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## REGISTRATION FORM

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### CONFERENCE FEES

Please Check All that Apply

- \$100.00 Pre-Conference Workshop  
(Please select one workshop)  
     Workshop 1: Telepsychiatry  
     Workshop 2: Employment
- \$195.00 Conference (Registration Before 11/14/08)  
 \$220.00 Conference ONLY (Registration After 11/14/08)  
 \$100.00 Single day conference fee. Please indicate which day  
you will be attending.  
     Monday  
     Tuesday  
     Wednesday

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE TOTAL THE AMOUNT DUE.

Please check the appropriate box and send a check for that amount payable to SRCMHS for the total due to:

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**IMPORTANT: PLEASE DELETE ANY OTHER ADDRESS YOUR AGENCY MAY HAVE USED IN THE PAST.**

At this time the SRCMHS does not accept credit cards.  
Cancellations will be honored if requested at least 3 working days before the start of the conference.

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### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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The conference will take place at the Renaissance Arts Hotel, 700 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans. We have secured the federal rate—currently \$131 Single or Double Occupancy. (Rate may change if the federal rate changes prior to the conference). To make reservations call: (504) 613-2330. Refer to the event name as "SRCMHS Conference Group".

**Make your reservation NOW. Availability is limited. The deadline for these rates is 10/6/08**

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## ABOUT DIALOGUES ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

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Dialogues on Behavioral Healthcare (formerly SRCMHS) offers persons from local, state, and federal programs the opportunity to meet and interact with noted authorities in their field. While based in the south, the conference attracts speakers and attendees from over the country. This year's conference will be held at the Renaissance Arts Hotel, located in the Arts District of New Orleans at 700 Tchoupitoulas. Meeting space is limited, so mark you calendar now. Visit our page on the MHSIP website at [www.mhsip.org/srcmhs](http://www.mhsip.org/srcmhs), for a more detailed conference brochure or for more information about the SRCMHS.

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### CONFERENCE FOCUS

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Reinventing the Behavioral Health Work Force:  
**WHAT REALLY WORKS!?**

There is a looming crisis in the public behavioral health service delivery system which is a major stumbling block for moving the national transformation agenda forward. The provider workforce is insufficient in numbers and/or does not possess the competencies to meet the growing and changing demands of the populations to be served. And there are no good and timely solutions on the horizon! How do we address major public system provider recruitment and retention problems as the current workforce is "aging-out"? How do we change the culture of the provider system to be more inclusive of non-traditional mental health providers such family/ peer support specialists and non-traditional prescribers? How do we establish provider training/ credentialing and accreditation programs to promote and assure a diverse and culturally competent workforce? How can new technologies such as distance learning and tele-psychiatry help? How do we begin to transform our university/ professional schools and other education/training and programs to better address current treatment technologies, moving away from a predominating "private practice/ medical model" to a contemporary "recovery and rehabilitation" approach to care?

This conference will not only highlight these major issues but also provide some model programs that have begun to demonstrate "what really works" to improve the behavioral healthcare provider workforce.

This is a very timely theme for this the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary conference of Dialogues in Behavioral Healthcare. For half-a-century now this conference has been a national venue for addressing lessons learned and cutting-edge, data-based solutions to contemporary issues in the behavioral health care arena. The conference keynotes and plenaries will address where we have been and where we must go in order to achieve the vision and promise of transforming care for those we serve. Come join us to learn how you can begin to make a difference today in transforming care for tomorrow. Come celebrate 50 years of researching and demonstrating what really works.

## Reinventing the Behavioral Health Work Force: What Really Works?

### A Dialogue on Behavioral Healthcare



November 16 - 19, 2008  
Renaissance Arts Hotel  
New Orleans, LA

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference

Come learn, re-connect with old friends & Laissez Les Bon Temps Roulez!

\*This conference has traditionally been known as "SRCMHS"

## PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

SUNDAY, November 16, 2008

09:00 – 10:00 AM REGISTRATION

10:00 – 04:00 PM CONCURRENT PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (A Box Lunch will be provided.)

Workshop 1: Using Telepsychiatry to Extend the Workforce. *Max Stachura, Medical College of Georgia*

Workshop 2: Evidence Based Supported Employment: How to organize and fund effective return to work programs for people with psychiatric disabilities. *Dan O'Brien, Social Security Administration; Deborah Becker, Dartmouth; Steven Reeder, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.*

Enrollment in the pre-conference workshop is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registrations for the pre-conference must be received by October 16, 2008. After this date, to determine availability, please contact Deb Westvold, SRCMHS Treasurer, at (515) 255-9215 or by e-mail at [dwestvold@msn.com](mailto:dwestvold@msn.com)

## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 16, 2008

**5:00 – 7:00 PM 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebratory Reception.**  
Everyone is invited to this special reception to kick off the 50<sup>th</sup> Conference.

MONDAY, November 17, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Conference Overview. *Randy Lemoine, 2008 President*

8:45 – 9:15 Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: *A Celebratory Retrospective* Ron Manderscheid, SRA International, Bethesda, MD

9:15 – 10:15 WELCOME ADDRESS: A. Kathryn Power, SAMHSA-CMHS

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 KEYNOTE: The Mental Health System: Progress & Prospects. *Richard Frank, Harvard Medical School*

11:30 – 12:00 DIALOGUE WITH THE EXPERTS. *Frank, Power, & Manderscheid*

12:00 – 1:45 PM LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:45 – 2:45 Trends for the Future and Implications for the Workforce. *John Morris, USC School of Medicine & Annapolis Coalition, Columbia, SC*

2:45 – 3:00 BREAK

3:00 – 4:00 State Workforce Initiatives. *Vijay Ganju, TX; Deb Kupfer, WICHE, Boulder, CO*

4:00 – 4:30 DIALOG WITH THE EXPERTS. *Morris, Kupfer, & Ganju*

5:00 – 6:30 RECEPTION

TUESDAY, November 18, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:00 Non-Traditional Providers in the Workforce: Consumer and Family Members—What Really Works?

- The Georgia Peer Support Model. *Larry Fricks, Appalachian Consulting Group, GA*

- The Recovery Innovations Approach. *Lori Ashcroft, Recovery Opportunity Center, AZ*

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:30 Non-Traditional Providers in the Workforce: The Example of Self-Directed Care Programs. *Clarissa Netter, Maryland Department of Mental Hygiene & Ethel Nemcek, Soul Haven, Hagerstown, MD*

11:30 – 12:00 Dialog with the Experts. *Fricks, Ashcroft, Netter, Nemcek*

12:00 – 1:30 PM LUNCH (On your own)

1:30 – 3:00 Training Non-traditional and Current Providers in the Workforce

- Mental Health First Aid – *Laurie Reid, Seminole Community Mental Health Center, Fern Park, FL*

- Credentialing - *James Savage, Assoc. of Black Psychologists, Washington D.C.*

BREAK

3:00 – 3:15 The Changing University Curriculum. *Karen Sowers, College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.*

3:15 – 4:00 Dialog with the Experts. *Reid, Savage, & Sowers*

WEDNESDAY, November 19, 2008

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration (for last day only)

8:30 – 10:30 Using New Technologies to Address Workforce Needs

- Telepsychiatry & Distance Learning: Models that Work. *Natasha Johnson, UAB School of Medicine, Birmingham, AL & Steve Dolan, Allapointe Health Systems, Mobile, AL*

- Using Electronic Clinical Records to Extend the Workforce. *Stephen Christian-Michaels, Family Services of Western PA, Pittsburgh, PA; Steve Dolan, AL*

10:30 – 11:00 Dialog with the Experts – *Johnson, Dolan, & Christian-Michaels*

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:00 CLOSING KEYNOTE: The Future of the Behavioral Health Workforce: New Demands, New Technologies. *Junius Gonzales, M.D. Florida MH Institute, Tampa, FL*

12:00 – 12:15 WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

**A. Kathryn Power**, is the Director of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS). SAMHSA's CMHS is charged with providing national leadership in improving mental health services for all Americans. As Director, Ms. Power leads the SAMHSA/CMHS staff of 126 individuals in addressing both the 21st century challenges and opportunities presented to the Nation's system of quality mental health care - from developing approaches to reduce disparities in access to services and negotiate the complexity of financing and funding concerns, to building on Presidential priorities such as the New Freedom Initiative, the President's New Freedom Mental Health Commission and growing support for mental health parity. Ms. Power received her bachelor's degree (B.A.) in education from St. Joseph's College in Maryland, and her master's degree in education and counseling (M.Ed.) from Western Maryland College.

**Richard G. Frank, PhD**, is the Margaret T. Morris Professor of Health Economics in the Department of Health Care Policy at Harvard Medical School. He is also a research associate with the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Frank is engaged in research in three general areas: the economics of mental health care, the economics of the pharmaceutical industry, and the organization and financing of physician group practices. He is co-author of the book "Better But Not Well: Mental Health Policy in the United States since 1950" which presents an empirically based assessment of the evolution of mental health policies and services since 1950.

**Dr. Junius J. Gonzales**, is an expert in mental health research, policy, clinical services, and administration. In his former role as acting director for the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Division of Services and Intervention Research, Dr. Gonzales provided scientific and management leadership for a \$250 million national and international research organization, including oversight for the largest-ever federally funded mental health clinical trials. NIMH is part of the National Institutes of Health, a component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Gonzales earned his M.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, received a M.B.A. from the University of Maryland, and was awarded an A.B. degree from Brown University.