In the six years since passage of the Affordable Care Act, we’ve seen a dizzying array of reforms aimed at increasing access, reducing cost and improving health outcomes for the public. At MHAMD’s 2017 Legislative Briefing, we’ll hear from three leaders with diverse perspectives on results to date and the road ahead. We’ve asked each to present a brief TED-style talk addressing a single question:

At this juncture in health care reform, what financing, service, systems or other reform element holds the best promise to improve care and outcomes for individuals living with behavioral health disorders in the U.S.? After each has presented, a moderated conversation will be led by WYPR’s Sheilah Kast, with opportunities for audience participation.

Our speakers are:

JOHN M. COLMERS is the Vice President for Health Care Transformation and Strategic Planning for Johns Hopkins Medicine, a $7.7 billion integrated global health enterprise and one of the leading health systems in the United States, who culminated twenty years in public service as Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

ANITA EVERETT, President Elect of the American Psychiatric Association, became the Chief Medical Officer of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in 2016. Prior to joining SAMHSA, she directed 22 community psychiatry programs serving individuals across the lifespan in the Johns Hopkins Health System and served in a leadership role there advancing health care reform and behavioral health integration initiatives.

HARSH TRIVEDI, a psychiatrist and seasoned physician executive, recently became the sixth president of the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Health System, the largest private provider of behavioral health services in the U.S. The Chair of the American Psychiatric Association Council on Healthcare Systems and Financing, he comes to Maryland after serving as CEO of Vanderbilt Psychiatric Hospital.
Each year, MHAMD celebrates the champions whose leadership has had a lasting and profound impact on Maryland’s behavioral health system and the people it serves. Our 2017 honorees demonstrate what can be accomplished with leadership, passion and commitment to a just, humane and healthy society.

❖ Lifetime Distinguished Service Award • Honoring visionary leadership and lasting impact
Barbara A. Mikulski, United States Senator, Maryland

❖ Legislator of the Year • Honoring public policy leadership
Katherine Klausmeier, Maryland State Senator, District 8, Baltimore County

❖ Paula Hamburger Child Advocacy Award • Honoring a champion for children
Celia Serkin, Founder, Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health

About MHAMD
For nearly four decades, MHAMD’s Legislative Reception and Briefing has educated concerned citizens and public leaders about important public policy issues impacting behavioral health care in Maryland and across the nation.

MHAMD is the state’s only volunteer, nonprofit organization that brings together consumers, families, clinicians, advocates and concerned citizens for unified action in all aspects of mental health, mental illness and substance use. Our progressive programs ensure more humane treatment, increased research and greater public understanding of the needs of children and adults who live with mental illness and substance use disorders.

MHAMD believes that access—to both services and information—is power. We are proud to continue this tradition by bringing the latest science and the most promising innovation to a meaningful advocacy agenda.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
4:30 p.m. Preview of 2017 Legislation Awards Presentation
Health Care Reform at the Crossroads: Three Perspectives on Improving Behavioral Health Care for the Public
Speakers: John M. Colmers, Anita Everett, and Harsh Trivedi
Response Panel
Moderator: Sheilah Kast
7:15 p.m. Reception

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