



18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASAP

SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2017  
BUFFALO NIAGARA CONVENTION CENTER

### **Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**10:00am – 7:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

**Location: Lobby**

**8:00am – 5:15pm**

**The Addiction Medicine Track**

**Location: 106A**

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- Utilize best practices to prescribe medications to treat opioid use disorder
- Reduce risk and death from two major public health issues, namely hepatitis C and exposure to fentanyl

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**9:00am – 5:00pm**

#### **Pre-Conference Institutes**

**9:00am – 4:45pm**

#### **The Addiction Nursing Institute: Blazing a New Horizon; Nurses at the Crossroads**

**Location: 101A**

This year's Nursing Institute pre-conference will explore research findings relevant to addiction nursing practice. It highlights tele-practice, therapeutic interventions, professional wellness and medically assisted treatment options. Workshops will enhance the nurses' capacity to select patient specific interventions based on clinically informed evidence based practices.

Presenter (s):

**Yu-Ping Chang, PhD, RN**, *Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, School of Nursing University at Buffalo*

**John J. Coppola, MSW**, *Executive Director, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc. (ASAP)*

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

**Charles Morgan, MD, DFASAM, FAAFP, DABAM**, *Medical Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Andrew Talal, MD, MPH**

**Christen Haskins, MS, RN**

**Debbie Hender-Holzerland, RN, BC, CARN**, *Director of Nursing, Horizon Health Services*

**Deborah Matteliano, PhD, FNP**

**12:00pm – 5:00pm**

#### **The Culture of Recovery**

**Location: 101H**

Through the years we have seen many changes in the field of addiction, some of good some not so good. The space would focus on the many avenues that those affected by the disease have gone down and can now travel on. Addressing the legacy of recovery, and the pioneering efforts of many who are still paving the way. We provide a view of the changes in the culture of addiction including the demographics as well as the drug types. We will display some of the clinical approaches from the early days culminating in the current medical and clinical approaches with the most promise. We will provide a view of some of the sights sounds and simulated tastes of different cultures while we ask for contributions from participants. We will survey participants on cultural biases and debunk myths and stereotypes among past and present addiction professional.

Presented by:

The Cultural Competency Committee

**1:00pm – 5:00pm**

**FOR-NY Pre-Conference Institute on Recovery for Individuals and Families**

**Location: 101B**

The Value of Recovery Capital: Building Community/Supporting Families and Recovery Allies focuses on the value that Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) bring on a local, state and national level. Our panel members will describe how to build and maintain an RCO utilizing the FOR-NY RCO tool kit and how family members can be assisted, utilizing the Family to Family Recovery Resource Guide. Our partners from Save the Michaels of the World.org will present on the connection between Substance Use Disorder and Suicide and will be joining our panel discussions representing families who have lost someone to this disease.

Presenter (s):

**Stephanie Campbell**, *Executive Director, Friends of Recovery -New York*

**Theresa M. Knorr, CADAC**, *Director of Recovery Education & Training, Friends of Recovery - New York*

**Allison Weingarten**, *Director of Policy, Friends of Recovery -New York*

**Tammy – Butler Fluitt**, *Consultant, Friends of Recovery – New York*

**Jonathan Westfall**, *Friends of Recovery - Monroe*

**Dave Attridge**, *Friends of Recovery - Monroe*

**Ashton Lapoza**, *Community Outreach for Addiction/Recovery*

**Van Smith**, *Recovery Houses of Rochester*

**Donna Potter**, *In His Name Outreach, (INHO)*

**Susan Salomone, MS**, *Executive Director, Drug Crisis in our Backyard*

**Linda Ventura**, *President/Founder Thomas' Hope Foundation Inc., Board Member: St Joseph Treatment Center*

**Shon Fluitt**

**Jabril Newnam**

**Julie Israel**, *Save the Michaels of the World.org*

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

**Institute on the Health Care of People Who Use Drugs (PWUD)**

**Location: 101D**

This 3-hour Preconference workshop hosted by the New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute will cover many of the health and social issues that impact the lives of people who use drugs. The presentations will cover overdose, drug injection, stigma, buprenorphine, fentanyl in the heroin supply, hcv care and treatment, and providing care for individuals who are using drugs.

Presenter (s):

**Allan Clear**, *Director, Office of Drug User Health, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute*

**Colleen Flanigan, RN, MS**, *Director, Bureau of Hepatitis Health Care, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute*

**Erin Bortel**, *Program Manager, Office of Drug User Health, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute*

**Emma Fabian, MSW**, *Director, Substance User Health Policy, Evergreen Health Services, Buffalo*

**5:00pm- 6:00pm**

**ASAP Annual Membership Meeting**

Location: **101E**

**6:15pm- 7:45pm**

**Welcome Reception**

Location: **South Exhibit Hall**

**9:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

Location: **101E**

## **Monday, September 18, 2017**

**7:30am – 7:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

Location: **Lobby**

**7:45am – 8:45am**

**ASAP Women and Family Issues Committee**

Location: **103**

**8:00am - 9:00am**

**Continental Breakfast**

Location: **South Exhibit Hall**

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**Opening Plenary Session – Prevention, Treatment, Recovery: Our Value Proposition**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

As substance use disorders services providers contemplate a business model appropriate for a marketplace where payment is based on the value of services rendered, it is critical that we understand the significant value in the work we do. This session will focus on the important role of the substance use services delivery system and its value in New York State and nationally.

Presenter (s):

**Arlene González-Sánchez, MS, LMSW**, *Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Paul Samuels, Esq.**, *CEO, Legal Action Center*

**10:30am - 11:00am**

**Conference Break**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

**11:00am - 12:30pm**

**100 Workshop Series**

**101 – Thinking About Accountability in VBP – from the Clinical and Fiscal Perspectives**

**Location: 101A**

Your definition of accountability will change in a value based payment environment. Person-centered practices, your participation in a network as part of a healthcare team and the need to improve overall health outcomes all contribute to defining your accountability in new ways. This workshop will discuss these changing perspectives and how your agency can respond from a clinical and fiscal standpoint.

Presenter (s):

**Carla Lisio, LCSW**, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

**Marcus Dougherty, MA, LMHC**, *Assistant Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

**Boris Vilgorin, MPA**, *Healthcare Strategy Officer, McSilver Institute, NYU Silver School of Social Work, Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

## **102 - Supportive Housing Builds Community Recovery**

**Location: 101B**

Access to safe, affordable housing and stable living-wage employment are fundamental to long term successful recovery for individuals, families and communities. Permanent Supportive Housing can make this possible. Supportive Housing Programs serve as a flexible and adaptive Life Anchor for individuals, families, and their communities who are struggling with chronic medical, psychiatric, and substance use disorder, as well as unstable financial security and episodes of homelessness.

Presenter (s):

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

**Sean Fitzgerald**, *Vice President, Multifamily Capital, Homes and Community Renewal*

**Richard Umholtz**, *Director of Housing and Development, Office of Temporary Disability Assistance*

**Henri Williams**, *Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services Housing Bureau*

**Steve Rockman**, *Vice President of Real Estate & Housing, Samaritan Village*

**Martin Teller**, *Executive Director, Finger Lakes Area Counseling and Recovery Agency (FLACRA)*

**John Warren**, *Executive Director, Central New York Services*

## **103 - The Use of Extended Release Injectable Naltrexone with Populations Coping with Opioid Use Disorder**

**Location: 101C**

Extended release injectable naltrexone (i.e.: Vivitrol), an opioid antagonist, is a medication that can be used, in combination with psychosocial counselling to assist in the treatment of persons coping with an opioid use disorder. Extended release injectable naltrexone blocks the psychoactive effects of heroin and other opioids for up to 30 days, promotes treatment engagement and suppresses the rate of heroin/other opioid overdoses and the deaths related to such overdoses. This presentation is well suited for provider staff interested in learning about OASAS programs utilizing extended release injectable naltrexone or about how the medication can be used as part of comprehensive treatment program.

Presenter (s):

**Sean Byrne**, *Executive Deputy Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Justin Mitchell**, *Vice President, Director of Residential Services, Odyssey House New York*

**Charles Morgan, MD, DFASAM, FAAFP, DABAM**, *Medical Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

## **104 - Brief Interventions with Pre-Treatment Populations**

**Location: 101D**

Brief interventions are short term services provided to individuals engaged in risky substance use. They can provide education on risks and opportunities to change behavior outside of a formal "treatment" setting. This presentation will identify the most appropriate candidates, share interventions and exercises which might be used in this short-term context and review proper documentation.

Presenter (s):

**Kevin Wadalavage, MA, LMHC, CASAC, MAC, NCAC II, Training and Quality Consultant, Outreach Project, Inc.**

### **105 - Your Leadership Journey**

**Location: 101E**

Training will be interactive and designed to assist new leaders in exploring effective leadership traits. Workshop will teach the basic elements of leadership and goal setting. The workshop will focus on the creation of an individualized plan for leadership.

Presenter (s):

**Anne Constantino, President, Horizon Health Services**

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

### **106 - Collaborative Open Access: It Really Works!**

**Location: 101F**

RecoveryNet has committed to opening a collaborative open access clinic. This workshop will focus on the concepts and the challenges associated with launching such a joint venture. It will cover the structure used to operate the clinic and the experience to date as the program ramps up to 24/7 operation.

Presenter (s):

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

### **107 - Bridging the Gaps in Healthcare through Community Integration**

**Location: 101G**

Educational Alliance has initiated a brand-new model for addressing the substance use and co-occurring disorder needs of a community impacted by generational poverty, substance use, HIV and homelessness. By incorporating our community center approach, and applying it with research, value based treatment design, and community involvement, the model provides for a full continuum of care (Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Supports and an added focus on Holistic Wellness applications both on site and in community.) This session will provide insight into how this adaptable model can meet the community needs of your program demographic catchment, while applying value based payment methodology and innovative program design to stay cutting-edge and fiscally viable.

Presenter (s):

**Robert Anderson, LCSW-R, CASAC, CRPA, CARC, Executive Director, Educational Alliance, Inc.**

**Janet Weinberg, OT, Executive Vice President, Educational Alliance, Inc.**

### **108 - Empowering Recovery through Language**

**Location: 101H**

This workshop is designed to teach treatment, prevention and recovery professionals how to reduce the stigma associated with addiction from the inside.

Presenter (s):

**Theresa M. Knorr, CADAC, Director of Recovery Education & Training, Friends of Recovery - New York**

**Debra M. Rhoades, LCSW-R, CASAC, Associate Executive Director, Hope House, Inc.**

### **109 - Alternative Payment Models: The Future for Addiction Medicine?**

**Location: 106B**

A review of the creation and development of Alternative Payment Models and how they will impact addiction medicine in the future.

Presenter (s):

**Scott C. Howell, MD, MPH&TM, CPE, Chief Medical Officer, Tenet Diagnostics**

### **12:30pm - 2:00pm**

#### **Women's Luncheon – Be the Best Version of Yourself to Empower Others to Become the Best Version of Themselves\*\***

**Location: Ballroom**

As a former high school health teacher and current Division I college coach, Linda will share her journey on overcoming obstacles to follow her dreams, empowering other women along the way. She will speak about the role and impact that positive mentorship and support have on young people in connection with their decision-making skills. In addition, she will address the value of building relationships on trust and individual contributions to create a high performing team. Regardless of the environment, the ability to work within a team setting is integral to the success of any program or organization. Everything taught in a classroom or on a sports team can be applied in a professional work place. Linda will address how your role within a team, self-assessment and self-accountability can lead you to become the best version of yourself that will then empower others to become the best versions of themselves.

Presenter (s):

**Linda Cimino, Head Women's Basketball Coach, Binghamton University**

*\*\*There is an additional fee of \$60 to attend the women's luncheon. Tickets are available when you register to attend the conference and a limited number of tickets will be for sale on-site. For those that do not attend, there will be a food truck outside the main entrance of the convention center.*

### **2:00pm - 3:30pm**

#### **Mini Plenary Sessions**

##### **Mini Plenary #1 – Criminal Justice**

**Location: 101B**

New York State has a strong commitment to substance use treatment and other health care for persons in the criminal justice system. This presentation will review important developments in policy and practice that are expanding use of treatment as an alternative to incarceration, linking more people in the criminal justice system to needed addiction and other health care, and enrolling incarcerated people and others in the criminal justice system onto Medicaid and commercial insurance – and discuss further opportunities to strengthen policy and practice.

Presenter (s):

**Paul Samuels, Esq., CEO, Legal Action Center**

**Jeffrey D. Smith, Project Director, 8th Judicial District**

##### **Mini Plenary #2 – NYS "Medical" Marijuana Update**

**Location: 101C**

This session will provide the latest information on the implementation of and compliance with the State regulations as well as information about the dispensaries, certified health care providers, and patients participating in the state's program. Regulations on the THC content and testing of marijuana products



will be discussed. Prevention, treatment, and recovery professionals will have the information needed to dispel the many myths about the program with students, patients, clients, and others.

Presenter (s):

**Joshua Vinciguerra, JD**, *Director of the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement, NYS Department of Health*

### **Mini Plenary #3 – The Role of the NYS DOH AIDS Institute in Drug User Health**

**Location: 101F**

The New York State Department of Health, AIDS Institute has been addressing issues pertaining to the health of people who use drugs since the late 1980s. In 2016, the AIDS Institute established the Office of Drug User Health which integrated on-going initiatives: syringe exchange programs, expanded syringe access program and opioid overdose programs, and has started new programming including expanding access to buprenorphine and drug user health hubs. None of this can be separated from the on-going work of addressing HCV. Now that curative treatments are available for most patients, HCV elimination is being discussed as a feasible goal in NYS. This mini-plenary will talk about the work and direction of the Office of Drug User Health/Bureau of Hepatitis Health Care.

Presenter (s):

**Allan Clear**, *Director, Office of Drug User Health, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute*

**Colleen Flanigan, RN, MS**, *Director, Bureau of Hepatitis Health Care, NYS Department of Health, AIDS Institute*

### **Mini Plenary #4 – Value Based Payment**

**Location: 101G**

This session will focus on the various initiatives that OASAS and members of the provider community are working on with the Managed Care Plans and other State agencies in the delivery of Substance abuse services. The initiatives reflect integration of services in the area of behavioral health and primary care while providing additional wraparound service. Simultaneously, work is being done to identifying a variety of potential metrics that can be used in measuring the performance of SUD services in a new integrated environment. This session will address VBP and CCBHC in the SUD environment and how these initiatives will work to transform the delivery of our model of care.

Presenter (s):

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

**Danielle Olsen, LMHC**, *Manager, Clinical Integration, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Debra Pantin, MSW, MS**, *Healthcare Management, CEO, VIP Community Services*

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

**Carla Lisio, LCSW**, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

### **Mini Plenary #5 – Why Certification? Building the Peer Recovery Profession**

**Location: 101H**

The workshop presents a roadmap through the purpose, standards and value of Peer Recovery certification for peers, providers, the profession and the public. Participants are invited to bring their personal questions about career options in the field and procedures for next steps.

Presenter (s):

**Ruth Riddick**, Outreach Coordinator, New York Certification Board, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc. (ASAP)

**Gayle Farman, MPA**, Director of Certification and Workforce Development, New York Certification Board, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc. (ASAP)

**3:30pm- 4:30pm**

**What You Don't Know Can Cost \$\$\$: An Overview of Employee Benefits Workers Comp & Risk Management Programs**

**Location: 101A**

The session will explore current trends in employee benefits, best practices in human resources and risk management as well as review important regulations and the potential fines and penalties

Topics covered will include:

- The current health plan environment and cost containment strategies for benefits
- The Affordable Care Act regulations and requirements
- Update on the latest employment laws and regulations (paid family leave, FMLA, ADA, , EEO, Wage/Hour
- Overview of best practices in Risk Management and required insurances such as worker's comp and general liability

OneGroup Presenters:

**David Capo**

**Sher Sparano**

**Josephine Bottitta**

**Dennis Ast**

**3:30pm- 5:00pm**

**Reception with Exhibitors**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

**5:00pm- 6:30pm**

**Therapeutic Communities Association of New York, Inc. Monthly Meeting**

**Location: 106B**

TCANY is the oldest advocate for treating substance abuse disordered individuals and families in New York State.

Our members offer standard and innovative medication assisted treatment regimens, services to special populations, housing first services and more.

However, one of our major interests is the residential modality, if you are a residential treatment provider and want to hear more about our coalition - please join us for our monthly meeting where we will be highlighting our advocacy agenda for the upcoming year.

We hope to see you there.

**John Tivolacci, President**

**5:30pm- 7:30pm**

**Reversing the Stigma Viewing**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

Join Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez, as the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse proudly presents *Reversing the Stigma*, a documentary film with a historical perspective that looks at what is happening in NYS to address addiction and highlights New Yorkers sharing their experiences in recovery. The film includes real New Yorkers, real stories and exemplifies real recovery.

**6:00pm**

**Shuttle to Niagara Falls**

Location: **Hyatt Regency Buffalo, Main Entrance**

**9:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

Location: **101E**

## **Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

**7:30am – 5:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

Location: **Lobby**

**7:30am - 8:45am**

**ASAP Prevention Committee Meeting**

Location: **106B**

**7:45am - 8:45am**

**Continental Breakfast**

Location: **South Exhibit Hall**

**7:45am – 3:30pm**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

Location: **South Exhibit Hall**

**8:45am - 10:00am**

**Plenary Session: Opioid Crisis – Making an Impact**

Location: **South Exhibit Hall**

Federal health and census data indicate that overdose deaths have quadrupled since 1999. Addiction treatment is experiencing a significant increase in demand. This Plenary will look at the current rise in opioid use and related deaths and examine what it will take to address what has been called the biggest epidemic in the history of this country.

Presenter (s):

**Mitchell S. Rosenthal, MD**, *President, Rosenthal Center for Addiction Studies and Founder of Phoenix House*

**Robert T. Russell, Jr.**, *Associate Judge for Buffalo City Court*

**Craig D. Hannah**, *Judge, Buffalo City Court*

**John Venza, MSW, LCSW-R, LMHC**, *Vice President of Adolescent & Residential Services, Outreach Development Corporation*

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

**10:00am - 10:30am**

**Conference Break**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

**10:30am - 12:00pm**

**200 Workshop Series**

**201 - Developing a Performance Driven Organization – Part I**

**Location: 101A**

This two part series of workshops will provide expertise, case examples, and templates/tools that are useful in understanding the why and how of using data to drive performance. These tools can assist providers in preparing their organizations for VBP, using limited resources wisely, encourages informed decision making and prepares providers for greater accountability. The first in this two part series will focus on the importance of data, how to choose data points to collect and how to start. How can I improve my organization through the use of data? How do I define the value and impact of services? What are best practices for cross-system collaboration and data sharing?

Presenter(s):

**John Lee, MBA**, *Director, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Briannon O'Connor, PhD**, *Associate Director, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Rebecca Hauck, MPA**, *Consultant, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Carla Lisio, LCSW**, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

**202 - The Other Consequences of Drug Use – Management and Treatment of Hepatitis C Among People Who Use Drugs**

**Location: 101B**

There are many health-related consequences related to the current epidemic of addiction and overdose related to heroin, including hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. The most common risk factor among newly reported cases is injection drug use. Current data trends show the greatest increases among young people under the age of 30 living in suburban and rural areas of the state. The new direct acting anti-viral therapies for the treatment of HCV make it possible to cure over 90% of people treated in less than 12-weeks and with minimal side effects. The workshop will provide an overview of key recommendations for the management and treatment of HCV of persons with co-occurring substance use disorders, including HCV screening, pre-treatment evaluation, medication selection and post treatment care, including prevention of reinfection. A best practice, patient-centered model for treating HCV in medication assisted treatment programs using telemedicine will also be discussed.

Presenter (s):

**Anthony Martinez, MD, AAHIVS**, *Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, Hepatology University at Buffalo, Buffalo General Medical Center, Erie County Medical Center*

**Andrew Talal, MD, MPH**, *Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Jacobs School of Medicine, University at Buffalo*

**203 - Using Technology and Data Analytics to Develop Best Practices for Managing Patient Risk (Before the Overdose Happens!)**

**Location: 101C**

The process of managing patient risk tends to be reactive. Using technology can make that process proactive by using data analytics to develop a set of demographic and clinical characteristics that are associated with clinical incidents to assist clinical staff in identifying which patients are more likely to experience certain types of incidents. Horizon Health Services has begun entering incident reporting factors as structured data into the electronic medical record (EMR) in an attempt to generate a set of factors that are associated with an increased risk of completed suicide, attempted suicide and overdose.

Presenter (s):

**Rachel Hoopsick, MS, MPH, CHES**, *Clinical Systems Manager, Horizon Corporations*

**Judy Tejada, LMHC, CASAC**, *VP of Clinical Services, Horizon Corporations*

#### **204 - Seeking Safety Therapy for the Integrated Treatment of Substance Use Disorders and PTSD**

**Location: 101D**

This presentation will provide an overview of Seeking Safety therapy, the only trauma treatment specifically designed for individuals with substance use disorders. This evidence based practice is low-cost and easily implemented in most treatment programs. Participants will get an understanding of how Seeking Safety works and learn how to integrate it in a SUD treatment program.

Presenter (s):

**Liliane Drago, MA, CASAC**, *Director, Outreach Project, Inc.*

#### **205 - Achieving Integration of Services with Behavioral Health and Primary Care with Peer Support Services**

**Location: 101E**

VIP Community Services is in year three for the SAMHSA MAI-CoC grant which focus on integration of behavioral health and health services. Our approach and outcomes from the last 2 years and 10 months can guide and inform other social service agencies embarking on the same journey. We will also cover the impact of Peer staffing with integrated services.

Presenter (s):

**Dana Coleman**, *Senior Director, VIP Community Services*

#### **206 - Housing First for Individuals with Active Substance Use**

**Location: 101F**

This session will discuss the promising practice of using the Housing First approach to provide supportive housing for active substance users and the experience of providers in implementing Housing First in Upstate communities. Presenters will provide an overview of the Housing First approach, highlight programs that have begun utilizing it and discuss the potential for scaling this work, as well as gaps, challenges and changes needed in order to expand the use of Housing First in communities throughout New York State.

Presenter (s):

**Pascale Leone, MPP**, *Senior Program Manager, CSH*

**Suzanne L. Bissonette**, *Executive Director, Cazenovia Recovery Systems*

**Shawn Leonard, MHC-P**, *NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services, Housing Specialist, Best Self Behavioral Health*

## **207 - Abuse Prevention Tools: Creating a Safer Treatment Environment**

**Location: 101G**

The NYS Justice Center is invested in supporting agencies efforts to prevent abuse and neglect of people in their care. To that end, the Justice Center has created practical abuse prevention resources. This presentation will focus on a few such tools and resources and several applied scenarios.

Presenter (s):

**Kim Affinati**, *Supervising Quality of Care Facility Review Specialist, Prevention and Quality Improvement Unit*

**Caitlyn Kelley**, *Quality of Care Facility Review Specialist, Prevention and Quality Improvement Unit*

## **208 - The Importance of Family Participation in the Treatment and Recovery Process**

**Location: 101H**

Recovery doesn't happen in isolation. Recovery occurs when an individual learns how to integrate into society without an artificial means of support such as drugs or drinking to buffer the process. Families, friends and spouses can be integral to the recovery process if they involve themselves appropriately. The individual can learn to be independent of the family, but also can depend on the family for love, support and reassurance. Treatment teaches the individual the skills they can use in their life, but who is teaching the family? How does the family re-enter their loved one's life without repeating old patterns of harmful helping? Families need to learn new ways to interact with their loved one and enter their own parallel recovery. Listen to a panel of experts explain how this can and should be achieved during the treatment phase.

Presenter (s):

**Avi Israel**, *President, Save the Michaels of the World, Inc., Board member: New York State Suicide Prevention*

**Molly Sanders Clauss**, *Vice President, Save the Michaels of the World, Inc.*

**Linda Ventura**, *President/Founder, Thomas' Hope Foundation Inc., Board Member: St Joseph Treatment Center*

**Kimberly Revere**, *President, Kings Park in the kNOW, Community Coalition*

**Susan Salomone, MS**, *Executive Director, Drug Crisis in our Backyard*

**Ray Dorritie, PhD**, *Deputy Director, Drug Crisis in our Backyard*

**Teri Kroll**, *Board Member: Thomas' Hope and Copiague Community Cares Coalition*

## **209 - Why Peer Ethics? I'm a Good Person and I Always do the Right Thing!**

**Location: 106A**

Ethics is the hallmark of a professional, protecting the individual's practice as well as the interests of all involved parties, including peers, providers, profession and public. The workshop presents a roadmap through the purpose, content and value of Peer Ethics as an integral part of professional certification. The work of peer recovery pioneer, William White, will be extensively referenced.

Presenters (s):

**Ruth Riddick**, *Outreach Coordinator, New York Certification Board, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc. (ASAP)*

**12:00pm - 1:30pm**

**Executive Leadership Luncheon - Measuring the Value of SUD Services in an Evolving Marketplace\*\***

**Location: Ballroom**

The executive leadership in SUD prevention, treatment, and recovery programs is challenged to think of value and outcomes in a different manner as models for payment and service delivery undergo considerable shifts. The luncheon presentation and discussion will focus on key themes for making the right business decisions and ensuring the viability of our service delivery system.

Presenter (s):

**Christopher Wilkins**, *ASAP Past-President, Consultant*

*\*\*There is an additional fee of \$60 to attend the executive leadership luncheon. Tickets are available when you register to attend the conference and a limited number of tickets will be for sale on-site. For those that do not attend, there will be a food truck outside the main entrance of the convention center.*

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**300 Workshop Series**

### **301 - Developing a Performance Driven Organization – Part II**

**Location: 101A**

The second in this two-part series of workshops will follow up on the first. Participation in Workshop 201 workshop is encouraged, but is not required.

This second workshop will look at the utilization of data to improve your organization, define the value and impact of services and best practices for cross-system collaboration and data-sharing.

Presenter (s):

**John Lee, MBA**, *Director, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Briannon O'Connor, PhD**, *Associate Director, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Rebecca Hauck, MPA**, *Consultant, CCSI, Center for Collaboration in Community Health*

**Carla Lisio, LCSW**, *Director of Healthcare Reform Consultation, The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)*

### **302 – How to Beat a Drug Test**

**Location: 101B**

The session will cover the various methods used to attempt to pass a urine drug test and the methods used to combat adulteration.

Presenter (s):

**Gregory A. Hobbs, PhD, DABCC**, *Laboratory Director, TruetoX Laboratories, LLC*

### **303 - How to Improve Collaboration Between Prevention and Treatment Providers-It Should Not Be That Difficult to Refer Youth To Treatment**

**Location: 101C**

Discussion of how to achieve successful collaboration between Prevention and Treatment providers, through discussion and learning about how the two systems can compliment each other if coordinated properly. Audience members will be provided with ideas to improve partnership in their neighborhoods with a variety of providers to best service youth and their families.

Presenter (s):

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

**Michele Singer, MS**, *Director, Substance Abuse Prevention, NYC Department of Education*

### **304 - Residential Redesign: A Success Story**

**Location: 101D**

This workshop will explore what is person-centered care and trauma informed practices in relationship to the transformation of Part 820 Residential Elements of Care. Participants will explore that the patient is the source of control and a full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for participant's preferences, values and needs. The workshop is designed as a practical overview and will cover trauma informed care from the perspective of how to create strength-based environments and practices that allow for participant/survivor empowerment.

Presenter (s):

**Brenda Harris- Collins**, *Addiction Program Specialist 2, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Henry Kurcman**, *Addiction Program Specialist 2, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Jennifer Perciavalle, LMSW, CASAC, ICADC**, *Senior Director, VIP Community Services*

**Brandy Vandermark-Murray**, *Executive Director, Horizon Village*

### **305 - BestSelf Whole Person Health**

**Location: 101E**

The purpose of this presentation is to discuss Primary Care Integration and the challenges to consumers who are suffering from Mental Health and Chemical Dependency. Also, to discuss the gaps in care, and outcomes of treatment provided to SMI and co-occurring substance use disorders in the West Side community in Buffalo NY.

Presenter (s):

**Lilian Moreno**, *Evidence-Based Practice Instructor, Lake Shore Behavioral Health*

### **306 - The Third Way: A Harm Reduction Drug Treatment Track**

**Location: 101F**

Exponents introduces its The Third Way, a new treatment paradigm complimenting medication-assisted and abstinence-based drug treatment modalities.

Presenter (s):

**Howard Josepher, LCSW, CEO, President, Exponents Center**

**Melissa Rios-Malava, LMSW, CASAC**, *Senior Director of Behavioral Health Services, Exponents Center*

**Samantha Lopez-Fernandez**, *Vice-President, COO, Exponents Center*

### **307 - Let's Get to the Heart of the Matter: Healing Emotionally Through a Trauma Focused Approach**

**Location: 101G**

This session teaches therapeutic interventions and higher level skills to help counselors support people entering and maintaining recovery. Techniques go beyond cognitive and behavioral approaches working towards emotional resolution and longer lasting results.

Presenter (s):

**Michael Mullen, LMHC**, *President and Director, Montario Point Professional Services*

### **308 - Alkermes Promotional Program: No Continuing Education Credits will be provided.**

**Please see enclosed insert for additional information.**

**Location: 101H**



**309 - Practical and Cost Effective Fidelity Monitoring of Environmental Strategies: Lessons Learned from SAMHSA's Partnership for Success Initiative in New York State**

**Location: 106B**

This presentation will offer information and examples of promising Environmental Prevention Strategies to reduce opioid overdose and the Non-Medical Use of Prescription Drugs among high-need, high capacity communities. Participants will learn about the effective implementation of Environmental Strategies such as Education, Tracking, Restricting Supply, and Harm Reduction (the expanded use and trainings on Naloxone) and how these strategies are used in high-need communities. Using data and examples from SAMHSA's Partnership for Success (PFS) grant, participants will learn about specific strategies for rural, urban or suburban areas and the limitations of each service. Guidelines for fidelity monitoring will be provided and an electronic reporting tool will be demonstrated.

Presenter (s):

**Barbara Bennet, MPH**, Research Scientist III, New York State PFS Project Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

**Kaitlin Downey, MPH**, New York State PFS Project Coordinator, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

**3:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Conference Break**

**Location: South Exhibit Hall**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**400 Workshop Series**

**401 - Quality Measurement for VBP: Update from OASAS and CASA**

**Location: 101A**

OASAS and The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) are working with multiple stakeholders, including providers and managed care plans, to develop the measures of quality SUD treatment in New York State. This workshop will review the work accomplished to date on this critical component of the transition to a value-based reimbursement system. Learn more about the quality metrics that could drive state wide performance in SUD treatment and how that can impact the day to day work at your agency.

Presenter (s):

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

**Shazia Hussain, MPH**, Research Scientist IV, Practice Innovation and Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

**Charles J Neighbors, PhD, MBA**, Director, Health Services Research, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (The Center), Managed Care Technical Assistance Center (MCTAC)

**402 - Patient-Centered Buprenorphine Prescribing**

**Location: 101B**

Research demonstrates that opioid agonist treatment (OAT) including buprenorphine helps reduce HIV and hepatitis transmission, improves adherence to other medications, increases engagement with

supportive services and provides protection from fatal overdose. Expanding access to buprenorphine is especially pertinent as the presence of fentanyl and fentanyl analogues in the illicit drug supply magnify the unpredictability of the opioid epidemic and increase the likelihood of overdose. Buprenorphine services that are patient-centered include prescribing practices such as home induction, non-conditional psychosocial services, non-punitive policies regarding poly-drug use, shared decision making and coverage by insurance. Buprenorphine helps to provide stability necessary to engage in day to day responsibilities, and can be a powerful tool to help improve participants' quality of life.

Presenter (s):

**Sharon Stancliff, MD**, *Clinical Director, Harm Reduction Coalition*

**Bruce Trigg, MD**, *Addiction Medicine Consultant*

#### **403 - Expecting Mother Program**

**Location: 101C**

Expecting Mother and MAT treatment approach will be discussed. Caregiver Attitudes Toward Pregnant Women Who have Substances use Disorder will be emphasized.

Presenter (s):

**Derwin Manigault, CASAC**, *Program Director, Samaritan/Daytop Village, Rockland Outpatient Program*

**Denise Smith, BS, LCCE, DOULA, FACCE**, *Health Coordinator, Samaritan/Daytop Village, Rockland Outpatient Program*

#### **404 - Resistance or Enthusiasm: Treatment Staff Attitudes and Knowledge of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)**

**Location: 101D**

Studies have shown Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), consisting of FDA approved medications and evidence-based counseling approaches, to be effective in increasing treatment retention and reducing overdose deaths. However, limited knowledge of MAT can result in misinformation, misconceptions, and stigma and can contribute to its lack of adoption. While analysis found a widely positive MAT culture among clinical staff at a substance use disorder treatment agency, attitudes and knowledge varied widely by medication, revealing a need to train staff on newer medications to enhance the current system of care.

Presenter (s):

**Jung-Yun Min**, *Research Associate, Samaritan/Daytop Village*

**Janetta Astone-Twerell, PhD**, *Assistant Vice President of Policy, Program Planning, and Research, Samaritan/Daytop Village*

**James Hollywood, LCSW**, *Vice President of Residential Treatment, Samaritan/Daytop Village*

#### **405 - Developing Recovery Oriented Systems of Care...A Perspective**

**Location: 101E**

This workshop will explore the different pathways that one made pursue to achieve recovery. Samaritan/Daytop Village, a multi service organization, had the experience of developing a recovery oriented system of care that reaches several dimensions of care including: Medication Assisted Treatment, Ambulatory Treatment, Homeless/housing support, and residential treatment with specialized care for Veterans, women and children and individuals with co-occurring disorders. Historically, treatment provides and other recovery supports have utilized peer mentorship approaches to cultivate role modeling and cohesion. This presentation will discuss new and innovative ways to

incorporate recovery oriented systems of care and recovery coaches into the prevention, treatment and recovery continuum. We will also discuss how this fits into the developing landscape of health care reform and enhance the value of treatment services both in a chronic care continuum and within our communities

Presenter (s):

**Laurie Lieberman, MPA, LMSW, CASAC-2, CRPA**, *Director of Recovery Services, Samaritan/Daytop Village*

**Roy Kears, LCSW**, *Vice President of Recovery Services and Community Partnerships, Samaritan/Daytop Village*

#### **406 - The Role of Enabling in Treatment and Recovery When Working with Families of Adolescents and Young Adults**

**Location: 101F**

Dynamic Youth Community has seen tremendous success through family involvement in treatment since its establishment in 1970. There are additional considerations when including and working with families; the most prominent of these being enabling on the part of the family members. What is enabling? What is the difference between enabling and helping? How do we have conversations with families in a way that helps them to see enabling as a setback to treatment and recovery?

Presenter (s):

**Lauren Potenza, LMSW**, *Dynamic Youth Community*

**James Schneider**, *Program Director, Dynamic Youth Community*

#### **407 - Care Coordination Between Hospital and Health Home: A Successful Collaboration**

**Location: 101G**

The complex medical, social and behavioral health needs of chronically ill patients with frequent hospitalizations requires a multi-dimensional, team-based approach. This session will present data that supports the positive outcomes of integrated/collaborative care. We will share experiences and practices with embedding Health Home services in a hospital setting to provide effective Care Coordination and will shed light on the value of tracking progress over time.

Presenter (s):

**Megan Dorak, LCSW**, *Care Coordination Supervisor II/ HARP Supervisor, NADAP, Inc.*

#### **408 – New York State Justice Center: Evolving Challenges and Practical Tips for Providers**

**Location: 101H**

This session will provide a current overview of the Justice Center's prosecutorial and civil powers, investigative tactics and current initiatives. Important recent court rulings and precedents defining the scope and jurisdiction of the Agency will also be discussed. The session will also highlight employee rights and obligations during an investigation as well as opportunities to challenge Justice Center findings.

Presenter (s):

**Robert A. Hussar, Esq., CHC**, *Partner, Barclay Damon LLP*

#### **409 - Community Cohesion and Effective Prevention Strategy Implementation: Growth Patterns in Community Capacity During Year 1 of the SPF-PFS Grant**

**Location: 106B**

Community cohesiveness greatly affects community organizations' ability to effectively implement prevention strategies. Data from Year One community work on the New York State SPF-PFS initiative revealed a nonlinear growth pattern, indicating both challenges and successes in balancing partnerships, substance use prevalence data, and evidence-based practices.

Presenter (s):

**Deborah Chapin, PhD**, *Research Scientist II, New York State PFS Data Coordinator, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**5:30pm – 7:00pm**

**Cultural Competency Reception**

**Location: 106C**

**9:00pm - 10:00pm**

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

**Location: 101E**

**Wednesday, September 20, 2017**

**7:30am – 1:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

**Location: Lobby**

**7:30am - 8:00am**

**Continental Breakfast**

**Location: Ballroom Pre-Function**

**8:00am – 9:15am**

**500 Workshop Series**

**501 - Building Recovery Capital at the Local Level Through Effective Collaborations**

**Location: 101A**

This workshop will feature an in-depth review of a process to develop, identify, and strengthen local resources to meet the community's unmet recovery support needs. Partnerships with prevention, treatment, coalitions and the recovering community will be explored.

Presenter (s):

**Susan Brandau**, *Director, Recovery Bureau, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Stephen White, BA, CASAC**, *Program Director, BestSelf Recovery Community Center, BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc.*

**502 - Youth Clubhouses: Age and Developmentally Appropriate Peer Recovery Support Services in Action**

**Location: 101C**

This presentation will review preliminary output data from the current NYS OASAS Youth Clubhouses, as well as discuss some of the best practices of Clubhouses to date.

Presenter (s):

**Janelle Riccio, MA**, *Addiction Program Specialist, Youth Clubhouse Coordinator, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Women, Adolescent and Children's Services*

### **503 - Innovative Integration- Beyond the Four Walls**

**Location: 101D**

Interactive workshop that will engage providers in a discussion around SUD integration, beyond physical and mental health. This workshop will share innovative models that have integrated SUD providers within Community Based Organizations and non-traditional settings, such as homeless shelters, meal delivery services for individuals with chronic diseases, crisis and trauma centers.

Presenter (s):

**Zoraida Diaz, MA, LMHC**, *Coordinator of Crisis and Amb. Withdrawal Management Services, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Danielle Olsen, LMHC**, *Manager, Clinical Integration, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

### **504- Engaging Schools as Partners in SUD Prevention**

**Location: 101E**

This session will hone in on Mental, Emotional and Behavioral (MEB) conditions, which includes SUD. The presenters will discuss the topic based from an evidence-based programming perspective with an emphasis on prevention. Presenters will offer ideas about implementation fidelity and outcomes related to EBP substance abuse prevention programming in elementary schools.

Presenter (s):

**Laura Ficarra, PhD**, *Prevention Planning and Education Coordinator, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Martha R. Morrissey, MA, BS, RN**, *Associate in School Nursing, NYS Education Department, Office of Student Support Services*

### **505 - OASAS Update on Services for Pregnant/Parenting Women and Individuals Under 21 Years Old**

**Location: 101G**

OASAS will review provider responsibilities regarding SAMHSA's priority populations (pregnant women/IV drug users). Additionally, Medicaid process for services for those under the age of 21.

Presenter (s):

**Steve Hanson, MS Ed**, *Associate Commissioner of Treatment, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**9:15am - 9:30am**

**Conference Break**

**Location: Ballroom Pre-Function**

**9:30am - 1:00pm**

**OASAS: Priority Issues Fortified**

**Location: Ballroom**

Key developments in the field and in the environment in which we work will be discussed with emphasis on how prevention, treatment, and recovery service providers might position themselves to succeed.

Coordinated by OASAS leadership, this annual session is always highly attended and will be an excellent closing session for our conference.

Presenter (s):

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

**Pat Lincourt, LCSW**, *Director PICM, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Julia Fesko**, *Director, Bureau of Talent Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**Belinda Greenfield, PhD**, *Bureau Director, Adult Treatment Services & NY State Opioid Treatment Authority*

**Charles Morgan, MD, DFASAM, FAAFP, DABAM**, *Medical Director, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*