

ASAP 2009 Annual Conference Agenda

Sunday, January 25, 2009

8:00AM – 6:00PM

Conference Registration
2nd Floor – Metropolitan Foyer

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Conference Welcome Reception
Exhibit Hall

Monday, January 26, 2009

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Conference Registration
2nd Floor – Metropolitan Foyer

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Opening Plenary Session
Metropolitan Ballroom East
Karen Carpenter-Palumbo
Commissioner, NYS OASAS

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Plenary Session
Unmask the Stigma: Into Action
Metropolitan Ballroom East

Wherever he goes, award winning author William C. Moyers of the Hazelden Foundation meets people who struggle against the powerful grip of addiction and don't know who to talk to or where to turn. Ironically, recovery is a reality that too few of them know about, mainly because of the stigma perpetuated by shame and silence and indifference by those of us who know the solution in our personal or professional lives. Moyers' call to action to unmask this stigma is a powerful reminder that changing the terms of the debate about addiction and recovery starts with each and every one of us.

William Cope Moyers, *Executive Director*, Hazelden Center for Public Advocacy

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Lunch – Participants on Own

100 Workshop Series: 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

101: New York Partnership for Family Recovery: collaboration between child welfare, chemical dependency services and the court systems to serve families

Empire Ballroom East

For the past two years, OCFS, OCA and OASAS have participated in an In-Depth Technical Assistance (IDTA) project sponsored by the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, focusing on families with substance abuse problems involved in the child welfare and family court systems. This partnership has resulted in the development of the "New York State Collaborative Practice Guide for Managers and Supervisors in Child Welfare, Chemical Dependency Services, and Court Systems" and four desk guides for workers in the child welfare, chemical dependency services and the family court. Plans for upcoming cross-system training between these three systems will also be discussed.

Mary Ellen Ange, *Child and Family Specialist 2*, CFS
Christine Kiesel, *Statewide Project Manager*, Child Welfare Court Improvement Project

Sheila Roach, *Addiction Program Specialist 2*, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

102: Getting on the Same Page: Current Utilization of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) for Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders

Empire Ballroom West

This workshop will provide an in-depth examination of evidence-based practices (EBPs) and provide essential information and resources on where to access EBPs and how to choose the EBP most culturally relevant for particular populations. Additionally, a review of the ASAP membership survey findings on the utilization of EBP's in the assessment and treatment of the co-occurring population will be discussed.

Dr. Janetta Astone-Twerell, Samaritan Village, Inc
Ted Hernitech, *LCSW, Vice President Compliance, Evaluation and Support Services*, Samaritan Village, Inc

103: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: The Drink That Lasts a

Conference Room B

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) can impact an individual's ability to be successful at all stages of life, but its complex and confusing behaviors are often misdiagnosed and misunderstood. Research indicates that FASD increases the risk for secondary disabilities including mental health disorders, trouble with the law, alcohol and other drug involvement, and the inability to live independently or retain employment. The promotion of key protective factors throughout the lifespan has been shown to reduce secondary disabilities and prevent future FASD births.

Helen Weinstein, *CPP, Program Coordinator, Fetal Alcohol & Drug Effects*, Erie County Council for the Prevention of Alcohol and Substance Abuse (ECCPASA)

104: Direct Observation in Clinical Supervision; an innovative approach

Conference Room D

The workshop will review the major methods of direct observation that can be easily integrated into current agency structure. Benefits and disadvantages, keys to implementation and experiential practice will be presented for three direct observation methods; audiotaping, videotaping, and co-facilitation. Participants will be provided an implementation manual.

Pamela Mattel LCSW-R, CASAC, *Deputy Executive Director*, BASICS, Inc.

105: What Will Your Doctor Say? A New Standard of Care for Screening and Intervention of Substance Use

Conference Room C

The presentation will describe how New York is joining with the federal government, other states, municipalities, professional organizations and insurers in establishing Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in a variety of primary and other health and community settings including physician offices, hospitals, educational institutions, and mental health centers. OASAS, in partnership with a cross section of stakeholders statewide has applied for a \$12 million CSAT demonstration grant which includes the establishment of a Senior Policy Steering Committee and demonstration sites in New York City and Monroe County. The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will describe their SBIRT services that are already underway, including the variety of settings in which it is being delivered and their experience and outcomes and a representative of the Monroe County implementation will discuss their approach with the private sector.

Dr. Louis F. Cuoco, DSW, LCSW, ACSW, Director, Office of Managed Addiction Treatment Services; NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene

Reba Architzel, Bureau of Special Programs Financing, NYS OASAS
Dr. Steven Kipnis, MD, Medical Director, NYS OASAS

Charles Montante, MS, CASAC, NCACII, LMHC, VP Clinical Services, Westfall Associates

Federal partners from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and/or Office of National Drug Control Policy and/or National Institute on Drug Abuse

106: So What's The Story? Why Recovery Stories Matter for Your Clients and Program

Conference Room E

More and more organizations are learning about the power of storytelling and why stories of recovery are essential for the future of the addictions field. You don't have to be a writer or have a marketing budget to harness the power of stories to positively impact your clients, your program and the public.

Dianne Henk, Director of Communications, NYS OASAS

Isabelle Surface, Vice President, Director of Communications, Odyssey House

Karen Sodomick, Vice President, Marketing & Communications, Phoenix House Foundation

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall

200 Workshop Series: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

201: Traumatic Brain Injury, Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, and Chemical Dependency in the Veteran Population: Assessment, Treatment, and Recovery Planning

Empire Ballroom West

As the veteran's population in New York State swells to over one million, the need for accurate assessment, precise treatment, and recovery programming is critical. This workshop is designed to acquaint the practitioner with adequately addressing the tri-occurring issues of traumatic brain injury, posttraumatic stress disorder, and chemical dependency in combat veterans. Practitioners will be introduced to best practices designed to enhance recovery and rehabilitation for New York's heroes.

Toby Davis, Ph.D., MBA, CASAC, Director, Lewis County Community Services

202: Basics for Improving Group Communication: Substance Abuse Treatment Level Issues and Accommodation for Cognitive Limitations Associated With Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders

Empire Ballroom East

This presentation will examine the programmatic basis for interventions and a theoretical framework for determining group focus as it relates to differing levels of substance abuse treatment. Communication guidelines for group process involving cognitive limitations associated with co-occurring mental health disorders will be explained and illustrated. A series of clinical applications using the programmatic and cognitive guidelines will be discussed and applied to audience contributed scenarios.

Tina Barth, OTR/L, CRC, LMHC, Senior Clinician, Occupational Therapy, The Addiction Institute of New York

203: Integrating the MINI Kid into substance abuse treatment for adolescents with co-occurring disorders

Conference Room D

This workshop will introduce participants to the M.I.N.I. KID screening tool which is a valid and time-efficient alternative to other mental health diagnostic interview tools. Participants will receive an overview on how the tool can be used to screen adolescents with mental health disorders to better inform admission or referral decisions.

John M. Venza, LCSW, LMHC, Vice President of Adolescent Services Outreach Project, Inc.

204: ASAP Housing Workgroup Panel: Get In The Game – Go The Next Mile

Conference Room B

The newly formed ASAP Housing Workgroup Panel of experts will provide background information and details related to the housing needs and opportunities for alcohol and substance abusers in New York State. Providers currently not providing housing services will be oriented to activities to consider to assist clients with their housing needs while current substance abuse providers of housing/service will be made aware of opportunities to go the next step from development of evidence-based models for service to becoming a Development Organization.

Martin Teller, MA, Executive Director, FLACRA

Ron Solarz, CASAC, MPA, Chief Operating Officer, Samaritan Village

William C. Panepinto, LMSW, Director Bureau of Housing Services, NYS OASAS

Suzanne Bisonette

Blanca Ramirez

Stephanie Cowles

Carl Hatch, Executive Director, Catholic Family Services

205: Tobacco- Independence: Where We are Now and Next Steps

Conference Room E

At this workshop, participants will hear about the milestones and outcomes realized after six months since implementation of the Tobacco-Free Regulation. OASAS will share the experience, including training, program review, sample policies, nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) utilization, and staff. Participants will hear from programs about overcoming obstacles with the regulation and lessons learned from becoming tobacco-free. OASAS will share next steps for the regulation including interpretation of the regulation and the program review time period. There will be an opportunity for Q and A.

Peggy Bonneau, Office of Health, Wellness and Medical Direction, NYS OASAS

Dr. Steven Kipnis, MD, Medical Director, NYS OASAS

206: Integrating Strategies for Best Practices in Case Management

Conference Room C

This presentation will outline a model of OASAS funded Managed Addiction Treatment Services (MATS) case management. The presentation will describe Suffolk County's implementation of MATS and will also describe the outcomes of MATS case management at both a Suffolk County and the New York State level.

Mary Brite, Director MATS Suffolk County, Outreach Project
Edward Tesiny, Asst. Dir. for Evaluation, NYS OASAS
Constance Burke, MATS Program Coordinator, NYS OASAS

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Cultural Diversity Committee Reception
Lenox Ballroom

Tuesday, January 27, 2009

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Conference Registration
2nd Floor – Metropolitan Foyer

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast Open in Exhibit Hall

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Coffee with the Commissioner

Metropolitan Ballroom East

Communities of Solution: Why We Need Them Now

Find out how New York's provider community can be the catalyst for mobilizing the resources of government, prevention coalitions, recovery communities, advocates and business to decrease addiction prevalence and increase recovery supports. Join OASAS Commissioner Karen M. Carpenter-Palumbo as she unveils a strategy for positive change, even in fiscally challenging times.

Karen Carpenter-Palumbo, *Commissioner*, NYS OASAS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Plenary Session

Using Evidence-Based Kernels for Prevention and Treatment for Everyone

Metropolitan Ballroom East

This session introduces evidence-based kernels, fundamental units of behavioral influence. These kernels are low-cost, easy-to-use and can provide significant benefit for prevention and treatment. The kernels can have a major impact on costly problems that burden taxpayers and citizens from health-care to prisons and for all ages from newborns to senior citizens, for virtually every culture and community.

Dennis D. Embry, Ph.D., *President/CEO*, PAXIS Institute

10:00AM – 10:30AM

Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall

300 Workshop Series: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

301: Methadone Transformation in New York State
Conference Room D

The presenters will review the development of the Methadone Transformation Advisory Group (MTAG), its structure and working process. Presentation will review recommendations of working subcommittees and the phased implementation of these recommendations to date as well as future plans for changing the methadone treatment system in New York State.

Ira J. Marion, MA, *Director Public Policy and Government Relations, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

Frank McCorry, PhD, *Director, Commissioner's Office in NYC*, NYS OASAS

Henry Bartlett, *Executive Director*, COMPA

Belinda Greenfield, MS, MEd, CRC, *Director, Addiction Medicine, NYS OASAS*

302: Treatment of Women with Severe Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Co-morbidity in Mixed Gender Substance Abuse Treatment (An Integrated Approach)

Empire Ballroom West

There is a growing body of literature suggesting that Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) combined with psychotropic medication is effective for individuals with serious mental illness. Very little is known about treating women with co-morbid disorders in a mixed diagnosis substance abuse treatment settings that are also mixed in gender. The question is important because public health resources to treat the severely mentally ill is often lacking.

Maria Sariol, *Project Director*, St. John's Riverside Hospital
Kay Scott, LCSW-R, CASAC, *Director, HOPE Center*, St. John's Riverside Hospital

303: Improving Your Agency's Performance through the POLaRIS Model

Conference Room E

This workshop will discuss the implementation of a performance improvement process that is based upon the Toyota Production System and how it can encourage the involvement and ownership of staff at all levels within an organization. The presentation will emphasize an application of emerging performance improvement practices, the successes and challenges of implementing new practices, and how other providers can apply the POLaRIS approach in their agencies.

Beth Schuster, *Executive Director*, Twin County Recovery Services
Debra Langer, MSc, MPA, *Policy Specialist*, IRETA/NeATTC
Brianna Conte, MS, CASAC, *Director of Operations*, Twin County Recovery Services, Inc.

304: Changing Your Community Landscape - Environmental Strategies for Prevention

Lenox Ballroom

Workshop will discuss the three areas that environmental strategies attempt to change: availability, community norms and regulations and enforcement. Examples of successful environmental strategies will be given. Suggestions and examples for how to begin and sustain successful environmental strategies will be discussed.

Nelson Aquilano, LMSW, CASAC, CPP, MPA, *Executive Director, Council on Alcoholism and other Chemical Dependencies of the Finger Lakes*

Jennifer Faringer, MS.Ed., CPP, *Director*, National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence-Rochester Area

Bradley E. Finn, CPP, *Executive Director*, Prevention Network
Gerry King, CSW, CASAC, OASAS

305: Dedicated Funding for Problem Gambling Services in NYS: Don't Leave it to Chance

Liberty Suite 3

NYS is the only state that provides problem gambling services without a dedicated funding stream from the gambling industry. This workshop will provide an OASAS educational overview of dedicated funding for problem gambling services from other states, revenues generated from NYS sponsored gambling venues and problem gambling prevalence statistics for adolescent and adult New Yorkers. In addition, the New York Council on Problem Gambling will discuss its' Problem Gambling Legislative agenda and discuss how participants can get involved on a local level to ensure adequate funding and services are available to NYS residents who may need help.

Patricia Zuber-Wilson, *Director*, Office of Government Affairs, NYS OASAS

Rebecca Martell, *Problem Gambling Coordinator*, NYS OASAS
Jim Maney, *Executive Director*, New York Council on Problem Gambling

New York Ballroom West
Stacia Murphy

400 Workshop Series: 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM

306: Research to Practice: Innovative Models in Rehabilitation Programming

Conference Room C

This presentation will highlight two specific pilot treatment models, a NIATx based model and Group Treatment Model that have been implemented in chemical dependency. In addition, the progression of vocational rehabilitation in chemical dependence and changes in models will also be discussed.

Alicia Bartz, MA, CRC, *Assistant Director, Office of Behavioral Health Health & Hospitals Corporation*
Obie Nichols, PhD, LMHC, CRC, CASAC, *Agency-wide Director of Centralized Vocational Services, Palladia Inc.*

307: Ethno Culturally Competent Treatment for Asian/Pacific Islanders in New York City

Liberty Suite 1 & 2

This presentation will outline the experiences of two successful Asian-American service providers in New York City in providing culturally competent services to this underserved population. They would discuss the outcomes of the treatment and the successes and challenges in providing substance abuse services to this community.

Agnelo Dias, Ed D., MSW, *Clinic Administrator, Asian Outreach Program of The Child Center of NY*
Ting Fun May Lai, LCSW, CASAC, *Clinic Director, Hamilton Madison House Asian American Recovery Services*
John Yu, PhD, *Head of Research and Development Unit, NYS OASAS*
Lalita Chandra, PhD, *Program Evaluator, NYS OASAS*

308: Implementing Contingency Management through Process Improvement in Residential and Outpatient Settings

Empire Ballroom East

This workshop will present how effective contingency management was to bringing about key changes in no shows and retention. Through presenting our experience forming and leading change teams at Palladia, we will discuss how contingency management enhanced the process. Finally, we hope to demonstrate how process improvement has changed the culture of the agency to embrace strategic planning that is driven by data, outcomes and purposeful changes.

Elaine DuBissette, J.D., *Deputy to VP/Residential Services, Palladia, Inc.*
Sharon Dorr, MS.ED, *Senior Director of Women's Residential Services, Palladia, Inc*
Zoleka Adams, LMSW, *Senior Director of Centralized Services Palladia, Inc.*

309: Co-Occurring Disorders Treatment: A Model for Developing Integrated Systems of Care

Carnegie Suite West

The presentation will discuss a model for dual recovery treatment which integrates relapse prevention and coping skills acquisition, accomplished through program infrastructure modifications, staff training, and implementation of evidence-based data collection procedures for tracking client progress through the stages of treatment. Strategies for adopting best practices to improve dual recovery treatment proficiency and engaging clients with more severe mental health and addictive disorders to enhance client retention in treatment will be reviewed. Further planned efforts for longitudinal outcome assessment and utilization review purposes will also be addressed.

Joe Krasnansky, LCSWR, *Vice President, Chief Program Officer, Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc.*
Gerald Fishman, Ph.D., CPH, *NYS Licensed Psychologist*

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Women's Luncheon Plenary**

401: Effectiveness of Coordination of Care Interventions for Chronic Drug Users

Liberty Suite 1 & 2

Addiction is now understood as a chronic relapsing condition. This session will provide results from two new major clinical trials testing chronic illness management interventions that address system coordination.

Jon Morgenstern, PhD, *Professor & Vice President National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse Columbia University*

402: Co-Occurring Disorders: Treatment Approaches that Actually Work

Empire Ballroom East

The co-occurrence of Substance Use with other Psychiatric Disorders is frequently seen among patients regardless of the treatment setting. This workshop will provide an overview of Axis I and Axis II psychiatric disorders commonly found among substance abusers. It will discuss how to make a differential diagnosis and present a variety of evidence-based treatment approaches to working with this population.

Lala Ashenberg Straussner, DSW, LCSW, CAS, *Professor and Chair, Social Work Practice Area; Director, Post-Master Certificate Program in The Clinical Approaches to Addictions Silver School of Social Work, New York University*

Kevin V. Lotz, LMSW, CASAC, *Assistant Program Director, Dreitzer Women's and Children's Program, Palladia, Inc.; & Director, Trinity Place Homeless Shelter.*

403: Cross-Systems Collaboration with Treatment, Criminal Justice and Workforce Development Systems

Conference Room D

The overall objective for agencies is to assist clients towards their identified goals. However, agency directives and mandates can be incompatible and at times, competing. Clients are challenged with prioritizing and managing these demands, thus impacting successful outcomes. The goal of collaboration is to work together to help the client effectively navigate these systems to achieve their goals. The treatment, criminal justice and workforce development systems must facilitate access to services and resources that promote recovery, self-sufficiency and community reintegration. This presentation will address the challenges of cross-system collaboration and present best practice strategies that lead to a unified support system for our clients.

Elizabeth Madison, *Vice President of Employment & Case Management, NADAP, Inc.*

Grant Valentine, *New York State Division of Parole*
Glenn Martin, *Vice President of Policy and Advocacy, Fortune Society*
Susan Plaza, *Director of Clinical Services, Odyssey House*
Autumn Winfield, *Director of Comprehensive Employment Services NADAP, Inc*

404: Addressing the Complex Strengths and Challenges of LGBTQ and other clients - A successful 2 year experience

Conference Room C

Lincoln Recovery Center, will demonstrate how "The Alternative Lifestyles Group" was developed, implemented and sustained by an addiction counselor for over two years. The group was developed to reach out to LGBTQ patients and also to others who have questions or are interested in these lifestyles. The workshop will include current and former group members.

Roxanne Chamble, CASAC, *Addiction Counselor, Lincoln Recovery Center*

Veronica Saxton, CASAC, *Addiction Counselor*, Lincoln Recovery Center

405: Substance Abuse and Mental Health treatment with Older Adult Populations

Carnegie Suite West

Alcohol and other drug abuse among elders is a growing problem: under-recognized and under-treated, interfere with enjoyment, functioning, health and quality of life in older years. As the population continues to age, the need for substance abuse services tailored to the needs of an elderly population will continue to grow. The elderly is a unique population, and outreach, assessment, and treatment services need to be tailored to their unique needs and issues to be effective.

Karen Deli, PhD, *Vice President and Director of Curriculum and Distance Learning*, Cicatelli Associates Inc.

John Tavolacci, *Odyssey House, Inc.*

Caroline Waterman, *Director of Addictions Training and Technical Assistance*, Cicatelli Associates Inc

406: The Outcome Dashboard: A Tool for Defining and Achieving Outstanding Performance

Conference Room E

Participants will gain an understanding of the geneses of the outcome dashboard, including its emphasis on outcome thinking versus other kinds of thinking and managing. They will be able to apply outcome thinking to an agency challenge or opportunity; enhance their understanding of the development of the NYS OASAS Outcome Dashboard and how it is being implemented throughout the largest addiction system in the nation. Participants will also recognize the viability of outcome dashboards within the intersect of social work practice, addiction services and social work reinvestment.

William Phillips, *Associate Commissioner*, NYS OASAS

Muzzy Rosenblatt, *Executive Director*, Bowery Residents' Committee

407: Utilizing the Nominal Group Technique to Improve Staff Morale and Reduce Turnover

Empire Ballroom West

This fun and interactive workshop will demonstrate the use of the nominal group technique to improve group decision making skills. Participants will learn and practice using the model to identify ways to empower employees, improve morale and reduce staff turnover.

David Gerber M.Ed, *Administrative Director, Counseling & Shelter Services*, St. Christopher's Inn

Thomas King, *Assistant Director of Shelter Services*, St. Christopher's Inn

Marianne Taylor Rhoades, *Chief Operating Officer*, St. Christopher's Inn

408: STAR-QI and NIATx: How can they help you and your clients?

Lenox Ballroom

Come see a demo of the Strengthening Treatment Access and Retention – Quality Initiative (STAR-QI) application and hear how it is used to track and show change so that you too can transform your organization – and ultimately improve the lives of the clients we serve. NIATx aims and principles for performance measurement and Quality Improvement will be showcased. Providers using the system will share their successes as well as unintended benefits that they experienced while working with the system to improve access and retention in their agencies.

Linda Huber, LCSW, CASAC, *Assistant Director*, Horizons Counseling & Education Center

Dawn Lambert-Wacey, MA, *Research Scientist III*, OASAS

409: Person-Centered Partnership within the Recovery-Centered Paradigm – a comprehensive

treatment approach to people with addiction and a co-occurring diagnosis of hepatitis

Madison Suite 1

Many cases of hepatitis or liver inflammation have been associated with chronic alcohol consumption but the majority of new and existing cases of hepatitis virus infections are related to injection drug use [IDU]. This seminar will provide information on the Person-Centered model which offers to individuals struggling with addiction and co-occurring medical issues like hepatitis, a menu of stage-appropriate choices that fit their needs throughout the recovery process. This model of client care has a respectful approach to individuals with substance addiction, understands the medical and behavioral complications related to addiction, refrains from moralistic judgments and utilizes a multidisciplinary team approach.

Dr. Amy Jessop, PhD, MPH, *Director of Research and Education*, HepTREC

410: Graduation Day Revisited

Liberty Suite 3

This workshop presents the case of a woman with a history of trauma and chemical dependency that has completed treatment and is getting her children back.

The case highlights how the ACS–OASAS collaboration has positively impacted the outcome for this client. Some of the innovations we will highlight include: The Co-located CASAC

Project that ensures the client's timely referral to an appropriate level of care and a child welfare friendly provider who has received training to work with ACS, Prevention Services for the children, Coordinated discharge planning, and long term Recovery services for both the parent and the children.

Lureen McNeil, *Deputy Director New York City Operations, Director Recovery Services -- OASAS*

Monette R. Sachs, Ph.D., *Director Substance Abuse Policy and Planning -- ACS*

2:45 PM – 3:30 PM

Afternoon Break in Exhibit Hall

500 Workshop Series: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

501: Improving Service Quality for the Most Severe Addictions Clients: A Best Practice Approach: Lessons from Public/Academic Partnerships

Empire Ballroom East

This workshop will provide a working example of a multiple stakeholder collaboration for improving the delivery of services for persons with chronic addictions. Representatives from a research institution, a health policy resource center, and two county governments will share lessons learned from the Chronic Care Approaches to Recovery (CASACCARE) project. Key elements of the synergistic accomplishments of this team will be discussed, including: utilizing components of a Chronic Disease Management in Addictions (CDMA) framework, Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI), and Learning Collaboratives (LC) to augment the Managed Addiction Treatment Services (MATS) program in Albany and Nassau Counties.

Charles J. Neighbors, Ph.D., MBA, *Associate Director, Health and Treatment Research*, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University

Sheree Neese-Todd, MA, *Program Officer*, Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc.

Ellen Ackerman, LCSW, *Supervising Social Worker, Managed Addiction Treatment Services (MATS)*, Albany County Substance Abuse Services

Scott Allison, LCSW-R, *Clinical Director*, Albany County Substance Abuse Services

Leland R. Bardsley, BS, *Senior Research Assistant*, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University

Mary Ellen Conrad, MA, *Director of Community Residences and Managed Addiction Treatment Services-Behavioral Health Services*, Mercy Medical Center

Joseph C. Kern, PhD, *Director of Alcoholism Treatment Services*
Nassau County Department of Mental Health, Chemical Dependency and Developmental Disabilities Services

Jon Morgenstern, PhD, *Vice President and Director of Health and Treatment Research and Analysis*, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University

502: Diversity Management: Improving the relationship between the organization and its workforce to promote better consumer care

Conference Room D

Diversity management and a model of organizational inclusion is important for leadership to embrace in an effort to improve the person-organization fit not only in terms of respect for the diversity and culture of the workforce, but also in terms of improving delivery of services to client. Toward this end, the presentation will focus upon the principles of meta-culturally competent practice, diversity management, and a model of organizational inclusion (Mor Barak, 2000) in an attempt to answer the question of how staffing diversity and diversity management can be beneficial for an organization in promoting workforce satisfaction and retention.

Alissa Mallow, Assistant Professor, Lehman College/CUNY

503: Chemical Dependence Treatment for Individuals with Coexisting Traumatic

Liberty Suite 3

This workshop will present two approaches developed by OASAS certified Part 822 Outpatient Programs that address the needs of individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The presentation is designed for program managers and counselors interested in learning how to modify treatment approaches to better serve this population.

Shelly Levy, PsyD, *Coordinator*, ICD-International Center for the Disabled

Douglas Warn, LCSW-R, *Clinical Director of Addiction Services*
Project Renewal

504: Brief Motivational Interventions in Public Health STD Clinics with Substance Abusers

Liberty Suite 1 & 2

This presentation will outline the implementation of the Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) protocol in a public health setting, and administering a single session, brief motivational intervention to high risk, minority and MSM patients presenting for STD services. The session will cover the effects of this strategy on individuals and organizations including clients and service providers.

Dr. Barbara Warren, *Director of Research*, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

Brian Belovitch, CASAC-T, *Project Link Interventionist*, The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Community Center

Katie Haverly, MS, *Research Scientist II*, OASAS

Julia R. Cumiskey, MPH, *Public Health Epidemiologist*, NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, Bureau of STD Control

505: Substance Among the Elderly: A Growing Problem

Conference Room E

This presentation will enhance the participant's knowledge of one of the fastest growing health problems in the United States. The participant will also gain enhanced knowledge on coping strategies and intervention approaches. The presentation will also focus on specific treatment needs of Elderly substance Abusers.

Lucas Matthiessen, LCSW, CASAC, *Director of Field Operations*
Catholic, Charities Neighborhood Services

506: "Culture is the Cure: - An Historical and Contemporary Examination of Native America

Conference Room C

The Indigenous peoples of North America have many cultural traditions that have often been misrepresented or suppressed through the colonization process. Some of these are significantly different perspectives about sex, sexuality, age, gender and spirituality than those imported from Western Europe. In the 21st century, one aspect of our many traditions is reawakening and resuming its rightful place within our societies. This tradition is generically referred to as Two-Spirit.

Harlan Pruden, NorthEast Two-Spirit Society

507: "Yes You Can": Real Implementation Stories on Clinical Supervision

Empire Ballroom West

The session will provide stories and examples of good clinical practice. The stories will be from the differing perspectives of coach/consultant, program director, and counseling staff. The presentation will also provide sample documents to assist in the implementation of enhanced clinical supervision

William Reagan, BS, *Project Coordinator, Best Practice Focused Implementation Study*, NYS OASAS

Pam Mattel, LCSWR, BCD, ACSW, CASAC, *Executive Deputy Director*, Basics Inc

John Bennet, MSW CASAC, *Program Director of Outpatient Services*
Genesee County Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

Bud Ziolkowski, MS CASAC, *Program Director Outpatient Services*
St. Josephs Rehabilitation Center Inc

Patrica M. Fralick BS CASAC, *Program Director*, Credo Community Center

Patt Smith CASAC, *Senior Counselor*, Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange County Outpatient Program

Kimberly Jessup, BS, CASAC, *Clinical Supervisor*, Steuben County Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

508: Adolescent Trauma and Self Medication

Carnegie Suite West

Our teens are in trouble. Most of the youth involved in child welfare have trauma histories. This training will help you understand how our youth are affected by trauma and why they use substances to medicate their feelings. You will be given some basic information on how the brain is-affected by trauma and substances. We will review the developmental tasks of adolescence as well as the involved risk factors. Substance use has an effect on development, mental health and health. We will discuss the major teen "drugs of choice" and look at the signs and symptoms of each. Engagement with teens is included as well as information about the various levels of care for substance abuse treatment. We can make a difference in their lives and the lives of their children!

Nancy Chapman, CRC, CASAC, *Substance Abuse Senior Policy Analyst*, Office of Clinical Policy

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

IPDA Leadership Reception
Park Suite 2

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Conference Registration
2nd Floor – Metropolitan Foyer

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

Metropolitan Foyer

600 Workshop Series: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM

601: Trends in Federal & State Criminal & Civil Enforcement Activity- Compliance Planning

Central Park East

This workshop will review & discuss the recent trends in federal and New York State enforcement activities as they pertain to alcoholism, substance abuse, & mental health providers. The work plans of agencies such as the NYS Office Of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG) the NYS Deputy Attorney General For Medicaid Fraud Control (MFCU), the FBI, the U.S. Dept. of Justice, & the HHS OIG will be analyzed. The goals of the workshop are: 1) Help prepare providers for such audits/investigations; 2) Instill in the providers the importance of developing and implementing a Compliance Plan; 3) Demonstrate the linkages between the first 2 goals & the OASAS "Gold Standard" goal for providers.

David Glasel, *Partner*, Hiscock & Barclay, LLP

602: Preparing Recovering Substance Abusers as Co-Occurring Disorder Counselors

Metropolitan Ballroom East

For more than 16 years a program begun as implementation of a joint NYS OASAS, OMH, ACL planning effort has used a clinical internship to prepare recovering (in or post-treatment) substance abusers for entry level roles in serving co-occurring disorder clients. This presentation covers the needs that led agencies in three systems to establish and maintain this effort (the Addiction Psychiatry Counseling Internship Project at Bronx Psychiatric Center, APCIP), what and how interns are taught, and the impact of this effort on the three participating systems and the professional, provider, and patient communities. Program adaptations to use clinical and educational resources, incorporate best practices, and meet emergent clinical and educational needs will be discussed.

Stefan Larkin, Ed.D., *Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science*, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Gregory Sathanathan, M.D., *Director, Department of Psychiatry*, Bronx Psychiatric Center

Kristina Muenzenmaier, M.D., *Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science*, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Maia Mamamtrashvili, M.D., *Supervising Psychiatrist*, Bronx Psychiatric Center

Carmelo Romeo, M.S., CRC, LMHC, *Treatment Team Leader, High Acuity Unit*, Kirby Forensic Psychiatric Center, Ward's Island Complex

603: Art Therapy with MICA patients

Carnegie Suite East

This presentation will explore the use of Art Therapy as an effective tool in the recovery process of MICA patients. Through Art Therapy, patients are able to increase self-awareness, social interactions, problem-solving skills, and insight into their recovery. This presentation will explore the experiences of a group of MICA patients who have been involved in a treatment program that includes Art Therapy.

Kate Mack, MALS, MPS, ATR and LCAT pending, *Rehabilitation Counselor/Art Therapist*, Kings County Hospital Center, Project Access

604: Implementing an Evidence-Based Treatment Model in an Adolescent Outpatient Setting

Riverside Ballroom

The Cannabis Youth Treatment Study's Family Support Network Approach is a manualized best practice which targets cannabis abusing youth. It is a short-term treatment which combines Motivational Enhancement and Cognitive Behavior Therapies with brief case management and family interventions. After providing an

overview of this approach, the presentation will discuss issues and factors critical to successful implementation in an outpatient adolescent treatment setting.

Linda Babolcsay, LCSW, CASAC, *Adolescent Coordinator*, Outreach Project

Rachel Kayser, MA, MFT, *Adolescent Family Therapist*, Outreach Project

605: Insurance/Managed Care Reimbursement

Conference Room L

This workshop will focus on reimbursement and coverage issues that providers have with insurers and will discuss state and federal laws that address insurance coverage. We will also review OASAS efforts to assist providers in dealing with these issues.

Rob Kent, *General Counsel*, NYS OASAS

Anita Marton, *Vice President*, Legal Action Center

606: CQI meets Research: Improving Mental Health Screening and Referral

Central Park West

This workshop will present how continuous quality improvement techniques can be used to increase the effectiveness of mental health screening and assessment and subsequent referral for follow-up services. Debbie Pantin, as the principal investigator of this NIMH grant and Scott Pidgeon, the change leader for the actual team, will share some of our experiences and outcomes. We will demonstrate how CQI and process improvement has changed the program's culture to embrace mental health changes and other changes that are driven by data and outcomes.

Scott Pidgeon, *Deputy to VP - Outpatient and Centralized Services*, Palladia, Inc.

Debbie Pantin, *Vice President of Outpatient and centralized Services*, Palladia, Inc

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Coffee Break

Metropolitan Foyer

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM

Closing Plenary

Metropolitan Ballroom East

The U.S. Narcotic Farm: The History of Innovative Public Health Approaches to Drug Treatment

From 1935-1974, the U.S. government, through the Public Health Service, operated two large public treatment facilities known as "narcotic farms." These were large prison-hospitals where people could voluntarily seek treatment, or be sent after conviction on federal charges. Through documentary photographs and archival materials, this talk tells the story of the massive public health treatment infrastructures built in Fort Worth, Texas, and Lexington, Kentucky. This talk covers the history of drug treatment at the Lexington facility during the mid-20th century, ending with the scaling up of community-based approaches such as methadone maintenance and therapeutic communities in the 1970s.

Nancy Campbell, Ph.D., *Associate Professor of Science and Technology Studies*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Treatment: A View from the Marketplace

A veteran business executive looks at substance abuse treatment in the coming years, the challenges posed by a troubled economy and the opportunities that can be created by government investment in the social infrastructure. He deals with the role of leadership, the workforce dilemma, the need for unanimity in advocacy, and the importance of educating the public to recognize the true nature of addiction and to support recovery.

Howard P. Meitner, *President and CEO* Phoenix House