
REGISTRATION FORM

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CONFERENCE FEES

Please Check All that Apply

- \$100.00 Pre-Conference Workshop
Technological Advances in Biofeedback
- \$195.00 Conference (Registration Before 11/8/09)
- \$220.00 Conference ONLY (Registration After 11/8/09)
- \$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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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.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will take place at the **Renaissance Arts Hotel**, 700 Tchoupitoulas Street, New Orleans. We have secured a rate of \$135 Single or Double Occupancy. To make reservations call: (504) 613-2330 or (888) 364-1200. Refer to the event name as "SRCMHS Conference Group".

Make your reservation NOW. Availability is limited. The deadline for these rates is 10/19/09

ABOUT DIALOGUES ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

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, for a more detailed conference brochure or for more information about the SRCMHS.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

Mental Health in Austere Times: Creative Solutions

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 predominantly "private practice/ medical model" to a contemporary "recovery and rehabilitation" approach to care?

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

For over a half-a-century 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 these mental health issues in the context of Healthcare Reform. Come join us to learn how you can begin to make a difference today in transforming care for tomorrow.

What Really Works? Mental Health in Austere Times: Creative Solutions

A Dialogue on Behavioral Healthcare



November 8-11, 2009
Renaissance Arts Hotel
New Orleans, LA

51st 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 8, 2009

9:00 – 10:00 AM REGISTRATION

10:00 – 04:00 PM PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP:

Technological Advances in Biofeedback. *Dr. Greg Johns, Mississippi State Hospital, MS*

Technological advances have allowed for the portability of psycho-physiological instrumentation in conducting biofeedback training across a broad spectrum of inpatient settings. Biofeedback is a general term for utilizing direct real-time measurement of physiological functions associated with stress, ADHD, anxiety, depression, anger management, chronic pain, migraine headaches, muscle tension, etc. in order to train individuals in adaptive physiological functions that promote wellness and ameliorate presenting symptoms. This workshop will provide attendees with an introduction to general biofeedback techniques and modalities useful for a variety of applications. Demonstrations and audio-visual presentations will provide interactive introductions to a variety of assessment and treatment options using biofeedback equipment. Finally, discussions will be provided regarding Mississippi State Hospital's establishment of a clinic and referral system for inclusion of general biofeedback as an adjunctive therapy.

(Lunch vouchers will be provided.)

Enrollment in the pre-conference workshop is limited, so early registration is encouraged. Registrations for the pre-conference must be received by October 8, 2009. After this date, to determine availability, please contact Deb Westvold, SRCMHS Treasurer, at (515) 255-9215 or by e-mail at dwestvold@msn.com

PRE-CONFERENCE SPEAKER

Greg Johns, PhD. is Internship Training Director of the Mississippi State Hospital's APA-Accredited Pre-Doctoral Internship Program in Clinical Psychology. He is an experienced child and adolescent therapist and currently supervises psychological services for intermediate and chronic inpatient adult males.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, November 9, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome and Conference Overview. *Patricia Dunston, 2009 President*

8:45 – 9:45 KEYNOTE: Mental Health and Healthcare Reform. *Bill Emmett, Campaign for MH Reform; Chuck Ingoglia, NCCBH*

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 Mental Health and Healthcare Reform: the Mental Health Perspective. (Continued)

11:00 – 11:30 DIALOG WITH THE EXPERTS

11:30 – 1:30 PM LUNCH (On Your Own)

1:30 – 3:30 Financing. *Bill Hudock, SAMHSA*

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 4:15 DIALOG WITH THE EXPERTS.

5:00 – 6:30 RECEPTION

TUESDAY, November 10, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 AM REGISTRATION

8:30 – 10:30 Using Web-based Learning Management Systems for Workforce Development. *Mark Reynolds, Kevin Marble, Debra Tower, OK*

Electronic Behavioral Health Records: Benefits and Solutions in Austere Times. *Dave Wanser, TX*

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 11:30 Using Cutting-Edge Technology & Telemedicine. *Henry Zeigler, ITS*

11:30 – 12:00 Dialog with the Experts.

12:00 – 2:00 PM LUNCH (On your own)

2:00 – 3:30 Mental Health Workforce Shortages and Solutions. *Dennis Mohatt, WICHE; Lynda Frost, HOGG Foundation*

3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

3:45 – 4:30 Dialog with the Experts.

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 AM Registration

8:30 – 10:30 Integrated Care, Medical Homes and the Role of Behavioral Health. *Dennis Freeman, Cherokee Mental Health Systems; Ben Springgate, RAND*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 How State are Dealing with Austere Times. *Vijay Ganju, Mary Smith, IL.*

11:45 – 12:00 WRAP-UP AND EVALUATIONS

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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William Emmett is the Director of the *Campaign for Mental Health Reform*. Mr. Emmet is responsible for coordinating the efforts of eighteen national organizations to make effective mental health services a national priority and to ensure the integration of mental health into national health reform. The Campaign is the mental health advocacy community's united voice on federal policy issues.

Charles Ingoglia has worked as a provider, advocate, and educator for government and public sector organizations at the national and local levels. In his current role as Vice President of Public Policy for the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Mr. Ingoglia directs the federal affairs function of the nonprofit trade association as well as its policy and technical assistance outreach to more than 1,300 member organizations across the nation. Most recently, his efforts have centered on key issues such as Medicare Part D, the service implications of the federal Deficit Reduction Act, provider/physician reimbursement, the emergence of electronic health records, and the coordination of behavioral health and primary health care.