

Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State's
5th Annual Veterans Summit

“THEY SERVED US, NOW WE SERVE THEM”



June 18, 2019
Doubletree by Hilton Tarrytown
455 South Broadway
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Summit Description

"They Served Us, Now We Serve Them" is a summit of substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services and other behavioral health providers and Veteran services agencies, organizations and coalitions from across New York State. Ensuring access and quality care specific to the needs of Veterans are at the forefront of this intensive day of training and networking. *They Served Us, Now We Serve Them* offers attendees an opportunity join in on the conversation and be a part of the solution to help ensure our Veterans have access to vital substance use disorders and related services as they reintegrate into their communities.

Whether through strengthening and promoting existing efforts or developing new strategies on how best to collectively address these issues, this working summit will tackle the hard questions involving the effects of living with substance use disorders on our Veterans and their families, celebrate and support those living recovery and further unite and offer attending stakeholders a wide-scale round table discussion on the best approaches and solutions for Veterans in their communities.

Target Audience

The 200+ member audience expected at the *Summit* consists of professionals from the substance use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery services field and other behavioral health providers, program administrators and directors, medical, education and justice professionals, counselors, direct care staff and other community-based volunteers.

Summit Organizers

"They Served Us, Now We Serve Them" is a project of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers of New York State's (ASAP) Veteran Committee. The committee consists of professionals from over ten substance use disorders services and/or medical providers servicing Veterans throughout New York State. The Veterans Affairs Committee seeks to help promote and educate service providers on best practices to ensure that the special needs for veterans are met. We also help coordinate and promote networking and collaboration opportunities between providers that offer veteran services.

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ABOUT ASAP

New York Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers, (ASAP) represents the interests of the largest substance use disorders and problem gambling services system in the United States. Through advocacy at the state and federal levels, ASAP champions the urgent message that substance use and problem gambling are public health issues that with adequate resources can be effectively addressed.

ASAP offers professional development, program development, technical assistance, and community education to strengthen and increase access to prevention, treatment and recovery support services.

ASAP serves as a catalyst for cross systems collaboration with public health, mental health, criminal justice, juvenile justice, child welfare, and social services, policy makers and service providers. We represent the field on numerous policy development and implementation work groups with a regional, statewide and national focus.



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AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

8:00 am - 8:50 am	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:50 am - 9:50 am	WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome/Color Guard• Roy Kears, ASAP Veterans Committee Chair, Samaritan Daytop Village• John Coppola, Executive Director, Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Providers of New York State, Inc.• Commissioner Arlene Gonzalez Sanchez, New York State Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Services• Commissioner Ann Sullivan, MD, New York State Office of Mental Health• Keynote: Commissioner Loree Sutton, NYC Department of Veterans Services
9:50 am - 10:05 am	MORNING BREAK
10:05am - 11:05am	EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

SESSION 1

The Challenges of Providing Special Designation for Veterans

Eric Malik Hutchinson, CASAC , CRPA, Elmcors Youth and Adult Activities, Inc.

Veterans have been a Special Service Population for quite some time. As war continues and our soldiers return home from combat, the unique circumstances with which they face on and off the battle fields continue to evolve. Us as Service Providers must continue to meet the unique demands of those we serve. This presentation will allow for the participants to see the need for continued innovative approaches to services for our Veterans in Recovery and possibly a Veterans Specific Recovery Services Designation: CRPA-V.

SESSION 2

Addiction Trends Amongst Veterans

Aynisa Leonardo, LCAT, ATR-BC, Director of Military Services, Long Island Center for Recovery

This presentation will focus on the diverse and complex needs experienced by veterans who are addiction survivors. Presenter will cover a range of traditional and progressive treatment options that are geared towards healing and recovery for these specialized needs. Presentation will discuss stigma, diagnosis, self-medicating, addiction statistics, resource availability, system barriers, and proactive loopholes to implementing best care practices.

SESSION 3

Meet the New Boss, same as the Old Boss

Daniel Costello, LCSW, Outreach

This creative expression is meant to bring the gift we are given to facilitate healing in the veteran culture to a new level of effectiveness and power. In today's fast-paced world informed by state and federal regulations, how can practitioners blend neutral spiritual technologies (meditation, tai chi, reiki, etc.) with evidenced based practices (CBT, Seeking Safety, etc.) We are now seeing the more creative practitioners splicing meta-concept and thought changing practice in the short-term congruence of a therapeutic bond. These therapists are truly changing the lives and character of the veterans we are so honored to serve.

11:05 am – 11:20 am	AWARDS PRESENTATION
11:25 am - 11:45 am	COFFEE BREAK
11:45 am - 12:35 pm	<p>Mini-Plenary “Some Challenges”</p> <p><i>The Challenge of Marijuana for Veterans</i> Gregory Bunt, MD, Medical Director, Samaritan Daytop Village</p> <p>Dr. Gregory Bunt will discuss marijuana policy developments and clinical challenges in the context of current research on cannabis and cannabinoids. In brief, the presentation will provide the participants an important scientific perspective on cannabis abuse and dependency, and the facts about cannabinoids that are not being sufficiently disclosed.</p> <p><i>The Challenges for Women Veterans</i> Deirdre Rice-Reese, Assistant Vice President of Residential Treatment Former Air Force Sergeant</p> <p>Through recent years we have seen the largest contingent of women in combat arenas and other military deployment. Women are still subject to many challenges in receiving treatment, employment, and other social services, Ms. Rice-Reese will discuss some of these unique challenges.</p>
12:35 pm – 12:45 pm	MISSING MAN TABLE PRESENTATION
12:45 pm - 1:45 pm LUNCHEON	<p><i>Wendy McClinton, President/CEO</i> <i>Black Veterans for Social Justice</i></p>
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

SESSION 1

Roadmap to Recovery: Stages of the Journey Across a Lifetime

Ruth Riddick, CARC-RCP, Community Outreach & Communications, New York Certification Board

Recovery is often viewed as an event rather than a process. Yet, professionals experienced in working with veterans and their unique challenges understand that building a new and rewarding life is a process. What if we could present veterans with a roadmap of that process from the very beginning? What if professionals had a clearer understanding of the milestones and tasks that veterans will accomplish in the recovery process, and how they can bring their special expertise to what is a diagramable journey across a lifetime?

The Recovery Roadmap presented in the CCAR-Recovery Coach Academy© is a significant tool for deepening our understanding of recovery. The roadmap speaks to veterans and veterans’ service providers in clear, everyday language, delivering an accessible and realistic perspective beyond addiction and treatment into recovery across a lifetime.

SESSION 2

Veterans Benefits: Exploring the State and Federal Labryth

Benjamin Pomerance, Deputy Director for Veterans Programs, New York State Division of Veterans Affairs

This workshop will craft the often confusing myriad of benefits available for veterans on both the State and Federal levels. Included in the discussion will be" eligibility criteria, points of access, as well as an exploration of the critical issue of discharge status, its' impact upon bene its and how less-than-honorable discharges maybe challenged.

SESSION 3

Supervision Issues when working with Veterans

Jessica Shuren, LCSW, CASAC, Site Director, Outreach

Since the inception of the OASAS Scope of Practice in July of 2018, service providers have likely experienced a reduction in the amount of staff who are available and qualified to perform supervisory duties. This field of qualified and knowledgeable supervisors may further be reduced when speaking about a program servicing veterans. The unique issues of trauma, transition, military culture, and substance abuse that face our veterans require education and experience with military issues. Supervision is a complex task that addresses all areas of an employee's responsibilities, as well as how their personal views and beliefs impact the work they are doing.

This presentation will explore issues related to supervision of staff who treat veterans, and identify potential challenges for the service provider and the supervisor, that may be impacted by the military status of one or both staff members. Specific areas that will be discussed include the service provider's potential over-identification with the client, the supervisor as a non-military member and having less knowledge of military culture than the supervisee, and the need to develop bi-directional learning within the supervisory relationship for the benefit of service recipients.

2:50 pm - 3:10 pm

AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15 pm - 4:15 pm

EDUCATIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

SESSION 1

Building A Veterans Treatment Program Boot Camp

Beverly Houston, LMSW, Director, Samaritan Daytop Village, 43rd Street Veterans Program

James McFarlane, LCSW, Director, Samaritan Daytop Village, Ed Thompson Veterans Program

Treatment Innovations - New methodologies and technologies for the field will be highlighted, including services and programs for the veterans' population, models of integrated treatment service delivery systems and future oriented intervention.

SESSION 2

Problem Gambling and Veterans

Rebecca Cooper, NYS OASAS

Maureen Corbett, Albany Stratton VA Medical Center

This workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and statistics related to problem gambling as well as how Veterans are at risk. It will also provide information on services available for Veterans who are dealing with problem gambling. A clinician from the Albany VA will describe the problem gambling treatment programs she runs as well as give specific clinical examples of her work with Veterans who have a gambling problem.

SESSION 3

Serving Justice Involved Veterans in Veterans Treatment Courts

Sky Davis, NYS Unified Court System, Office of Policy & Planning

Veterans treatment courts offer an innovative approach to addressing the unique needs of justice-involved veterans. This session will cover what a veterans court is and the types of veterans that are a good fit. The presenter will explain the difference between veterans court and drug court? Participants will also learn how to serve justice involved veterans if there is no veterans court in their area.

4:20 pm - 4:30pm

Closing Remarks

- Roy Kearse, ASAP Veterans Committee Chair, Samaritan Daytop Village

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