guillaume, *Vice President and General Manager Public Sector, Netsmart*

506- Yoga and Breath Work; An Innovative Approach for Success in Prevention, Treatment and Recovery

Location: **Whitney**

This fun and interactive workshop will dispel some of the myths of holistic therapies for prevention, treatment and recovery and bring to light the science behind yoga, breath work and mindfulness. We will practice strategies that will prove useful in personal and professional practices. Learn how to bring these simple and effective tools of yoga, breath work and mindfulness into the world of prevention, treatment and recovery.

Presenter(s):

Jean Tabolt, CPP, RYT, KYT, *Community Coalition Coordinator, Pivot Prevention and Health Services*

Kelly Flanagan-Hall, MS, CEAP, *Counselor/Educator, Pivot Prevention and Health Services*

507- Rapid Detoxification with Buprenorphine Followed by Long-Term Residential Treatment in an Adolescent Population with Opiate Dependence

Location: **High Rock**

Dynamic Youth Community (DYC) has been treating adolescents with substance use disorders since 1971. The resurgent heroin epidemic has caused a dramatic increase in participants admitted to our program whose primary substance was opiates. New participants with opiate dependence who are experiencing symptoms of withdrawal are enrolled in a rapid detoxification protocol with Buprenorphine, which is discontinued, followed by 12-14 months in a residential therapeutic community. A high percentage of our members remain in treatment and maintain abstinence at one year. Long term abstinence is possible in a therapeutic community without ongoing use of opiate agonist treatment.

Presenter(s):

Kevin Armington, *Medical Director, Dynamic Youth Community*

508- CD/DSRIP/HH: How to Find Nourishment From This Alphabet Soup

Location: **Broadway 1**

Even a small community-based program can make use of the new Health Home and DSRIP funding streams to enhance and integrate its programming and improve its outcomes. How this can be accomplished will be the subject of this workshop.

Presenter(s):

Carl Hatch-Feir, CASAC, *President & CEO, Delphi Drug & Alcohol Council*

Ann Graham, *Monroe County Reentry Coordinator, Delphi Drug & Alcohol Council, Inc.*

509- Part 2: Hot Topics in Wage and Hour Law

Location: **Travers**

This session will focus on some of the most frequent wage and hour traps and provide guidance on the long-awaited Notice of Proposed Rulemaking setting forth potential changes to the regulations governing the overtime exemptions for executive, administrative and professional employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act. Attendees will also learn about the Department of Labor's recently issued Administrator's Interpretation, which explains the DOL's view on how to determine if a worker is an employee or independent contractor. The session also will provide insight into what time counts toward compensable hours worked by non-exempt employees.

Presenter(s):

Paul Siegel, *Shareholder, Jackson Lewis P.C.*

5:30pm- 7:00pm

Cultural Diversity Reception

Location: **Saratoga 3**

8:00pm- 9:00pm

Open 12 Step Meeting

Location: **Broadway 1**

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

8:00am- 1:00pm

Registration Desk Open

Location: **Gallery/ Lower Lobby**

8:00am- 9:00am

Continental Breakfast

Location: **City Center A-D**

9:00am- 1:00pm

Managed Care and Insurance Institute

Sponsored by: NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

Location: **Saratoga 1-3**

Following on the success of last year's Behavioral Health Integration Institute, Rob Kent and his team will discuss the opportunities that the move to Medicaid managed care have created for the OASAS service system. Panelists will provide an in-depth discussion of such issues as: residential redesign, insurance law reforms, LOCADTR implementation, Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) and the role of peers, working within a PPS, integration and care coordination.

9:00am- 9:30am

Opening Plenary Session

Presenter (s):

Arlene González-Sánchez, M.S., L.M.S.W., *Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

9:30am-11:00am

Update from OASAS Staff:

Presenter (s):

Robert Kent, *General Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

Trisha Schell-Guy, *Deputy Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

Patricia Lincourt, LCSW, *Director, Division of Practice Innovation and Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

Ilyana Meltzer, *Division of Practice Innovation and Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

Trishia Allen, *Senior Attorney, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

11:00am-11:15am - Break

11:15am-12:45pm

Update from Providers - "Navigating the Sea of Acronyms"

Provider(s)

Jim Scordo, LMSW, CASAC, *Executive Director, Credo Community Center for the Treatment of Addictions, Inc.*

Kevin M. Connally, *Executive Director, Hope House Inc.*

David A. Bochner, LMSW, *Executive Vice President of Administration and Clinical Services, Cornerstone of Medical Arts Center 159-05 Union Turnpike*

Sarah Church, Ph.D., *Executive Director, Division of Substance Abuse, Montefiore Medical Center*

12:45pm-1:00pm

Closing Remarks

Presenter (s):

Robert Kent, *General Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*