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# All Hands On Deck!

Ensuring a Recovery Focus in the Changing Healthcare Environment

April 27-28, 2017

Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge St, Albany, NY



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### AGENDA AT A GLANCE

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

7:45AM

**Registration, Coffee** in Exhibitor Lobby

9:00-9:30AM

**Welcome**

**Opening Remarks**

*Paul Francis, NYS Deputy Secretary for Health*

9:30-10:15AM

**Keynote Address: ACA Repeal & Replace: Medicaid on the Line**

*Ron Pollack, Founding Executive Director, Families USA*

10:15-10:30AM

**Break** with Exhibitors

10:30-12Noon

**The Impacts of Federal Medicaid Policy Changes on New York's Healthcare Landscape**

12Noon-12:45PM

**Lunch**

1:00-2:15PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**A: Innovation in Behavioral Health Integration**

**B: Readiness for Success in the VBP Environment: Exploring New Strategies and Partnerships**

2:15-2:30PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

2:30-3:45PM

**Mini-Plenary Sessions**

**C: Sharing Health Information in the VBP Arena—Strengths and Challenges**

**D: Embracing Diversity, Advancing Health Equity**

3:45-4:00PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

4:00-5:15PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**E: Health Homes: What's Happening, What's Needed**

**F: Ensuring the Availability of Fidelity-Level Peer Services**

**G: Using Outcome Data & Information for Decision Making**

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

8:45-9:30AM

**NYS Healthcare Forecast 2017**

*Jason Helgerson, New York State Medicaid Director*

9:45-10:45AM

**Opportunities for CBOs in Advancing DSRIP**

10:45-11:00AM

**Break**

11:00-12:30PM

**Developing Successful Value Propositions**

12:30PM

**Closing Remarks**

The NYAPRS Executive Seminar prides itself on ensuring that “everyone is in the room” when we come together to discuss the breaking trends and candid challenges facing the behavioral health and substance use community. Join your colleagues for this timely event and make sure you’re in the room by registering today! See details inside and registration information at [www.nyaprs.org](http://www.nyaprs.org).

## AGENDA Thursday, April 27, 2017

7:45AM

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9:00-9:30AM

### Welcome

*Harvey Rosenthal, Executive Director, NYAPRS*

*Edye Schwartz, Director of Systems Transformation, NYAPRS*

### Opening Remarks

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### Keynote Address

#### **ACA Repeal & Replace: Medicaid on the Line**

*Ron Pollack, Founding Executive Director, Families USA*

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is in extreme peril as repeal and replace efforts are underway by the new administration. Get an analysis of how these efforts could effect Medicaid beneficiaries and providers across the nation from the founding executive director of one of the nation's leading Medicaid advocacy organizations, Families USA.

The NYAPRS Collective works in partnership with organizational leadership and practitioners to design and deliver services that substantially improve the health, quality of the life and the community integration of people with psychiatric disabilities.

10:15-10:30AM

**Break** with Exhibitors

10:30-12Noon

### **The Impacts of Federal Medicaid Policy Changes on New York's Healthcare Landscape**

*Kate Breslin, President & CEO, Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy*

*Chuck Ingolia, Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health*

*James Lytle, Partner, Manatt, Phelps and Phillips, LLC*

*Jorge R. Petit, Regional Senior VP of the New York Region, Beacon Health Options*

*Ron Pollack, Founding Executive Director, Families USA*

**Facilitator: Bruce Feig, Senior Consultant, Sachs Policy Group**

Under the ACA, emphasis on the importance of integrated primary care and the social determinants of health have been the underlying paradigm in reform efforts, and NYS has worked vigorously to position health care and behavioral health providers to best collaborate on these efforts. Now, plans for the repeal and replacement of provisions in the ACA that affect spending and revenues — including the federal subsidies, Medicaid expansion, taxes and mandates that all individuals obtain coverage, and turning control of Medicaid over to the states (block grants) could lead to reductions in care. Hear national and state experts engage in an interactive dialogue on the impact national efforts may have on New York's health and behavioral health system, and more importantly, those we serve.

12Noon-12:45PM

**Lunch**



**AGENDA** Thursday, April 27, 2017

1:00-2:15PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**A: Innovation in Behavioral Health Integration**

**Amy Anderson-Winchell**, LCSW, *President and Chief Executive Officer, Access: Supports for Living, Inc.*

**Bouakham Rosetti**, *Project Manager, DSRIP, and MRR Project Lead, Care Compass Network*

**Stephen T. Williams**, *Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Manager, Brightpoint Health*

**Facilitator: Edye Schwartz**, *Director of Systems Transformation, NYAPRS*

Addressing behavioral health and physical health issues in a comprehensive, coordinated, and collaborative manner can improve the quality of care and health of the individuals served. Join these panelists as they share integrated care initiatives, collaborative team approaches, lessons learned and success factors that result in better accessibility to services, improved outcomes and overall improvement in care.

**B: Readiness for Success in the VBP Environment: Exploring New Strategies and Partnerships**

**Donna Colonna**, *CEO, Services for the UnderServed*

**Dorothy Cucinelli**, *IPA President, Hudson River United Services*

**Amy Kohn**, *CEO, MHA of Westchester and Chair, CBHS*

**Gary Weiskopf**, *Associate Commissioner for Managed Care, New York State Office of Mental Health*

Hear how providers are working together to best position New York's community organizations to expand as they ready to move toward managed care and a value-based payment system. Providers of all sizes are working collaboratively to leverage the

number of individuals served, collaborate on outcomes and share services to improve access to care.

In addition, get the latest information and hear how New York State's set aside of nearly \$20 million to assist local health care providers looking to expand or upgrade their facilities may assist behavioral health providers to expand their services / facilities to improve access to care.

2:15-2:30PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

2:30-3:45PM

**Mini-Plenary Sessions**

**C: Sharing Health Information in the VBP Arena—Strengths and Challenges**

**Andy Fosnacht**, *CareGuidance Alignment Executive, NetSmart*

**Valerie Grey**, *Executive Director, New York eHealth Collaborative (NYeC)*

**Charlotte Ostman**, *Chief Operating Officer, MHA of Westchester*

**RHIO Representative**, *TBA*

**Facilitator: Harvey Rosenthal**, *Executive Director, NYAPRS*

Hear about how the sharing of personal healthcare information across provider EHR, RHIO and SHINY systems can greatly advance the quality and outcomes of better coordinated and individualized care. We'll also discuss critically important patient privacy and consent related protections that are the subject of state and stakeholder discussions.



## D: Embracing Diversity, Advancing Health Equity

**Gary Belkin**, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Michael Lindsey**, Director, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research, Constance and Martin Silver Associate Professor of Poverty Studies, New York University Silver School of Social Work

**Facilitator: Lenora Reid-Rose**, Director, Cultural Competency & Diversity Initiatives, Coordinated Care Services, Inc.

Our presenters will look at strategies to address avoidable health inequities and health disparities, including a review of the major obstacles associated with socio-economic disadvantages and historical and contemporary injustices.

3:45-4:00PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

1:00-2:15PM

## Concurrent Sessions

### E: Health Homes: What's Happening, What's Needed

**Peggy Elmer**, Director, Health Home Policy and Program Development, New York State Department of Health

**Paula Fries**, Chief Operating Officer, Association for Mental Health and Wellness

**Adele Gorges**, Executive Director, Health Homes of Upstate New York

**Nicole Haggerty**, Director, Bureau of Rehabilitation Services and Care Coordination, New York State Office of Mental Health

**Facilitator: Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

This session will share innovative strategies health homes and community organizations are implementing to shift toward greater engagement, better care coordination

and improved outcomes for those who provide and use services in Health Homes, HARPS, and Home and Community Based Services. The complexities and redundancies in the system, best practices and challenges on how coordinated services may be improved will be shared in a candid, facilitated discussion.

## F: Ensuring the Availability of Fidelity-Level Peer Services

**Ellen Healion**, CEO, Hands Across Long Island

**Representative**, Mental Health Empowerment Project

**Facilitator: Tanya Stevens**, Executive Deputy Director, NYAPRS

While the broader behavioral healthcare field has come to fully appreciate the power of peer support, it is critical that peer services reflect the values, service models and level of supervision that are only available from peer-run agencies and programs. The presenters will provide an update on fidelity-level peer innovations and on the peer certification program.

## G: Using Outcome Data & Information for Decision Making

**Pam Mattel**, Chief Operating Officer, Acacia Network

**Danika Mills**, Executive Director, Coordinated Behavioral Care, Inc.

**Robert Myers**, Senior Deputy Commissioner & Division Director, Adult Services, State Hospitals and Managed Care, NYS Office of Mental Health

**David Wawrzynek**, CFO, Spectrum Human Services

**Facilitator: Andrew F. Cleek**, Executive Director, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy & Research, NYU Silver School of Social Work

All providers must think about service delivery in a new way and must be able to document and understand the impact of services by not only capturing data but using data to inform business decision making. Hear about how the state will include recovery-focused outcomes in the mix and how agencies have focused their efforts on organizing & collecting data and processing information for decision making to best position their services in an



## AGENDA Friday, April 28, 2017

8:45-9:30AM

### **New York State Healthcare Forecast 2017**

**Jason Helgeson**, *New York State Medicaid Director*

In the midst of uncertainty at the federal level, New York continues to transform our behavioral health and substance use treatment system despite the many possible changes that await us. Hear from our Medicaid Director as he shares New York's vision, challenges and opportunities on the many moving parts and potential changes affecting service communities as we continue with MRT efforts, assess current progress and future planning for improved performance and advance toward an integrated, value-based health care system.

9:45-10:45AM

### **Opportunities for CBOs in Advancing DSRIP**

**Peggy Chan**, *Director, DSRIP, New York State Department of Health*

**Robin Kerner**, *Consultant, Public Consulting Group*

**Facilitator: Jackie Negri**, *Principal and Consultant, Negri Management Resources, LLC*

Hear an assessment of how regional Performing Provider Systems and area community based behavioral health agencies have engaged each other and about emerging strategies to enhance contracting relationships between the two groups.

10:45-11:00AM

### **Break**

11:00AM-12:30PM

### **Developing Successful Value Propositions**

**Joseph Conte**, *Executive Director, Staten Island Performing Provider System*

**John Javis**, *Director of Behavioral Health, Nassau-Queens PPS*

**Margaret (Peggy) Leonard**, *Vice President, Medicaid Government and Community Initiatives, MVP Health Care*

**Aileen Martin**, *Executive Director, Northern Rivers Initiative and CEO, Healthcare Partners of the North Country*

**Ian Shaffer**, *Vice President and Executive Medical Director, Behavioral Health for Healthfirst*

**Fern Zagor**, *CEO & President, The Staten Island Mental Health Society*


**Facilitator: David Woodlock**, *President & CEO, ICL*

Hear from key healthcare stakeholder groups about what they're doing to advance services propositions that best address the needs of beneficiaries, plan and PPS payers and the state in offering quality services that improve outcomes and reduce costs. Panelists will address issues central to defining, measuring, and improving value in an integrated health care delivery system. Panelists will identify the key barriers, share different approaches to obtaining value and outline how behavioral health providers must transform their thinking, marketing and measuring to best meet the needs of their new payers.

12:30PM

### **Closing Remarks**

**Harvey Rosenthal**, *Executive Director, NYAPRS*



The NYAPRS Collective engages organizations and professionals in learning, valuing and practicing the principles of Recovery, Rehabilitation and Rights by creating a learning environment that challenges mindsets, strengthens skills, and builds a foundation for recovery through the partnering of practitioners and consumers.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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### REGISTRATION FEES:

**Early Bird, Full Conference:** NYAPRS Member Rate - \$295  
Non-Member Rate - \$395

**Thursday, April 27 ONLY:** NYAPRS Member Rate - \$175  
Non-Member Rate - \$275

**Friday, April 28 ONLY:** NYAPRS Member Rate - \$150  
Non-Member Rate - \$275

## HOTEL INFORMATION

The Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207

To register for overnight accommodations, call The Hilton Albany at 1.866.691.1183  
Please request the group code when making reservations. **Reservation Cut-Off Date:** March 31, 2017

### **TWO NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE: 1NYAP2**

Includes overnight accommodations for Wednesday, April 26 through Friday, April 28, (1) lunch, (2) continental breakfasts, parking, applicable service charges and taxes.

Per Person Pricing	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Quad Occupancy
Tax Exempt Standard Room	\$399.54	\$234.54	\$179.54	\$152.04

### **ONE NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE: 1NYAPR**

Includes overnight accommodations for Thursday, April 27 through Friday, April 28, (1) lunch, (1) continental breakfasts, parking, applicable service charges and taxes.

Per Person Pricing	Single Occupancy	Double Occupancy	Triple Occupancy	Quad Occupancy
Tax Exempt Standard Room	\$234.54	\$152.04	\$124.04	\$110.79

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

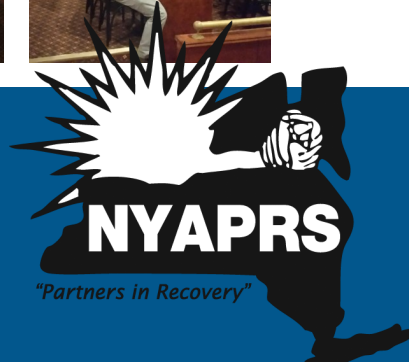
**POWERFUL PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY** that has helped achieve landmark legislative advances and budget victories through prominent statewide events and action drives, local forums and media work and at-the-table influence.

**DAILY ACCESS TO BREAKING NEWS** surrounding state, local and national developments, funding, and event-based opportunities and timely resources and reports.

**REGIONAL FORUMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS** that bring the issues of the day back home and use local input to help shape state and national developments.

**STATE OF THE ART TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING** aimed at helping members to knowledgeably stay steps ahead in their efforts to provide recovery and person-centered, culturally competent services that promote health and wellness, employment and asset development and innovation.

**NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXECUTIVE SEMINAR AND RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION CONFERENCE** that present timely issues of the day and those to come in inspiring, information-packed programs filled with opportunities to connect, celebrate and recharge at discounted prices.



## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are available to all agencies or facilities which offer recovery-centered, community-based mental health services, including rehabilitation and self-help service components of larger community agencies, hospitals or other service organizations. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Organizational members are eligible for three votes in any NYAPRS election.

**ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for organizations which do not directly provide services, such as academic departments, state mental health offices, managed care organizations and advocacy groups interested in learning more about policy, research and the design of service systems for people with psychiatric disabilities. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Associate organizational members are not voting members of NYAPRS.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for individual practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and others who are directly involved in the delivery of psychiatric rehabilitation and self-help services, or in publicly funded community-based mental health services in general. *Individual members are eligible for one vote in all NYAPRS elections.*

**ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for consumers, family members and students not working in the delivery or community-based mental health services. *Associate members are not voting members of NYAPRS.*

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