



## Sunday, September 23, 2018

**10:00am – 7:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

**Location: Gallagher Hall**

**9:00am – 5:00pm**

**Pre-Conference Institutes**

**9:00am – 4:45pm**

**The Addiction Nursing Institute: Modernization of Nursing Approach to Continuing Care in Addiction Treatment**

**Location: Meeting Room 1&2**

This year's Nursing Institute pre-conference will explore research findings relevant to addiction nursing practice. It highlights interventions promoting breastfeeding in women with opioid use disorder, non-pharmacologic measures to manage insomnia, ethical issues in therapeutic relationships, and professional wellness. Workshops will enhance the nurses' capacity to select patient specific interventions based on clinically informed evidence-based practices.

**10:30am – 4:00pm**

**CEO Pre- Conference Institute: "Getting Paid for Value"**

**Location: Offsite One Group**

**1:00pm – 4:00pm**

**FOR-NY 2018 Pre- Conference Institute on Recovery for Individuals & Families Innovation & Integration: What's new for Individuals, Families, Providers, & Communities?**

**Location: Meeting Room 6**

FOR-NY integrates the recovery community through fostering collaboration and support among individuals in recovery, their families, and professional allies. These partnerships are creating new initiatives and reshaping the landscape of community-based addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery support services in New York State. FOR-NY Executive Director Stephanie Campbell will provide an overview of advocacy efforts on the local, state and national fronts. There will be a panel to discuss Peer Professional Supervision and training. Director of Education & Training Theresa Knorr and FOR-NY Board Vice President Deborah Rhoades will

outline a new training that utilizes the CRAFT (Community Reinforcement and Family Training). Policy Director Allison Weingarten summarizes the ways in which FOR-NY humanizes, mobilizes and energizes the recovery community through advocacy training and technical assistance. Included in this half day program will be two panel discussions; one of peer supervisors and people in recovery, who serve as guides for others, and one of family members and family support navigators.

**5:15pm- 6:45pm**

**Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

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

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

## **Monday, September 24, 2018**

**7:30am – 5:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

Location: **Gallagher Hall**

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

**Continental Breakfast**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

**8:00am – 5:00pm**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

**9:00am - 10:30am**

**Opening Plenary Session: Dreamland: America's Opiate Epidemic and How We Got Here**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

The story of the many factors that went into creating the deadliest drug scourge in America's history.

Presenter (s):

**Sam Quinones**, *Journalist and Author, Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*

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

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

**Conference Break**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

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

**100 Workshop Series**

**101 - Innovative Program Design for Healthcare 2020: An Integration Model Using Primary and Behavioral Health with Recovery Oriented Systems of Care**

**Location: Meeting Room 1 & 2**

This presentation will show participants how to utilize a program design model that fosters integration, value-based enhancements and a program design model that integrates primary and behavioral health with recovery-oriented supports and use of peers. Building off of existent models of care, the audience will see how the use of value-based ideology, the “Tripe Aim”, and program design focused on clinical needs of specialty populations such as the Homeless and Co-Occurring populations; were fused using the SAMHSA framework to develop a systemic response to community level treatment gaps. The developmental and logic models speak not only to primary and behavioral health integration, but cross systems collaboration between various state and local provider systems; as well as clinical and administrative formats.

Presenter (s):

**Robert Anderson, LCSW-R, CASAC, CRPA, CARC**, *Executive Director, Educational Alliance*  
**Brendan Kavanaugh LCSW, CASAC**, *Associate Executive Director, Educational Alliance*

**102 - How to Talk About Underage Drinking When Everyone Wants to Talk About Opioids**

**Location: Meeting Room 5**

The presenters will focus on showing how to 'connect the dots' so that prevention efforts around underage drinking and other drug use are seen as an important part of the entire continuum of substance use prevention, both by themselves and as part of the prevention of opioid addiction.

Presenter (s):

**Judi Vining**, *Executive Director, Long Beach AWARE*  
**Rachel Truckenmiller, EdS**, *Executive Director, HFM Prevention Council*

**103 - The Power of a Shared Experience: Developing Parent-to-Parent Support Networks for Addressing Substance Use in the Family**

**Location: Meeting Room 7 & 8**

This presentation will outline the development of a parent-to-parent support program. The presenters will discuss the blended helping model utilized in the parent-to-parent support program. This model includes the evidence-based principles of Motivational Interviewing, Community Reinforcement and Family Training, and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy. Preliminary findings for this pilot program will be presented.

Presenter (s):

**Kenneth Carpenter**, *Director of Training, CMC: Foundation for Change*

**104 - Opioid Outpatient Stabilization**

**Location: Meeting Room 3**

The goal of using medications as part of comprehensive treatment plan is to expedite medical stability and to assist an individual with leading a healthy, productive life in recovery. In recognizing the integral role that medication plays within the recovery process along with the connection between rapid linkage and engagement; Horizon Health Services initiated the Outpatient Stabilization program. Since initiating the program in August 2017, we have seen a remarkable decrease in days wait time between initial assessment and admission and also days wait to medications consult.

Presenter (s):

**Amanda Norton**, *Program Director, Horizon Corporations*

**Elliot Zimpfer LMHC, CASAC, Program Director, Horizon Corporations**

**105 - Coaching for Change: Tools to Teach Teaming**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

Supervisors in human service environments often find themselves struggling to get a lot done with limited resources. Now more than ever, supervisors need to know how to harness the strengths and skills of the work force to achieve critical outcomes. Based upon a range of consulting, coaching and project implementations experience, this training will offer an opportunity to consider core elements of effective teams, and will teach two simple process tools that will help to turn groups of co-workers into functioning teams.

Presenter (s):

**Matthew Roosa, Consultant, SAE**

**106 - The Opioid Pandemic: An Update**

Location: **Ballroom East**

The use and abuse of opioids has evolved along with responses to the pandemic. The presentation will discuss shifts in overdose deaths and painkiller prescribing, the rise of fentanyl compounds, the evolution of MAT, kratom use and regulatory/legal responses.

Presenter (s):

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

**107 - TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 9 & 10**

**108 - TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 4**

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

**Women's Luncheon- From Hollywood to Advancing Justice**

Location: **Ballroom West**

**Melissa Fitzgerald, Senior Director, Justice for Vets**

*\*\*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.*

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

**200 Workshop Series**

**201 - Reaching Recovery: The Family Solution**

Location: **Meeting Room 1 & 2**

Save the Michaels achieves a high rate of recovery success with the individuals we place in treatment. We will explain how we assist our clients, what criteria we use to define our objectives, and why our model is so successful.

Presenter(s):

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

## **202 - Collecting and Visualizing Data to Drive Network Performance**

Location: **Meeting Room 5**

"Collecting and Visualizing Data to Drive Network Performance" is the first of a two-part presentation that will offer participants examples of three data collection and visualization tools that are current being utilized to support effective CQI initiatives at the systems, agency, and program levels. Participants will be encouraged to share how they currently use data to support performance improvement and how visualization tools may help them identify needs and focus interventions in a more effective manner. Guidance and lessons learned from experience will be shared to provide participants with strategies to build on current CQI efforts and to increase their likelihood of success.

Presenter (s):

**David Eckert, LMHC, NCC, CRC, Senior Associate, CCSI**

**Rebecca Hauck, MPA, Consultant, CCSI**

## **203 - When Adolescents and Young Adults Won't Change: Engaging Adolescent and Young Adult Families in the Planned Intervention Process**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

The Planned Intervention process, professionally directed and educational, assists families overwhelmed by their adolescent/ young adult child's substance abuse and frustrated by attempts to get the adolescent/young adult to change. Participants will learn strategies to validate the family's pain and empower them to access care for their family member, the importance of forging partnerships with all level of treatment and service providers, prepare for a face to face meeting with the family, the adolescent's/ young adult's significant others, and the adolescent/young adult.

Presenter (s):

**Andrea Fallick, LCSW, CASAC, CPP, Assistant Director for School Based Programs, Student Assistance Services**

**Steven DeMartino, MA, CASAC (ret.), Director, Priest Wellness**

**Ellen Morehouse, LCSW, CASAC, CPP, Executive Director, Student Assistance Services Corporation**

## **204 - Accreditation as a Partner on the Road to Value Based Care**

Location: **Ballroom East**

Providers will have an understanding of how accreditation provides a quality framework to advance an organization on the journey to value based contracting.

Presenter (s):

**Michael Johnson, Managing Director of Behavioral Health- CARF**

**Debbi Witham, Managing Director of Behavioral Health- CARF**

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

## **205 - Strategic Partnering Between Treatment Providers**

Location: **Meeting Room 3**

The field of SUD treatment has encountered more change than ever before at a pace that seems overwhelming, if not reckless at times. By focusing on best-practices, a trajectory towards value-based-payments and the recognition that single funding source services are becoming less viable than ever; strategic partnerships are essential to the field's success. This session will introduce the narrative about

how two prominent SUD Treatment providers in the North Country successfully entered a working relationship that allowed for each partner to increase their resources, knowledge-base and secure a stronger funding base for each provider.

Presenter (s):

**Zachary Randolph MA, MAC, CASAC, CAMS-1**, *Inpatient Services Director, St. Joseph's Addiction Treatment & Recovery Centers*

### **206 - Enhancing Client Engagement and Compliance in Substance Use Disorder Treatment**

Location: **Meeting Room 7 & 8**

Keeping clients in treatment for a length of time sufficient to produce even modest outcomes has long been problematic. This workshop will focus on strategies to address the problem of client attrition in the early stages of treatment and to improve treatment effectiveness. Strategies that have demonstrated efficacy in addressing both retention and engagement in treatment will be presented and discussed.

Presenter (s):

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

### **207 - Innovative Connections to Recovery**

Location: **Meeting Room 9 & 10**

BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc. will provide insights and suggestions on how to create a complete therapeutic environment in the community and deliver best practices via a mobile unit. Emphasis will be placed on cultural changes, utilizing a multidisciplinary team (workflows) and the importance of integrating peer supports while working from this model of integration of SUD services, as well as discuss community partnerships that fuel the successes of this mobile unit.

Presenter (s):

**Kelly Whitman, LCSW**, *VP of Substance Use Disorders, BestSelf Behavioral Health*

### **208 - TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 4**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**Reception with Exhibitors**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

**4:00pm – 5:00pm**

**ASAP Prevention Committee Meeting**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

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

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

## **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**

**7:30am – 5:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

Location: **Gallagher Hall**

**7:30pm – 8:30pm**

**ASAP Women and Family Issues Committee Meeting**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

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

**Continental Breakfast**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

**7:45am – 2:30pm**

**Exhibit Hall Open**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

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

**Plenary Session**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

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

**Conference Break**

Location: **Exhibit Hall A**

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

**300 Workshop Series**

**301 – Healthy Agencies Create Healthy Communities: 5 Tools to Prepare**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

Is your agency contributing to the overall health of your community? Is your agency positioned to provide integrated care? Good metrics can inform agency operations, highlight trends, enhance collaboration and identify gaps. This session offers a five-step strategy for using metrics to help you eliminate guessing, support growth, operate more efficiently, and improve the quality of support for those you serve. Using real-world examples and spotlighting Camelot of Staten Island, an organization providing counseling services for adults, adolescents, children, and families affected by drug or alcohol use in New York City, we'll show you how to collect, analyze and use data in a way that can promote person-centered principles and practices. This is not a demo of technology, rather a conversation based on best practices from provider agencies using technology.

Presenter (s):

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

**Luke J. Nasta**, *CEO, Camelot of Staten Island*

**302 - Tackling the Diseases of Despair: A Working Model for Community Collaboration**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

Discussion of how to achieve successful collaboration between Prevention and Treatment providers, through discussion and learning about how the two systems can complement 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):

**Jane Yaun**, *Executive Director, Rappahannock County Area Services Board*

### **303 - Trauma-Informed Care in Substance Use Treatment**

Location: **Meeting Room 9 & 10**

CAI's trauma-informed care model is based on implementation science, and is grounded in intensive engagement and work with leadership as a foundation of trauma-informed integration. CAI will use this time to introduce its trauma-informed care model, key steps for implementation of the process, groundbreaking insights, and challenges and lessons learned.

Presenter (s):

**Tony Jimenez, MD, MA, VP, CAI**

**Caroline Waterman, MA, LRC, CRC, Director of Substance Use Disorders Training and TA, CAI**

**Mary Dino, LCSW, Director of Mental Health and Trauma, CAI**

### **304 - Integrating Naloxone Use into Emergency Response at Behavioral Health Programs and the Surrounding Communities**

Location: **Ballroom East**

Come learn how BRC has responded to increasing opiate use by integrating naloxone into the emergency response protocols used throughout the agency and how the program has expanded to not only staff but to clients and the surrounding communities. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about the benefits and use of naloxone, and emergency response preparedness techniques. The presenters will provide information about the training, experiences training and expanding the program to the community, outcomes we have seen thus far, and suggestions for other providers looking to implement a similar training and response pattern at their agency.

Presenter (s):

**Megan Tejada, LMSW, Program Development Coordinator, Bowery Residents' Committee**

**Christopher Rumble, Training Coordinator, Bowery Residents' Committee**

**Angela Kedzior, Chief Medical Officer, Bowery Residents' Committee**

### **305 - Health Care Reform: Reengineering Service Delivery for Successful Quality Outcomes**

Location: **Meeting Room 3**

The simple fact is that service delivery in our programs must undergo a large scale transformation if we are to truly be able to provide services that are both cost effective and achieve sustainable quality outcomes. For many years running, quality outcomes and health care costs have been inversely proportional and this gap only grows wider. Integration of services has been a buzz word for a long time and it needs to be more than a buzz word. Providers need to make true integration a reality, and thankfully, DSRIP initiatives in NYS have set the table to help us realize a path. True integration by way of partnering and collaborating is doable. We can do this if we work together! This session will explain the problem, identify a solution and how Horizon is working to identify rapid cycle, high impact strategies that more efficiently manage this population by meeting quality and value based targets. In essence, implementing system-wide reengineering to achieve cost effective and sustainable quality outcomes.

Presenter (s):

**Paige Prentice, Senior VP of Operations, Horizon Corporations**

**Michelle Curto, VP of Administrative Operations, Horizon Corporations**



**306 - Family Members as Family Recovery Guides: Using Recovery Coaching Principles to Empower Family Members**

Location: **Meeting Room 7 & 8**

This highly interactive session engages practitioners in applying a strengths based and compassionate “family coach approach.” Pulling from the evidence based practices of Recovery Coaching, Motivational Interviewing and The Stages of Change Model as well as honoring the human potential inherent in the Multiple Pathways of Recovery Philosophy, this workshop demonstrates how to assist and support family members in becoming a more effective and influential partner in their loved one’s ongoing battle with addiction and early recovery, while also respectfully and empathically empowering them to create and maintain healthy boundaries that allow for greater focus on their health and overall sense of wellness.

Presenter (s):

**Keith Greer, LCSW, PCC, PRC, *Progressive Recovery Coach, Recovery Coach University***

**307 - TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 1 & 2**

**308 - TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 4**

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

**Executive Leadership Luncheon**

Location: **Ballroom West**

**1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**400 Workshop Series**

**401 - Substance Use Disorder and Older Adults: Specialized Treatment Services**

Location: **Ballroom East**

Identifying best practices for servicing seniors with substance abuse disorders in residential treatment. Providing guidelines to meet the challenges of this specialty population. Developing useful resources for meeting the needs of specialty populations.

Presenter (s):

**Annise Weaver, MS, Ed, CRC, *Senior Director of Admissions & Residential Support Services, Odyssey House***

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

**402 - Big Tobacco Just Got Bigger**

Location: **Meeting Room 3**

Big Tobacco just got bigger. Marlboro Man, Philip Morris, is moving quicker than policy. Join us in the race to combat electronic cigarettes. Twice as many high school students are using electronic cigarettes, as compared to combustible tobacco. Join us in a conversation to learn more about the devious marketing tactics of the tobacco companies, the lies mainstream media tells us about electronic cigarettes, and the culture young adults have created around vaping. Almost 70% of teens believe that their electronic cigarette only contains water and flavoring. It’s time we equip ourselves with the knowledge to educate our youth.

Presenter (s):

**Chelsea Bartlett, MS, CPP**, *Community Engagement Coordinator, Advancing Tobacco Free Communities of Jefferson, Lewis, & St. Lawrence Counties, Seaway Valley Prevention Council*

**Travis Jordan**, *Assistant Program Coordinator, Advancing Tobacco Free Communities of Jefferson, Lewis, & St. Lawrence Counties, Seaway Valley Prevention Council*

#### **403 - Peer Recovery - The New Paradigm**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

Peer Recovery is a opportunity for professionals looking to integrate effective strategies into the continuum of care and for people considering their life's purpose in recovery. Peers may include people in recovery, family members, or loved ones.

Presenter (s):

**Ruth Riddick, CARC**, *Community Outreach & Communications, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York State*

#### **404 - The Culture of Recovery**

Location: **Meeting Room 5**

Through the years we have seen many changes in the field of addiction, some of good some not so good. This workshop will 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 will look at the changes in the culture of addiction including the demographics as well as the drug types. We will explore some of the clinical approaches from the early days culminating in the current medical and clinical approaches with the most promise. We will survey the group on cultural biases and debunk myths and stereotypes among past and present addiction professional. We will consider the implication of managed care on the recovery culture and respectfully address the cultural differences (health care disparity), and brainstorm best practices for continuing a legacy of recovery. This workshop will include info on a broad spectrum of culture, age, orientation, gender, and race reflectively and progressively. This workshop would include the Committee on Cultural Competency 12-point platform and the relevance to the changing diaspora.

Presenter (s):

**Deirdre Rice-Reese**, *AVP Residential Treatment Services, Samaritan Village*

#### **405 - Integration of Significant Other Treatment into an Outpatient Addictions Program**

Location: **Meeting Room 9 & 10**

The presentation will describe how to develop a significant other track within an existing outpatient addictions treatment program. The presentation will touch on program structure, billing, and delivery of services (CRAFT and the Matrix Model) to significant others.

Presenter (s):

**Demetria Nelson**, *Administrative Director, Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center*

#### **406 - Utilizing EMDR to Treat Substance Abuse Disorders**

Location: **Meeting Room 7 & 8**

EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) is an evidence-based practice model that is utilized to alleviate and reduce distress that is associated with traumatic memories. The 8 phases of

treatment and protocol will be explained and discussed how to implement into practice. During this training we will discuss how we implemented into EMDR into a SUD residential program and outcome results from clients.

Presenter (s):

**Katie Burbee**, *Program Director, Horizon Corporations*

**Lisa Prefontaine, LMHC**, *Clinical Director of MH, Horizon Corporations*

**407 – TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 1 & 2**

**408 – TBD**

Location: **Meeting Room 4**

**3:00pm – 3:30pm**

**Conference Break**

Location: **Ballroom Atrium**

**3:30pm – 5:00pm**

**Mini Plenary Sessions**

**Mini Plenary #1 - Challenges in Treating Youth for SUDs – The Cannabis Dilemma**

Location: **Meeting Room 1 & 2**

The current macro environment is sending perhaps the most confusing mixed messages to our youth about substance use than ever before. On one hand, NIDA funded studies demonstrate that the impact of drugs on the developing brain for youth presents tremendous risk and that the concentrations- “strength” of marijuana sampled off the street is the strongest ever. Then on the other hand, state governments are legalizing marijuana not only for medicinal purposes, but recreational. The end result is a generation of parents that have become complacent with drug use by their kids and young people who feel more empowered than ever before to use drugs. In the midst of this attitudinal shift in society, parents are not seeking help until their children’s use is at a far more progressed state. Unfortunately, when parents are seeking help, they are resistant, ambivalent at best in signing on to the appropriate level of care for the appropriate length of time. The end result is a larger number of youth who are at increased risk to use pills and opioids that may otherwise have been treated sooner with a better prognosis. This mini plenary is targeting discussion, strategies and recommendations that may ameliorate the current condition surrounding youth substance use and connections to treatment.

Presenter (s):

**John Venza, LCSW-R, LMHC**, *VP, Outreach*

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

**Mini Plenary #2 – Value Based Payment**

Location: **Ballroom East**

An interactive discussion with a distinguished panel on Value Base Payment--- where are we with VBP and where are we going? A very concrete conversation that will cover the background on SUD measurement on the national front, how measures have developed and why. We will present the VBP measures for Substance Use Disorder treatment and the implications for day-to-day operations of SUD service provision. As providers are we preparing for VBP? Are we thinking this will go away and not

survive? Or are we thinking some portion, if not all of the model will survive? Come by and join the conversation.

Presenter (s):

**Facilitator: Debbie Pantin, President/CEO, Outreach**

**Charles J. Neighbors, PhD, MBA, Director, Health Services Research Center in Addiction**

**Deborah W. Garnick, Sc.D., Professor, Institute for Behavioral Health, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University**

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

**Ilyana Meltzer, MPP, Director, Bureau of Care Management, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services**

**Shazia Hussain, MPH, Director, Medicaid Managed Care & Behavioral Health Data Analysis, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services**

**Dawn Lambert-Wacey, M.A., Research Scientist, Division of Outcome Management and System Information, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services**

### **Mini Plenary #3 – Veterans**

Location: **Meeting Room 3**

### **Mini Plenary #4 – Marijuana Policy, Marijuana Facts and Myths, in New York and Beyond**

Location: **Meeting Room 7 & 8**

Harnessing more than two decades of experience in policy, Dr. Sabet combines humor with science, wit with clarity, and pragmatism with inspiration in this lively presentation. This plenary talk will discuss the perils of Big Pot -- the big tobacco of our time, as Dr. Kevin Sabet will argue. Dr. Sabet will go through the latest developments over the battle to legalize marijuana, and will review the latest science about the drug. Dr. Sabet's presentation is based on his book "Reefer Sanity: Seven Great Myths About Marijuana." In his presentation he will provide an overview of the current drug policy trends in the United States, and debunk some of the most cited myths about marijuana use, for instance: marijuana is harmless and non-addictive, and legalization will solve the government's budgetary problems. Dr. Sabet makes the claim that our greatest concern should be the inevitable rise of a second Big Tobacco industry, this time marketing marijuana to our children and youth. He will refer to the already arising problems in Colorado and Washington state as examples. His presentation concludes with an overview of our policy options, describing a smarter, science-based approach to marijuana policy that neither legalizes marijuana nor demonizes its users. You will hear more about marijuana, and more about marijuana policy, the health effects of the drug, and the current political landscape in this presentation than you likely ever have.

Presenter (s):

**Kevin A. Sabet, PhD, President, SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana)**

**5:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Cultural Competency Reception**

Location: **Gallagher Hall**

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

**Open 12 Step Meeting**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

**9:00pm - 12:00am**

**Karaoke Night**

Location: **Crowne Plaza Syracuse- Library Lounge**

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

## **Wednesday, September 26, 2018**

**7:30am – 1:00pm**

**Registration Desk Open**

Location: **Ballroom Atrium**

**8:00am – 9:00am**

**Continental Breakfast**

Location: **Ballroom Atrium**

**9:00am – 10:15am**

**500 Workshop Series**

### **501 - Peer Integration - a Statewide and National Approach**

Location: **Meeting Room 5**

Persons in recovery from Substance Use Disorders or Mental Health Issues. This presentation focuses on the roll out of a cross systems statewide project between the substance use and the mental health systems and other community stakeholders for the purpose of integrating certified peer services in drug and mental health courts and expansion in medical settings throughout New York State. The presentation will discuss a peer integration tool kit which supports effective peer integration values and practices.

Presenter (s):

**Lureen McNeil**, Program Manager, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services

**Joseph Swinford**, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, NYS Office of Mental Health

**Laura Langner**, CEO, Complete Compliance Solutions LLC

**Sky L. Pena-Davis, MA, CASAC**, Regional Project Manager, NYS Unified Court System Office of Policy and Planning

### **502 - Improving Services for Pregnant and Parenting Women: Moving toward Family Centered Care and providing for plans of Safe Care**

Location: **Meeting Room 4**

OASAS is through our In-depth Technical Assistance Project on Substance Exposed Newborns and our Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Pregnant and Postpartum Women's grant is working to move toward and Family Centered Treatment Approach for Women and their Children, that includes provisions for the Development of Plans of Safe Care for newborns born substance exposed and their caregivers, that occurred as part of the changes that occurred in Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act in 2016.

Presenter (s):

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

**Monika Taylor, MBA, LCSW, CASAC**, *Director Behavioral Health, Crouse Health Hospital, Inc.*

**503 - Innovative Models of Expanding Access to Addiction Treatment Services**

Location: **Meeting Room 1, 2, 3**

This workshop will review Innovative Models of Expanding Access to Addiction Treatment Services and implementation strategies.

Presenter (s):

**Carmelita Cruz**, *Senior Attorney, NYS Office of Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services*

**504- A Comprehensive Approach to Capacity Building for Behavioral Health Professionals**

Location: **Meeting Room 6**

Funded by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Training and Practice Implementation Institute (TPII) provides selected OASAS-licensed outpatient treatment programs with extensive training and on-going implementation support to build towards sustained integration of Motivational Interviewing (MI), an evidence-based practice for the treatment of substance use disorders. This presentation offers an overview of the intensive training/technical assistance model used, critical lessons learned during implementation, and emerging outcomes from TPII's initiative. Participants will gain a better understanding regarding the feasibility of replication, and the potential of the model to positively impact more effective implementation of evidence-based practices for substance use disorders.

Presenter (s):

**Mindy Nass, MSW**, *Director of Care Innovation and QI, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*

**Kim-Monique Johnson, MSW**, *Program Manager, National Development & Research Institutes, Inc.*

**Tylie Mitchell, MHC, MPA, CASAC-T, CARC**, *Clinical Supervisor, VIP Community Services*

**10:30am - 1:00pm**

**OASAS General Session**

Location: **Meeting Room 1, 2, 3**