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Mental Health Association of Maryland

2012

Annual Legislative Reception

February 8, 2012
3:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Westin Annapolis
100 Westgate Circle
Annapolis, MD



Members of the General Assembly are guests of MHAMD

Advocacy that changes lives

Maryland's behavioral health reform effort provides an unprecedented opportunity to integrate and improve the delivery of addiction treatment and mental health services. However, in our efforts to enhance consumer experience, improve population health and reduce costs, the strengths of Maryland's public mental health system must not be sacrificed.

As advocates, consumers, family members, providers and policymakers, we need to ensure that systems integration improves care while preserving the gains we've worked so hard to achieve.

Join us for the state's premier mental health advocacy briefing as we explore the potential of the new health home model, learn about upcoming legislation and hear from leaders on state and national health care reform efforts. Cap the evening by recognizing leaders who have made a difference in the lives of Marylanders living with mental illness.

Schedule of Events

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| 3:00 p.m. | An Inside Look at Missouri's Behavioral Health Home |
| 4:00 p.m. | Bill Tables Open |
| 4:30 p.m. | Expert Panel on Behavioral Health: Change on the Horizon |
| 6:00 p.m. | Award Presentations |
| 6:30 p.m. | Buffet Reception & Cash Bar |
| 7:30 p.m. | Adjourn |


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Behavioral Health: Change on the Horizon

Begin by hearing directly from the first state in the nation to have its behavioral health home plan approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Dr. Joe Parks, one of the plan's architects, will provide an inside look at Missouri's efforts to have community mental health centers coordinate medical care, social services, transportation and other needs for individuals with chronic mental illnesses or substance use disorders who are also diagnosed with a secondary chronic physical condition, such as diabetes.

Then, participate in a lively discussion with state and national leaders to examine what's on the horizon in Maryland as we better integrate mental health, addiction and somatic care. Moderated by Sheilah Kast, host of WYPR's "Maryland Morning," our expert panel will detail the opportunities for better outcomes for people living with addiction and mental illness.

Expert Panel

Joshua Sharfstein, MD, Secretary
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Joe Parks, MD, Comprehensive Psychiatric Services
Division Director
Missouri Department of Mental Health

Mary Pat Farkas (*invited*), Health Insurance
Specialist, Disabled and Elderly Programs Group
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Charles Ingoglia, Vice President, Public Policy
National Council for Community Behavioral
Healthcare

Jeff Richardson, Executive Director
Mosaic Community Services

Award Recipients

Each year, MHAMD recognizes individuals whose leadership has had a lasting and profound impact on Maryland's mental health system and the people it serves.

Our 2012 honorees demonstrate what can be accomplished with leadership, passion and a commitment to a just, humane and healthy society for all.

Legislator of the Year

Honoring public policy leadership

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

District 12, Baltimore & Howard Counties

Paula Hamburger Award

Honoring a champion for children

Diane Cabot (*Presented Posthumously*)

Former Executive Director
Mental Health Association of
Metropolitan Baltimore

Distinguished Service Award

Recognizing visionary leadership and lasting impact

John M. Colmers

Vice President, Health Care Transformation and
Strategic Planning
Johns Hopkins Medicine

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Deadline: January 27, 2012

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