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Welcome Letter from Conference Co-Chairs

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Welcome to *Healthy Families and Safe Communities*, TCA's 2010 National Addiction Treatment & Prevention Conference. Welcome, also, to Washington, D. C. On behalf of TCA, we want to thank you for your attendance and support. We are confident that you will find the conference both interesting and rewarding, and, we know attendees will leave feeling more informed about Therapeutic Communities and their innovative and essential place in the rich tapestry of treatment, public policy, family healing, and community development.

TCA extends special thanks to all of our members who worked so diligently to make this conference happen and assure its success. The hard work of our planning committee and the support received from our partners in federal government were critically important to the development of a dynamic program that touches upon issues and challenges confronting our field.

Profound gratitude goes most especially to our conference sponsors. We hope all conference participants will take the time to visit them, and to spend time with all our exhibitors in the conference Exhibit Gallery. We are confident that you will appreciate their products and services.

Healthy Families and Safe Communities will equip attendees with the knowledge, skills, and foundation needed to not only survive in these difficult times but to thrive and innovate. This conference will help each of you return to your practices and agencies with vital contacts to help you navigate current and future obstacles. Also, we hope the experience will invigorate and simultaneously challenge you, so that each of you approach the field with fresh ideas and energy ensuring a rewarding and hopeful future for the people we serve.

Enjoy the conference!

Sincerely yours,

Eric Schmidt (Conference Co-chair)
Executive Director
New Roads Foundation of Utah

Alexis Gadsden (Conference Co-chair)
Vice President, Special Projects
Outreach

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The TCA Mission

Therapeutic Communities of America (TCA) is a national non-profit membership association representing over 600 substance abuse and mental health non-profit treatment programs. The member agencies provide services to clients with a diverse collection of special needs, including substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, mothers with children, criminal justice clients, co-occurring adults (including individuals with chronic and persistent mental illness), the homeless, veterans, and adolescents.

TCA, as well as its members, are dedicated to the mission of:

Increasing the efficiency of substance abuse and mental health treatment programs by promoting cooperation among TCA members.

Educating the public about the need for, and the benefits of, the therapeutic community philosophy in treating substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.

Educating policymakers and organizations on the value of the therapeutic community modality of care, and on the need for treatment, research, prevention, education, and advocacy for the populations that TCA members serve.

Therapeutic Communities of America's members provide a continuum of care, including such services as assessment, detoxification, ER triage, community residential and outpatient care, in-prison programs, case management, transitional housing, education, vocational training, primary medical services, and continuing care.

Healthy Families, Safe Communities

Conference Goals

The conference will explore the efficacy of therapeutic communities and their role in developing successful models for partnership with other systems to improve outcomes for clients. The therapeutic community has historically provided a range of services utilizing a multidisciplinary approach in early intervention, treatment and recovery to address the needs of consumers with histories of addiction, mental health, trauma and other co-occurring disorders. Through family-focused, strength-based approaches, and the integration of evidence-based practices, the therapeutic community has strengthened its foundation, and re-affirmed and validated the need for a continuum of care and the use of behavioral modification to improve outcomes for its consumers.

The conference will:

- Explore the complementary relationship between the criminal justice system, child welfare systems and therapeutic communities;
- Examine the success of treating special populations that suffer from trauma-related disorders (eg. veterans) in therapeutic communities;
- Demonstrate how evidence-based practices can be effectively integrated into the therapeutic community model;
- Discuss how to create a learning environment within the therapeutic community so that counselors and clinicians can adapt to and integrate emerging best-practices;
- Promote the efficacy of using the therapeutic community method in treating adolescents and families as a system and effectively disrupting the multi-generational cycle of substance abuse, abuse and neglect.
- Demonstrate how therapeutic communities and substance abuse treatment in general can effectively impact public health and reduce the incidence of communicable and chronic diseases;
- Explore how we can create the leaders of the future and build a sustainable workforce.

Continuing Education Units

The majority of the plenary sessions and workshops will be approved for credit by the National Association of Social Workers (NASW), The Association for Addiction Professionals (NAADAC), International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), and California Board of Behavioral Science (ex. LMFT/APA) for up to 26.5 contact hours. The list of approved sessions will be available at the registration desk.

TCA wants to ensure that no individual with a disability is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently than other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids or services. If you need any auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please see staff at the conference registration desk.



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Phoenix House

Rising Above Addiction

Phoenix House is proud to participate in the 2010 Therapeutic Communities of America Conference promoting healthy families and safe communities.

Phoenix House also has a mission—and a tradition spanning more than forty years—of leading individuals, families and communities from disrupted to productive lives.

With 150 programs in ten states, we serve more than 7,000 men, women and adolescents each day, safeguarding youth, strengthening families, and enabling those trapped in dependency to confront addiction and to achieve and sustain recovery.

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Conference Schedule *At a Glance*

Sunday, November 7

1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Pre-Conference Institute A
Clinical Supervision in Therapeutic
Communities: “A Framework For
Success”**

Room: Independence FG

1:00pm – 4:30pm

**Pre-Conference Institute B
A Therapeutic Community Curriculum
and Quality Assurance System Based
on TC Elements (Part 1)**

Room: Independence HI

Encounters (Part 2)

5:00pm – 7:00pm

TCA Business Meeting
(For TCA Members only)

Room: Farragut/Lafayette

6:00pm 7:00pm

AA/NA meeting

Room: Cherry Blossom

Monday, November 8

7:00am – 8:00am

AA/NA meeting

Room: Cherry Blossom

7:30am – 8:30pm

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

Room: Independence BCDE

8:30am – 10:30am

Plenary Session 1

Current Federal Initiatives

Room: Independence A

10:30am – 10:45am

Networking break

10:45am – 12:00pm

**From Strategy to Innovation:
Emerging Initiatives Offering
Meaningful Support to Veterans
and Military Families**

Room: Independence FG

10:45am – 12:00pm

**Behavioral Health Care and
Health IT: Are We Ready?**

Room: Independence HI

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Plenary

**Evidence, Insights and Implications
from Forty Years of Research**

Room: Independence A

1:00pm – 1:30pm

**Dessert Reception with Exhibitors
and TCA Raffle**

Room: Independence BCDE

1:30pm 3:00pm

100 Workshop Series

101 

**Integrating Time Management
Skills Through Occupational Therapy
Intervention for Individuals with
Co-Occurring Conditions**

Room: McPherson/Franklin

102 


**Family-Centered Therapeutic
Community Treatment: The SHIELDS
for Families Exodus Program**

Room: Lafayette

103 

**Gang Impact and Interventions in
both Prison and Community Based
Treatments (Part 1)**

Room: Farragut Square

104 

**Family Centered Treatment: Policy,
Practice and Funding Innovations
in Connecting Substance Abuse
Treatment, Child Welfare and the
Family Courts (Part 1)**

Room: Independence F

105 

**A Holistic Approach to Housing as
Part of the TC Continuum**

Room: Independence G

106 

**Blending the Therapeutic Community
Approach & the Medical Home
Model: Lessons from the
Massachusetts Experience**

Room: Independence H

107 

**Workforce Development through
Higher Education: An Addiction
Studies Program**

Room: Independence I

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Networking break

Room: Independence BCDE

3:30pm – 5:00pm

200 Workshop Series

103 

**Gang Impact and Interventions in
both Prison and Community Based
Treatments (Part 2)**

Room: Farragut Square

104 

**Family Centered Treatment: Policy,
Practice and Funding Innovations
in Connecting Substance Abuse
Treatment, Child Welfare and the
Family Courts (Part 2)**

Room: Independence F

201 

**Amity & Shimane Asahi: How Japan
used US Therapeutic Communities to
Build Japan’s First “Restorative Justice”
Prison**

Room: McPherson/Franklin

202 

**Helping Opiate Dependent Mothers
with Newborns Attain Stable Health
and Recovery in a Therapeutic
Community**

Room: Lafayette

203 

**Co-Occurring Disorders in the
Therapeutic Community:
How to Make It Work Successfully**

Room: Independence G

204 

**Vocational Training in the
Therapeutic Community**

Room: Independence H

205 

**The Therapeutic Community:
Building on a History of Best Practice**

Room: Independence I

5:00pm – 8:00pm

**Networking Reception with Exhibitors
and TCA Raffle**

Room: Independence BCDE

Tuesday, November 9

7:00am – 8:00am

AA/NA meeting

Room: Cherry Blossom

7:30am – 8:30am

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

Room: Independence BCDE

8:30am – 10:30am

Plenary Session 2

Prevention – Trauma – Recovery

Room: Independence A

10:30am – 10:45am

Networking break

10:45am – 12:00pm

**Strengthening Communities through
Criminal Justice Initiatives**

Room: Independence FG


Conference Schedule *At a Glance*


10:45am – 12:00pm
Women & Children's Panel
 Room: Independence HI


12:00pm – 1:00pm
Lunch Plenary
The Creation of a Self in Recovery
 Room: Independence A


1:00pm – 2:00pm
Dessert Reception with Exhibitors and TCA Raffle
 Room: Independence BCDE
Last chance to visit exhibitors!

2:00pm – 3:30pm
300 Workshop Series


301  **Implementing a Modified TC for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders in Criminal Justice and Community Based Settings.**
 Room: Independence F

302  **Breaking the Inter-generational Cycle of Substance Abuse and Addiction**
 Room: Farragut Sq

303  **The Rise & Fall of Correctional TCs in California: What we did, what we learned, what's the future?**
 Room: Lafayette

304  **Therapeutic Community for Native Americans: We will Explore how TC Concepts/Values and Ideas can be Relevant to the Native Culture**
 Room: Independence G


305  **Samaritan Village Veterans Programs: A Therapeutic Community Model**
 Room: Franklin/McPherson

306  **The Therapeutic Community and Addiction Medicine: A Collaborative Partnership (Part 1)**
 Room: Independence H


307  **Changing the Paradigm**
 Room: Independence I


3:30pm – 3:45pm
Networking break


3:45pm – 5:15pm
400 Workshop Series


306  **The Therapeutic Community and Addiction Medicine: A Collaborative Partnership (Part 2)**
 Room: Independence H

401  **The Evolution from a Traditional Therapeutic Community to a Modified Therapeutic Community for Women, Infants and Beyond: Developing Child and Family Centered Services to Create Systemic Change**
 Room: Lafayette

402  **Homelessness, Addiction, Mental Disorder and Crime: The NIMBY Phenomenon and the Evolution of a Farm Based Therapeutic Community in Victoria, BC**
 Room: Independence I

403  **Integrating the Use of Suboxone into Adolescent Treatment Settings; Strategies and Considerations**
 Room: Farragut Square

404  **Working With OIF/OEF Veterans in a Residential Treatment Setting**
 Room: Franklin/McPherson

405  **Dragonfly Village: Building a TC Family Reunification Center from the Ground Up**
 Room: Independence G


406  **Implementing Healthcare Reform: First Steps to Transforming Your Organization**
 Room: Independence F


6:00pm – 7:00pm
AA/NA meeting
 Room: Cherry Blossom


Wednesday, November 10


7:00am – 8:00am
AA/NA meeting
 Room: Cherry Blossom


8:30am – 9:30am
500 Workshop Series


501  **Specialization of the Therapeutic Community in Complex Multifaceted Correctional Institutions / Integration of MET, CBT and Self Help Approaches into the TC Model**
 Room: Franklin/McPherson


502  **Clinical Supervision: Managing Employees vs. Clinical Supervising**
 Room: Independence G

503  **The Mindful Community: Creating Sanctuary and Restoring Lives through the Transformative Power of Mindfulness Based Practices**
 Room: Lafayette

504  **Treating Psychological Trauma in the Therapeutic Community**
 Room: Farragut Square

505  **Utilizing Community Partnerships in a Traditional TC Program to Improve Outcomes (Program Compliance/ Reduced Recidivism) with Clients who Experience Co-Occurring Disorders**
 Room: Independence H

506  **The Therapeutic Community: An Effective Model for Serving Clients with Substance Abuse, Mental Health Problems and AIDS.**
 Room: Independence I

507  **Supportive Housing: Key to Success**
 Room: Independence F

10:00am – 10:30am
Networking break

10:30am – 12:00pm
Plenary Session 3
Healthcare Reform Panel
 Room: Independence A

12:00pm – 1:00pm
Plenary Session 4
Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
 Room: Independence A

1:30pm – 4:30pm
Post-Conference Activities (optional)

Key



Child Welfare



Criminal Justice



Co-Occurring Disorders



Homelessness & Housing



Evidence Based/Best Practices

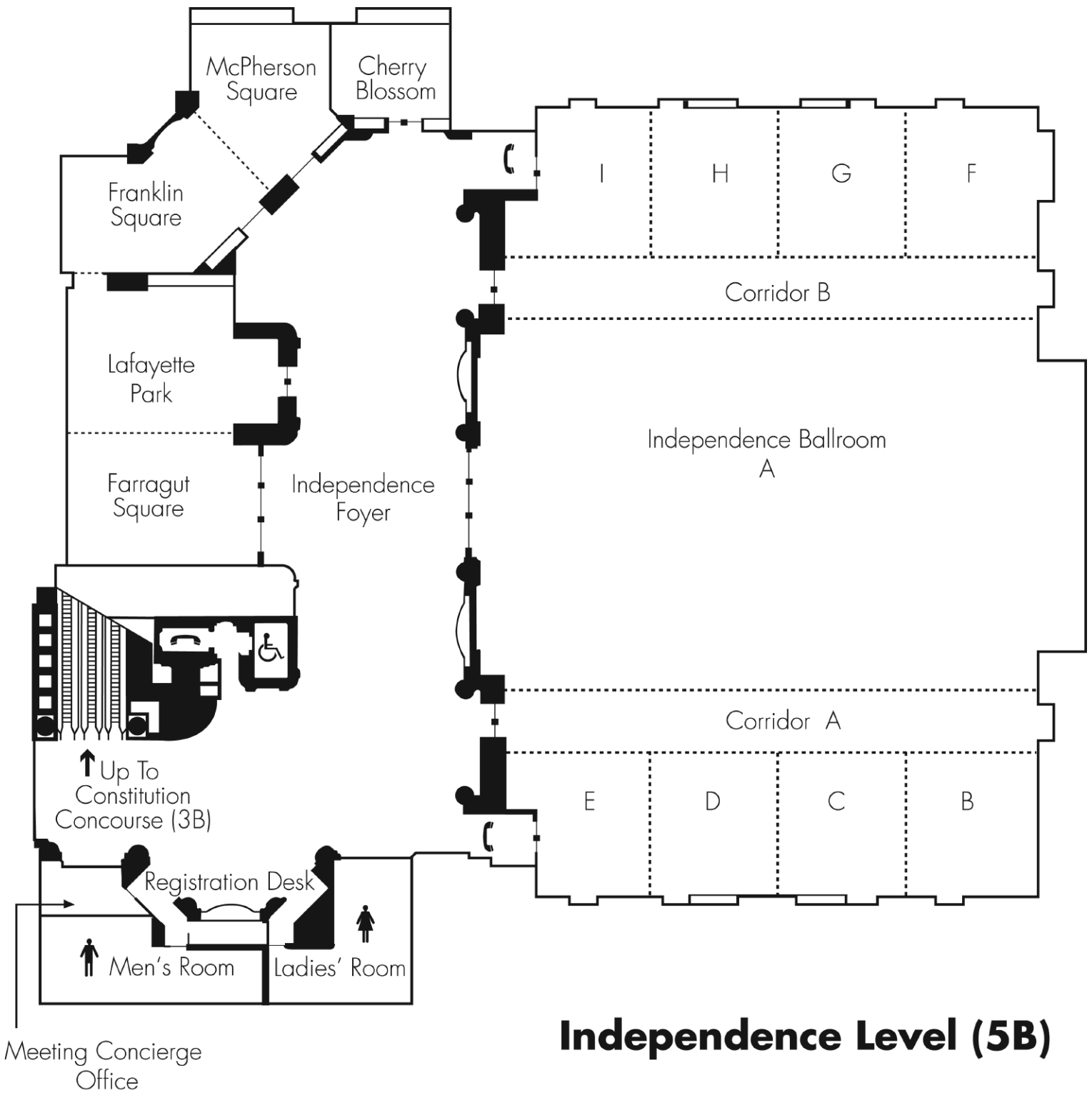


Organizational Capacity



Veterans Services

Floor Plan



Independence Level (5B)

Pre-Conference Sessions

Sunday, November 7

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Pre-Conference Institute A

Clinical Supervision in Therapeutic Communities: “A Framework For Success”

Room: Independence I

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Robert Neri, Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer,
Westcare Foundation

1:00pm – 4:30pm

Pre-Conference Institute B

A Therapeutic Community Curriculum and Quality Assurance System Based on TC Elements (Part 1)

Room: Independence G

With the rapid evolution of the Therapeutic Community (TC), ever-changing bureaucratic requirements and constraints, reduced treatment durations and, increasingly, a workforce with minimal TC experience, modern communities must engage strategies that ensure preservation of the “essence” of the TC method. A curriculum based on the theoretical and practical tenets of the early TC, that incorporates current best practices is one format by which we can weave a continuous culture, gather quantitative feedback on the performance of clinicians and students, and accelerate community formation. The content and theory of Extensions’ curriculum volumes will be presented, and quality assurance applications will be discussed based on experience in Amity Foundation residential, outpatient and prison-based communities.

Naya Arbiter, Principal, Extensions LLC

Cherish Laliberte, Editor, Extensions LLC

Encounters (Part 2)

Proven to be an effective and important means for change, encounter groups are at the heart of the Therapeutic Community. In the light of the present and future social challenges, there is a critical need to keep the encounter group thriving. However, institutional demands including increased paperwork, funding cuts, and managed care systems have recently threatened the livelihood of encounter groups. Through this presentation, attendees will explore the evolution of encounter groups, identify what can be done to improve groups and overcome pitfalls, and examine key elements for leading successful groups. Powerful and compelling vignettes from actual encounter groups will be used to illustrate the traditions that make encounter groups such an effective means for change. For those impacted by substance abuse and co-occurring issues including PTSD, the essential elements of honesty, responsible concern, authenticity, and mutual self-help promote healing from trauma, abuse, and victimization. Attendees will analyze ways in which facilitators can lead groups that foster emotional literacy and moral growth by providing credible role models, healthy levels of conflict, role-reversal, and the teaching of responsibility.

Rod Mullen, President & CEO, Amity Foundation

Spotlight Sessions

Monday through Wednesday

Monday

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

103 

Gang Impact and Interventions in both Prison and Community Based Treatments

Room: Farragut Square

This panel will provide data on incidence and prevalence of gang membership as found in different treatment settings. More importantly, it will also discuss promising interventions and strategies to ameliorate negative gang impact.

David A. Deitch PhD, Consultant to Chief Clinical Officer, Phoenix House, panel moderator & discussant

Charles Devlin, Consultant, HELP/PSI Inc.

Michael Giniger, Vice President, Corrections Division, Gateway Foundation

Lincoln Schatz, Artist and Innovator Cure Violence

Liz Stanely Salazar, Vice President, Phoenix Houses of California

Ronald Williams, President/CEO, Stay'n Out

104 

Family Centered Treatment: Policy, Practice and Funding Innovations in Connecting Substance Abuse Treatment, Child Welfare and the Family Courts

Room: Independence F

This workshop session will first provide an overview of key principles of a comprehensive model of family-centered treatment followed by components of a continuum of family-based services within the context of families affected by substance use disorders who are at-risk or involved in the child welfare system.

Francine Feinberg, Psy.D, LCSW, Executive Director, MetaHouse, Inc.

Deborah Werner, MA, Senior Program Manager, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

Tuesday

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

301 

Implementing a Modified TC for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders in Criminal Justice and Community Based Settings.

Room: Independence F

This workshop presents the implementation approaches used from the vantage point of those who are providing the services in several Department of Corrections systems as well as the perspective of those delivering the services in community-based programs.

Stan Sacks, PhD (Discussant), Director of NYS Health, Center for Excellence in Integrated Care; Director, Center for the Integration of Research & Practice, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

JoAnn Sacks, PhD (Moderator), Assistant Director of NYS Health, Center for Excellence in Integrated Care; Executive Director, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

Tania Garcia, Therapeutic Communities Supervisor, Arrowhead Correctional Center

Joe Stommel, Consultant

Lisa Alexander, CASAC, Program Director, New York Therapeutic Communities

Deborah Beste, Executive Director, Phoenix Programs

James Kimbro, Director of Clinical Operations, Phoenix Programs

Tuesday

2:00 pm - 5:15 pm

306 

The Therapeutic Community and Addiction Medicine: A Collaborative Partnership

Room: Independence H

This panel discussion will be presented by professionals practicing in addiction medicine and other related areas, all of whom are involved with the Therapeutic Community.

Jag Khalsa, PhD, Chief of Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse and Co occurring Infections, NIDA, Moderator

Gregory Bunt MD, SVP & Medical Director, Daytop Village

Robert L. DuPont MD, President, Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc.

Donald J. Kurth, MD, MBA, MPA, FASAM, President Elect, American Society of Addiction Medicine; President and CEO, Consumer Medical Enterprises

Wednesday

8:30 am - 10:00 am

507 

Supportive Housing: Key to Success

Room: Independence F

This workshop will present information about successful models of supportive housing as well as information about the development of such housing and funding of the support services.

Deborah Damm O'Brien, Esq., Executive Director, DePaul Housing Management, Catholic Charities Housing

Tricia Haggerty Wenz, Executive Director, Safe Harbors of the Hudson Inc.

Ted Houghton, Executive Director, Supportive Housing Network of New York

Deborah VanAmerongen, Strategic Policy Advisor, Nixon Peabody, LLP

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Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

Room: Independence BCDE

8:30am – 10:30am

Plenary Session 1 Current Federal Initiatives Room: Independence A

Welcome Remarks and Introductions:

Sushma D. Taylor, PhD, CEO, Center Point Inc.,
President of TCA

Keynote Speakers

David K. Mineta, Deputy Director, Office of Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy
Danny K. Davis, US Congress, 7th District of Illinois

Recognition Awards

presented by **Sushma D. Taylor, PhD**, Center Point, Inc.

Recipients:

Danny K. Davis, U.S. Congress, 7th District of Illinois
Jim Webb, U.S. Senator (D-Va), Virginia
Accepted by Staff Member, **Doug Lerley**

10:30am – 10:45am

Networking break

10:45am – 12:00pm

From Strategy to Innovation: Emerging Initiatives Offering Meaningful Support to Veterans and Military Families

Room: Independence FG

This session will highlight SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative #3 related to behavioral health needs of Veterans and Military Families, as well as complementary community level innovations serving Veterans in the Criminal Justice System and Veterans seeking addiction crisis services in the VA system. The program will include:

A review of the facts and issues supporting SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative related to Veterans and Military Families, as well as specific Goals and Objectives that the Strategic Initiative will attain.

A presentation of the Buffalo, New York Veterans Treatment Court. This landmark Court currently adjudicates the cases of 120 Veterans utilizing a "Treatment Court" model tailored specifically to the needs of Veterans. The model is enhanced by a Veteran peer-to-peer mentoring program that supports each Veteran's Recovery Pathway, as well as by a partnership with the VISN 2 VA Healthcare Network (Upstate NY) to establish seamless access to VA benefits. The presentation will discuss the history of the effort, as well as current operations and impacts on participants.

A presentation of the partnership between the VISN 2 VA Healthcare Network (Upstate NY) and Loyola Recovery Foundation to provide addiction crisis services and transitional housing to Veterans seeking stabilization services. The presentation will discuss the history of the effort, the nature of the collaboration, and the impact on Veterans seeking recovery services and support.

*Introductions: **Robert Csandl**, Treatment Trends*

George Basher, Health System Specialist, VA Healthcare Network Upstate New York

A. Kathryn Power, M. Ed, Director, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Hon. Robert T. Russell, Jr. Associate Judge, Buffalo City Court; Acting Erie County Court Judge

Christopher R. Wilkins, MHA, President and CEO, Loyola Recovery

10:45am – 12:00pm

Behavioral Health Care and Health IT: Are We Ready?

Room: Independence HI

The panel will provide attendees with a look at Health Information Technology as it relates to behavioral health care. Presentations will introduce attendees to what Health Information Technology is and its relationship to the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Discussion will also focus on the implications Health IT will have for therapeutic communities, including confidentiality, workforce training, Medicaid regulations, among others.

*Introductions: **Ed Carlson**, Odyssey House LA, Inc.*

H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, MPH, CAS, FASAM, Director Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Wilson J. Washington, Jr., Public Health Advisor, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Ken Salyards, Special Expert, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Plenary Therapeutic Communities: Evidence, Insights and Implications from Forty Years of Research

Room: Independence A

"The TC is an Experiment in Progress " ... a major conclusion from the proceedings of the first planning conference of therapeutic community programs assembled in Chrystal City, VA more than 33 years ago.

"The TC for addictions descends from historical prototypes found in all forms of communal healing. Inevitably, such alternative communities disappear; they dissolve through irrelevancy, mutate through cooption, or become diluted by assimilation into the mainstream."

Today, there are increasing signs that the experiment may be ending as the TC merges into mainstream health care. However, the evidence and insights from 40 years of TC research and clinical experience provide profound implications for the substance abuse field, in general, and specifically, for the fate and future of the TC approach itself.

*Introductions: **Michael Harle**, Gaudenzia, Inc.*

Donald J. Kurth, MD, MBA, MPA, FASAM, President Elect, American Society of Addiction Medicine; President and CEO, Consumer Medical Enterprises

George De Leon, PhD, Senior Scientist, Center for Therapeutic Community Research, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.

1:00pm – 1:30pm

Dessert Reception with Exhibitors

Opportunity to win door prizes - visit the TCA booth to enter raffle.

Room: Independence BCDE

1:30pm – 3:00pm

100 Workshop Series

101 

Integrating Time Management Skills Through Occupational Therapy Intervention for Individuals with Co-Occurring Conditions

Room: McPherson/Franklin

As individuals with co-occurring disorders begin their recovery, time management skills are essential in regaining positive control over one's life and in optimizing functional daily routines. "Let's Get Organized" is an innovative time management program. Through experiential learning, participants will explore techniques used in developing practical time management skills.

Susan Ohanesian, CASAC, LCSW, ACSW, Vice President Residential Services, Palladia, Inc.

Suzanne White, MA, OTR/L, Clinic Associate Professor, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

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Family Centered Therapeutic Community Treatment: The SHIELDS for Families Exodus Program

Room: Lafayette

This workshop will present non-traditional models of treatment and housing for substance abusing women and their families, including a discussion of the SHIELDS for Families' EXODUS Program in Los Angeles, CA. EXODUS is an 86-unit apartment complex where substance abusing women and their children live in individual apartments with an onsite treatment program, child development center, youth program, and a vocational services center. The workshop will also examine the characteristics and service needs of these families, the successes and challenges to providing housing in combination with treatment, and financially feasible and viable strategies for a successful transition to community living. Funding resources available to implement housing models will also be discussed.

Kathryn Icenhower, PhD, LCSW, Executive Director, SHIELDS for Families

Sara Tienda, Assistant Director, SHIELDS for Families

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Gang Impact and Interventions in both Prison and Community Based Treatments (Part 1)

Room: Farragut Square

This panel will provide data on incidence and prevalence of gang membership as found in different treatment settings. More importantly, it will also discuss promising interventions and strategies to ameliorate negative gang impact. A quite promising community intervention will be described that already has had positive impact on Chicago gang fatalities. Each panelist will cover different aspects as to geography, treatment settings (whether in their prisons in NY, CA, FL or community setting in NY or CA). Gender issues will also be highlighted.

David A. Deitch PhD, Consultant to Chief Clinical Officer, Phoenix House, panel moderator & discussant

Charles Devlin, Consultant, HELP / PSI Inc.

Michael Giniger, Vice President, Corrections Division, Gateway Foundation

Lincoln Schatz, Artist and Innovator Cure Violence

Elizabeth Stanely Salazar, Vice President, Phoenix Houses of California

Ronald Williams, President/CEO, Stay'n Out

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Family-Centered Treatment: Policy, Practice and Funding Innovations in Connecting Substance Abuse Treatment, Child Welfare and the Family Courts (Part 1)

Room: Independence F

This workshop session will first provide an overview of key principles of a comprehensive model of family-centered treatment and components of a continuum of family-based services within the context of families affected by substance use disorders who are at-risk or involved in the child welfare system. Presenters will discuss the background and context of funding family-centered treatment, as well as major funding streams that support substance abuse treatment for children, youth, and adults. Presenters will also present a model for family-centered treatment for parents with substance use disorders that has demonstrated an effective comprehensive services financing strategy. The workshop will provide a set of concrete, next-step starting points for agencies seeking to incorporate family-centered practice principles in the therapeutic community setting to improve the outcomes for children and families who are at-risk or involved in the child welfare system.

Dr. Francine Feinberg, Psy.D, LCSW, Executive Director, MetaHouse, Inc.

Deborah Werner, MA, Senior Program Manager, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

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A Holistic Approach to Housing as Part of the Therapeutic Community Continuum

Room: Independence G

This session will explore the efficacy and effectiveness of incorporating elements of the Therapeutic Community within the delivery system of transitional and supportive permanent housing services. The workshop explores the advantages of utilizing a holistic approach to providing housing assistance for Women and Children as part of the TC Continuum. Utilizing the “community as method” has proven to be a most effective tool for maintaining a safe, healthy and sober environment.

Antonia D’letuer Montier, Eastern Region Housing Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.

Gail Hannah, MBA, Division Director II, Gaudenzia, Inc.

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Blending the Therapeutic Community Approach & the Medical Home Model: Lessons from the Massachusetts Experience

Room: Independence H

The Medical Home Model, using principles of clinical and preventive medicine to treat chronic diseases on an outpatient basis, has been established as a cost-effective treatment method. The focus is on providing comprehensive primary care that fosters partnerships between individual patients and their personal providers as well as the patient’s family, where appropriate. The approach aims to impart better access to health care, increase satisfaction with care, and improve patients’ overall health. In summation, outpatient treatment utilizing long term, integrated medical, educational, behavioral, and substance abuse related services allows for successful integration of the Medical Home Model and the Therapeutic Community Approach in the treatment of substance abuse and other chronic medical diseases.

Punyamurtula S. Kishore, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Preventive Medicine Associates, Inc.

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Workforce Development through Higher Education: An Addiction Studies Program

Room: Independence I

Entry level employees are leaving the behavioral health field at an alarming rate, a reflection of low wages and no job path for future advancement due to an increase in credentialing demands. Paul Horvatich (2002, p.4), in addressing the issue of workforce development, stresses: “substance abuse treatment can only be as good as the work force that delivers it.”

Nancy Jenkins Ryons, Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.

Sharon Birckett, MHS, Education Specialist, Gaudenzia Center for Higher Education

3:00pm – 3:30pm

networking break

room: Independence BCDE

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

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Gang Impact and Interventions in both Prison and Community Based Treatments (Part 2)

Room: Farragut Square

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Family-Centered Treatment: Policy, Practice and Funding Innovations in Connecting Substance Abuse Treatment, Child Welfare and the Family Courts (Part 2)

Room: Independence F

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Amity & Shimane Asahi: How Japan used US Therapeutic Communities to Build Japan’s First “Restorative Justice” Prison

Room: McPherson/Franklin

This presentation will examine the international impact of the United States Therapeutic Community (TC) initiative, and will tell the inspiring story of Shimane Asahi, the first correctional facility of its kind in an Asian country, specifically modeled after a successful US prison TC. In October 2008, Shimane Asahi Rehabilitation Program, a correctional facility that detains 2000 male inmates, began operating in Asahi Town, Hamada City, Japan. Dedicated to the genuine rehabilitation of prisoners and their reintegration into society, developers of Shimane Asahi looked to the United States and Amity Foundation as a model for using prison TCs to reduce recidivism. “Lifers, Reaching for Life Behind the Walls”, a provocative film about the personal experience of participants in an Amity prison program, inspired stakeholders, including Japan’s Ministry of Justice, to support this initiative. The study, translation, and implementation of the Extensions curriculum, designed for adult substance abusers with extensive histories of violence, victimization, incarceration, and relapse, is an integral part of Shimane Asahi’s aim to direct prisoners toward a lifestyle which avoids reoffending and causing harm to oneself or others. Through this presentation, attendees will examine the elements necessary to build a prison imbued with a new vision of restorative justice and reformation.

Naya Arbiter, Principal, Extensions, LLC

Junko Fujioka, Japanese Ministry of Justice, Professor
Osaka University

Rod Mullen, President & CEO, Amity Foundation

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Helping Opiate Dependent Mothers with Newborns Attain Stable Health and Recovery in a Therapeutic Community

Room: Lafayette

Overview of a unique program specifically for opiate dependent pregnant women in a therapeutic community setting with the goal of achieving recovery, wellness, healthy newborns, successful mother and infant bonding, and family preservation. Newborns who might otherwise end up in the system, stay with their moms in their own room in our therapeutic residence where the mothers are helped to develop needed parenting skills, helped to bond with their newborns, build a positive identity and improve self esteem and work on educational needs, family relationships, employment goals, and permanent housing.

Joe Krasnansky, CSW, Vice President, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.

Jacqueline DeCarlo, MA, LCSW, Vice President, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.

James Quick, CASAC, Director, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.

Larry Taub, MA, LMSW, Divisional Director for Residential Services, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.

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Co-Occurring Disorders in the Therapeutic Community: How to Make It Work Successfully

Room: Independence G

This workshop will address how to screen, identify and assess clients with co-occurring disorders during the intake process. The workshop will also provide specific recommendations for treatment of different disorders, including how to integrate these needed services. Training needs of staff will be outlined to ensure improvement of overall outcomes for both clients and staff.

Jacqueline Cohen, LSW, Consultant, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.



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Vocational Training in the Therapeutic Community

Room: Independence H

The present study uses a random assignment design and intention-to-treat analysis to compare retention in treatment in two therapeutic community modalities, a Traditional Therapeutic Community (TTC) and a Vocationally Integrated Therapeutic Community (VITC). In the TTC modality, residents were placed for training in job skills programs off site after completing approximately one year of residential treatment. In the VITC modality, residents were engaged in job skills training on site after approximately six months of residence. The study's orienting hypothesis was that the prospect of earlier learning of job skills and more rapid completion of primary treatment with a marketable job skill would improve retention in treatment and rate of treatment completion in VITC as compared with TTC.

James J. Dahl, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Phoenix House

Victor Lidz, AB, PhD, Associate Professor and Director, Drexel Medical School

Wallace Mandel, PhD, Professor of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

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The Therapeutic Community: Building on a History of Best Practice

Room: Independence I

In August of 2009, New York's TCA executives convened a retreat for clinical staff from 15 programs to discuss the challenges to the modern TC. We detailed solutions that we as an organization offer the field of AOD treatment. The presentation will discuss New York TCA's work plan that was developed out of this retreat.

Karen Carlini, CASAC, Associate Director, Dynamic Youth Community, Inc.

William Fusco, CASAC, Executive Director, Dynamic Youth Community, Inc.

Alexis Gadsden, LMSW, LMHC, CASAC, Vice President for Special Projects, Outreach

James Hollywood, LCSW, Asst. Vice President, Residential Treatment, Samaritan Village

Roy Kearse, LCSW, CASAC, Vice President, Residential Treatment, Samaritan Village

James Schneider, BA, CASAC, Dynamic Youth Community, Inc.

5:00pm - 8:00pm

Networking Reception with Exhibitors

Opportunity to win door prizes - visit the TCA booth to enter raffle.

Welcome Remarks:

Councilman Jim Graham, DC, WardOne

Tuesday, November 9

7:00am – 8:00am

AA/NA meeting (optional)

Room: Cherry Blossom

7:30am – 8:30am

Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

Room: Independence BCDE

8:30am – 10:30am

Plenary Session 2 Prevention – Trauma – Recovery Room: Independence A

Introductions: **Alexis Gadsden**, Outreach and **Eric Schmidt**, New Roads Treatment

Frances M. Harding, Director, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Service

Lisa M. Najavits PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine; Lecturer, Harvard Medical School; Clinical Psychologist at VA Boston; and Clinical Associate, McLean Hospital

Seeking Safety Therapy for PTSD and Substance Abuse

“This presentation will describe current state-of-the-art knowledge about the treatment of patients with the dual diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder and substance abuse, a population that is typically considered “difficult to treat”.

Candy Finnigan, CIMI, BRI II, Interventionist as seen on the Emmy Award winning A&E show *Intervention*
“When Enough is Enough, A Comprehensive Guide to Successful Intervention”: An explanation of the process of an intervention.

10:30am – 10:45am

Networking break

10:45am – 12:00pm

Strengthening Communities through Criminal Justice Initiatives

Room: Independence FG

This Panel will provide a current perspective on the significant interface of the criminal justice system, treatment, and re-entry services through presentations by key representatives of Drug Courts and the BJA funded Second Chance Act. Rounding out the panel’s topics, an overview of the National Criminal Justice Commission Act of 2010 sponsored by Senator Jim Webb of Virginia will be provided. This important legislation, which would lead to concrete recommendations for reform, has definitive implications for the treatment field. Having recently been passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, the bill appears to be headed for approval by the Senate.

Introductions: **Kim Bond**, Mental Health Services, Inc.

Gary L. Dennis, PhD, Senior Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Second Chance Act: A Road to Reentry and Recovery

Carolyn Hardin, Senior Director, National Drug Court Institute
The Future of Drug Courts

Harry K. Wexler, PhD, Senior Principle Investigator Emeritus, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

The National Criminal Justice Commission: Overview, Issues and Participation

10:45am – 12:00pm

Women & Children’s Panel

Room: Independence HI

Substance abusing women and their children generally enter treatment with a myriad of issues that cross multiple systems. The Women and Children’s Panel will provide current information from partner Federal Agencies that serve this population through their involvement with child welfare and health care. Their strategies for services and funding initiatives will be presented along with recommendations for how treatment providers can partner with or become a part of these activities. In addition, the panel will provide an overview of the ONDCP strategy for Family-Centered Treatment including their efforts to expand comprehensive services for families.

Introductions: **Kathryn Icenhower, PhD, LCSW**, SHIELDS for Families, Inc.,

David K. Mineta, Deputy Director, Office of Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Karen Hench, RN, MS, CAPT, USPHS, Interim Director, Health Resources and Services Administration

Elaine Stedt, Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Lunch Plenary The Creation of a Self in Recovery Room: Independence A

The creation and understanding of personal boundaries is at the core of recovery. It is the basis for internalizing the principles of a sober life. The destruction of personal boundaries is perhaps the greatest single loss to the addict and alcoholic. Learn how to access what you already know.

Introduction: **Sushma D. Taylor, PhD**, Center Point, Inc.

Robert Stewart, Esq., Robert Stewart Attorney-At-Law

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Dessert Reception with Exhibitors

Room: Independence BCDE

Opportunity to win door prizes - visit the TCA booth to enter raffle.
Last chance to visit with Exhibitors!

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2:00pm – 3:30pm

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Implementing a Modified TC for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders in Criminal Justice and Community Based Settings.

Room: Independence F

Based on a solid foundation of research, the Modified Therapeutic Community (MTC) for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders has been implemented in many criminal justice and community-based settings. This workshop presents the implementation approaches used from the vantage point of those who are providing the services in several Department of Corrections systems as well as the perspective of those delivering the services in community-based programs. The participants will discuss: the involvement of stakeholders; staff training and technical assistance; coordination with the Department of Corrections (DOC); mental health and other staff; the incorporation of other evidence-based approaches into the MTC program; challenges of outpatient treatment; as well as approaches used to maintain the fidelity of the program and sustain the program in the particular environment. The discussion focuses on the importance of using the research base to inform practice and on the integration of implementation practice and implementation science.

Stan Sacks, PhD (Discussant), Director of NYS Health, Center for Excellence in Integrated Care; Director, Center for the Integration of Research & Practice; National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

JoAnn Sacks, PhD (Moderator), Assistant Director of NYS Health, Center for Excellence in Integrated Care; Executive Director, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

Tania Garcia, Therapeutic Communities Supervisor, Arrowhead Correctional Center

Joe Stommel, Consultant

Lisa Alexander, CASAC, Program Director, New York Therapeutic Communities

Deborah Beste, Executive Director, Phoenix Programs

James Kimbro, Director of Clinical Operations, Phoenix Programs

302

Breaking the Inter-generational Cycle of Substance Abuse and Addiction

Room: Farragut Square

This course will focus on understanding deprivation and dependency as precursors to experiencing a substance abuse problem. Children who are reared in a cycle of neglect and abuse develop certain coping mechanisms as survival skills.

By understanding this world of abnormal rearing, skilled helpers can facilitate the proper intervention to change these behavior patterns. The session will include specific examples of adult behaviors that are coping skills learned as a child survivor and are no longer serving them well as an adult.

Robert Neri, Senior Vice President, Chief Clinical Officer, WestCare Foundation

303

The Rise & Fall of Correctional TCs in California: What we did, what we learned, what's the future?

Room: Lafayette

Through this presentation, attendees will be provided the opportunity to see behind prison walls and explore the evolution of the California TC substance abuse treatment initiative, the largest, most effective attempt in US history to use treatment programs to reduce recidivism. For over 25 years, prison TCs have produced positive behavioral health outcomes in substance abuse and criminality, even when implemented in different geographical regions with different populations. A review of outcome studies from individual programs strongly suggests that a state system dedicated to the rehabilitation of prisoners and their reintegration into society is possible. On the verge of implementing prison TCs as a system-wide solution for reducing recidivism, improving public safety, and significantly lowering costs, California's Governor and Legislature authorized enormous cuts to these very same programs over 80% of the inprison programs, and 40% of the community based aftercare programs. Drawing from the wealth of data collected, this presentation explores future directions for correctional reform in the United States, with continued dedication to incarcerated men and women who, when given a chance, would reach for the opportunity to change their lives, to become productive citizens, and to parent their children responsibly.

Rod Mullen, President & CEO, Amity Foundation

Harry K. Wexler, PhD, Senior Principle Investigator Emeritus, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.

304

Therapeutic Community for Native Americans: We will Explore how TC Concepts/Values and Ideas can be Relevant to the Native Culture

Room: Independence G

Using the TC concepts and model in collaboration with Native ritual, traditions and culture, we will show how effective this model can be with the Native American population and their Wellbriety.

Helen Norcross, RTP/Federal Program Manager, Choctaw Tribe, Community Education Centers, Inc.

James A. Piro, LCADC, Deputy Director of Treatment, Community Education Centers, Inc.

305 ★

**Samaritan Village Veterans Programs:
A Therapeutic Community Model**

Room: Franklin/McPherson

Over 1.5 million American troops have already served in Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation Enduring Freedom. The human services field will be challenged to address the needs of these combat veterans in the years ahead as the complex physical and psychological wounds of war manifest as Co-Occuring conditions including Traumatic Brain Injury, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Substance Abuse Disorders. Samaritan Village has been providing specialized services for veterans for over 12 years. This workshop will provide information on a successful trauma informed, therapeutic community model designed for veterans.

Carol Davidson, LCSW, CASAC, Senior Director of Veterans Services, Samaritan Village

306 ☀

**The Therapeutic Community and Addiction
Medicine: A Collaborative Partnership (Part 1)**

Room: Independence H

This panel discussion will be presented by professionals practicing in addiction medicine and other related areas, all of whom are involved with the Therapeutic Community. A broad range of issues within the Therapeutic Community will be addressed, from the perspectives of addiction medicine and recovery oriented interventions.

Jag Khalsa, PhD, Chief of Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse and Co-occurring Infections, NIDA, moderator

Gregory Bunt MD, SVP & Medical Director, Daytop Village
The Therapeutic Community: The Neglected Child of Our Drug Control Policy

Robert L. DuPont MD, President, Institute for Behavior and Health, Inc.
The New Paradigm for Managing SUDs: How We Got Here and Where We're Going

Donald J. Kurth, MD, MBA, MPA, FASAM, President Elect, American Society of Addiction Medicine; President and CEO - Consumer Medical Enterprises
Recovery and Addiction Medicine: Personal and Professional Perspectives

307 ❁

Changing the Paradigm

Room: Independence I

This workshop will describe the process of how the largest New York City methadone treatment program changed policy, program and practice to improve the quality of care and increase family involvement in order to "treat every patient like a family member."

Steve Hornberger, Program Director, National Association for Children of Alcoholics



3:30pm - 3:45pm
Networking break

3:45pm - 5:15pm
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**The Therapeutic Community and Addiction
Medicine: A Collaborative Partnership
(Part 2)**

Room: Independence H

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401 ⚖

**The Evolution from a Traditional Therapeutic
Community to a Modified Therapeutic
Community for Women, Infants and Beyond:
Developing Child and Family Centered Services
to Create Systemic Change**

Room: Lafayette

Most programs have "modified" to incorporate gender specific services and many are serving children in treatment. Presenters will explain some strategies to take your program to the next level. The audience will learn how to design and integrate specific services into their programs and the challenges you may face. You will learn about a community-based doula program; infant mental health services; a capital campaign to build a therapeutic early childhood education center for drug exposed infants; integrating primary and behavioral health care; integrating Evidence Based Practices (EBP) for women and children into a modified therapeutic community (MTC) model; developing gender specific aftercare services; and how to develop leadership in your program and build a sustainable workforce. We will also illustrate program efforts to create broader change within the criminal justice system.

Julie Krow, MA, LPC, Chief Operating Officer, Senior Instructor, University of Colorado, School of Medicine

Daniele Wolff, BA, CACIII, Executive Associate Director, The Haven

402 

Homelessness, Addiction, Mental Disorder and Crime: The NIMBY Phenomenon and the Evolution of a Farm Based Therapeutic Community in Victoria, BC

Room: Independence I

For over a decade, the City of Victoria has struggled with a growing number of homeless persons with comorbid disorders. In addition to addiction and mental disorder, a significant number of homeless persons become entangled in the criminal justice system. Efforts of municipal and provincial government agencies, augmented with nongovernmental organizations, have done little to ameliorate the situation. In 2009, a non-profit organization, Creating Homefulness Society, purchased a 192-acre farm with the intention of creating a therapeutic community that could sustain over 90 residents full time. Woodwynn Farms Therapeutic Community has started taking residents, but faces substantial obstacles before it can be fully operational. This paper outlines the evolution of the community, its philosophical grounding and therapeutic approach, and the major challenges it faces in terms of financial and community support. Preliminary data detailing the experiences of the first residents is presented and the future prospects of Woodwynn Farms discussed.

Michael Young, PhD, Professor, Royal Roads University

Theresa Du Temple, Director of Integrated Programs and Services, Royal Roads University

403 

Integrating the Use of Suboxone into Adolescent Treatment Settings: Strategies and Considerations

Room: Farragut Square

This presentation is designed to explore research and methodologies for the integration of MAT for youth in AOD treatment. Participants will increase their understanding of the potential benefits of Suboxone use in treating adolescents with histories of opium dependency in residential and ambulatory settings.

John Venza, LCSW-R, LMHC, Vice President, Adolescent Services, Outreach

Alexis Gadsden, LMSW, LMHC, CASAC, Vice President for Special Projects, Outreach

404 

Working With OIF/OEF Veterans in a Residential Treatment Setting

Room: Franklin/McPherson

This workshop will discuss the issues and challenges of working in a residential treatment setting with combat veterans who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan. Issues to be discussed

include the effects of PTSD and TBI on the treatment and recovery process for this population, and other challenges and obstacles to treatment.

Marilyn Cornell, MS, MSW, Clinical Director, Veterans Village of San Diego

405 

Dragonfly Village: Building a TC Family Reunification Center from the Ground Up

Room: Independence G

Amity Foundation's Dragonfly Village, a therapeutic community providing comprehensive residential treatment and family reunification services, is designed to address the specialized needs of men and women with children, and families impacted by the devastating effects of trauma, poverty, and substance abuse. Lack of adequate child care and the risk of losing custody of their children present significant barriers to parents entering treatment. Providing maternal and child health services within a treatment milieu that emphasizes women's issues and the recovery needs of the family has been an area of focus for Amity since 1982. Inspired by a wealth of outcome data and a growing body of literature which emerged from these efforts, Amity began the process of building Dragonfly Village to address issues specific to men and women with children. Due to the multifaceted nature of these issues, building such a center from the ground up presents multiple challenges. This presentation will outline the steps taken in building a TC family reunification center where parents live with their children while participating in treatment, and will examine the positive outcomes that result from providing comprehensive, holistic, and gender appropriate services for men, women, children and families.

Naya Arbiter, Principal, Extensions LLC

Barry Warne, Principal, Sentient Associates

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Implementing Healthcare Reform: First Steps to Transforming Your Organization

Room: Independence F

Recognizing the tremendous challenges and opportunities facing the addiction services field as a result of the passage of parity and healthcare reform legislation, a group of field leaders and national organizations began to meet informally. This session will review their updates.

The purpose of their meeting was two-fold: To share the latest information on implementation activities related to this ground-breaking legislation and to explore opportunities for cooperation and collaboration to ensure that effective policies are in place and that addiction services providers are prepared for healthcare reform and parity implementation.

Becky Vaughn, Executive Director, State Associations of Addiction Services

6:00pm – 7:00pm

AA/NA meeting (optional)

Room: Cherry Blossom

Wednesday, November 10


7:00am – 8:00am

AA/NA meeting (optional)

Room: Cherry Blossom

500 Workshop Series

8:30 am – 10:00 am

501  (Part 1, 8:30am – 9:15am)


Specialization of the Therapeutic Community in Complex Multifaceted Correctional Institutions

Room: Franklin

Gaudenzia Inc. has developed specialized therapeutic communities within correctional institutions which have been nationally recognized with effective outcomes. This presentation will review unique specializations for effective practice in this setting found to yield significant reductions in criminal recidivism. The session will also examine issues relating to effective partnerships and collaboration between treatment providers and correctional institutions. Implications for program design, skills-based training and recruitment will also be discussed.

Ken Martz, Psy.D, Division Director of Psychology, Gaudenzia DRC, Inc.

Sarah Monnen, Gaudenzia DRC, Inc.

501  (Part 2, 9:15am – 10:00am)

Integration of MET, CBT and Self Help Approaches into the TC Model

Room: Franklin/McPherson

Since 1968 Gaudenzia has been a leader in developing the Therapeutic Community. The model has evolved to meet the diverse needs of substance abusers, including those with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health disorders, offenders, substance abusers with HIV/AIDS, adolescents, homeless, and pregnant/parenting substance abusers. The model addresses the substance abusers multiple needs – criminal thinking and other cognitive distortions, mental health disorders (eg. they may lack employment skills, they are generally under-educated, or they lack pro-social values, attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors).

Cecilia Velasquez, MHS, CCJP, CAC Diplomate, Director of Correctional Services, Gaudenzia, Inc.

David W. Stockton, MHS, Regional Director, Gaudenzia, Inc.

502 

Clinical Supervision: Managing Employees vs. Clinical Supervising

Room: Independence G

Knowledge in clinical supervision facilitates a better understanding of the importance of quality, structured clinical supervision and the effect it has on clinical service delivery within a TC.

Colleen Marshall, MFT, Senior Vice President, ONTRACK, Mental Health Systems Inc.

503 

The Mindful Community: Creating Sanctuary and Restoring Lives through the Transformative Power of Mindfulness Based Practices

Room: Lafayette

The pervasiveness of addiction, trauma, violence, and psychological disorders, and the awareness of their often devastating effects on individuals, families, and communities, has been the impetus for Amity Foundation's integration of Mindfulness Based Practices into the Therapeutic Community. In this interactive presentation, participants will recognize the personal and collective transformation that is possible when all members of a community become more mindful. The theoretical basis of Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) will be presented, and methods for implementing this approach in a residential TC setting will be discussed. This presentation illustrates how the union of mindfulness practices and a whole person, trauma sensitive curriculum effectively creates the safe, healing environments necessary for individuals and families to explore the reality of their experiences.

Robin Rettmer, LISAC, Director of Enrollment and Family Services, Amity Foundation

Mary Stanton, M.Ed., LADAC, Supervising Counselor, Amity Foundation

504 

Treating Psychological Trauma in the Therapeutic Community

Room: Farragut Square

There is high correlation between psychological trauma, PTSD and substance use disorders. This workshop will describe the adoption of Seeking Safety, an evidence-based practice for the integrated treatment of PTSD and substance use disorders, in a TC and how the TC can practice in a more trauma informed way.

Liliane Drago, National Training Director, Phoenix House Training Institute

505 

Utilizing Community Partnerships in a Traditional TC Program to Improve Outcomes (Program Compliance/Reduced Recidivism) with Clients who Experience Co-Occurring Disorders

Room: Independence H

This presentation will focus on the challenges, obstacles and rewards to integrating a mental health component within an intensive therapeutic community setting.

Kenneth Gaipa, LCSW, LAC, MAC, Director, Peer I Therapeutic Community

Jeff Ritter, MA, LPC, Criminal Justice Team Therapist, Arapahoe Douglas Mental Health Network

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The Therapeutic Community: An Effective Model for Serving Clients with Substance Abuse, Mental Health Problems and AIDS.

Room: Independence I

HELP/PSI provides two models of Therapeutic Communities, both of which serve clients with substance abuse issues and mental health problems, as well as AIDS. One model serves patients who require medical care within a skilled nursing facility. The model for care is a modified Therapeutic Community where the level of patient participation is dependent on each individual's physical/medical status. The model utilizes peer counselors, group process and holds an expectation that patients take responsibility for the running of the community. The second model uses an outpatient framework with three outpatient centers located in the heart of neighborhoods where substance abuse is a major problem. These centers provide primary care, social work services, and mental health care delivered by Psychiatric Nurse Practitioners, group activities and learning, as well as partnering with Harm Reduction Organizations. Nurse Practitioners go into the communities in the evening and visit SRO's to talk to the residents, offer health education and to encourage a life style that reduces harm and moves towards abstinence regarding substance abuse.

Verna Carson, President, C&V Senior Care Specialists, Inc.

Paul D. Vitale, MPA, President & CEO, HELP/PSI Inc.

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Supportive Housing: Key to Success

Room: Independence F

This workshop will present information about successful models of supportive housing, as well as, information about the development of such housing and funding of the support services. It is clear that people who have mental health or substance abuse problems and people who have been homeless must have an affordable and stable "home" as an anchor for their lives. But having that place to stay is only part of the equation...people whose lives have been so disrupted also need the support services that help them to continue their journey to a healthier and more complete life. These services can include treatment services, case management and employment services, as well as, healthy meals and healthy lifestyle information.

Deborah Damm O'Brien, Esq., Executive Director, DePaul Housing Management, Catholic Charities Housing

Tricia Haggerty Wenz, Executive Director, Safe Harbors of the Hudson, Inc.

Ted Houghton, Executive Director, Supportive Housing Network of New York

Deborah VanAmerongen, Strategic Policy Advisor, Nixon Peabody, LLP

10:00am - 10:30am
Networking break



10:30am – 12:00pm

Plenary Session 3
Healthcare Reform Panel
Room: Independence A

This panel will provide an overview of the national health care reform legislation as it will affect substance use disorder treatment. Topics will include changes to Medicaid and private insurance, benefits packages, integration of substance use disorder treatment with mental and physical health care, relationship between health care reform and the criminal justice system, and what all this means for treatment providers. Panelists will provide insights from a range of perspectives – federal and state government, service provider and advocate – to discuss the opportunities and challenges for the addiction treatment field.

Introductions: **Kathleen Riddle**, Outreach

John O'Brien, Senior Advisor for Health Finance, Substance Abuse & Mental Health Administration

Paul Samuels, JD, Director/President, Legal Action Center

Deborah Beck, MSW, President, Drug and Alcohol Service Providers Organization of Pennsylvania

Raquel Jeffers, MPH, Addiction Services Director, New Jersey Department of Human Services

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Plenary Session 4
Recovery Oriented Systems of Care
Room: Independence A

This presentation will describe the shift from acute care (AC) models of intervention into severe and persistent alcohol and drug problems, to models of sustained recovery management (RM) imbedded within recovery-oriented systems of care (ROSC). The presentation will include an overview of the history and changes in clinical practices that are emerging within RM/ROSC pilot sites.

Closing Remarks and Introduction: **Sushma D. Taylor, PhD**, Center Point, Inc.

William White, Senior Research Consultant, Chestnut Health Systems

Grand Prize Drawing for TCA Raffle

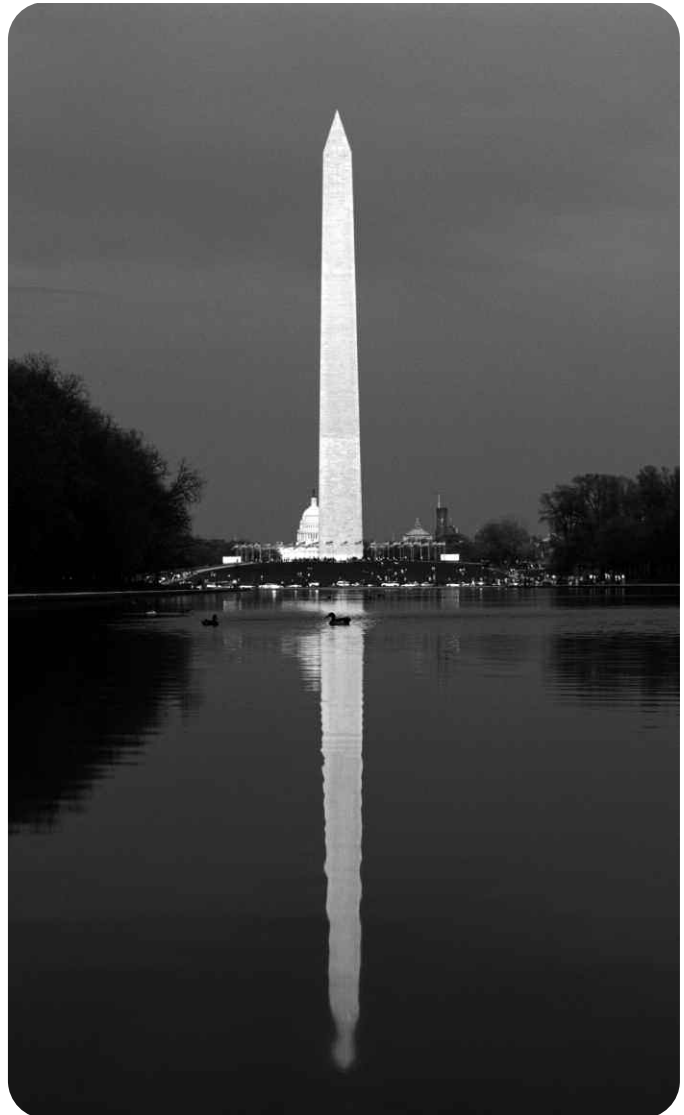
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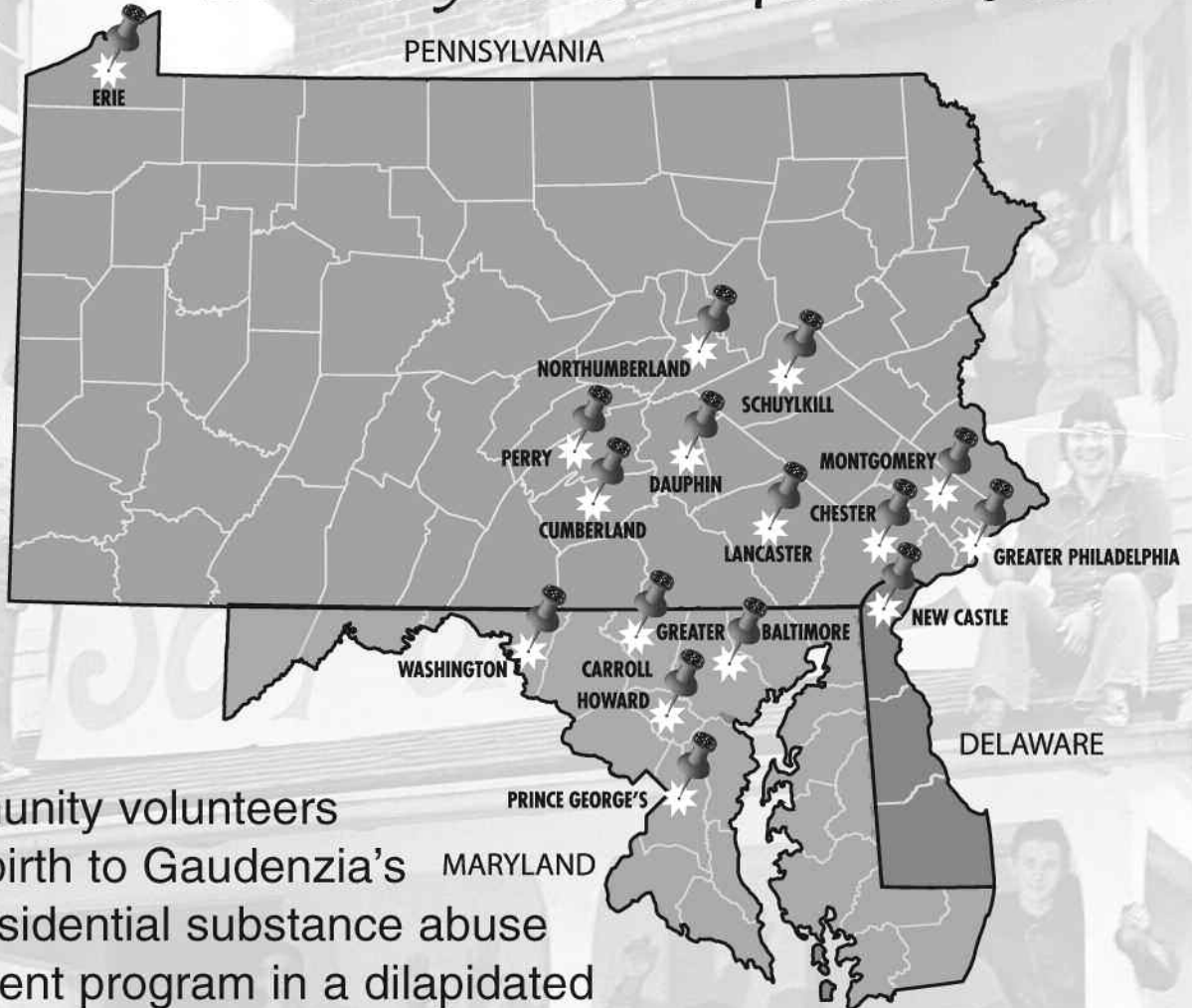
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