

Tentative Agenda

2012 Conference on Stigma, Discrimination, and Disparities in Children's Services

Kona Kai Resort and Spa · San Diego, California

1.5 CEU hours will be given for each Workshop and Keynote Presentation

Wednesday, February 15, 2012			
	Welcome Reception and Early Registration		
9:00-9:30	Opening Address		
9:30-9:45	Break		
9:45-10:45	Keynote: Indiana University Professor of Sociology Bernice A. Pescosolido <i>National Stigma Study of Mental Illness</i>		
10:45-11:45	Lunch		
11:45-12:15	Roundtable Session <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
12:15-12:30	Break		
12:30-1:30	Workshop I Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health - Carmen Baldizon, Doralee Bridges <i>Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Project for Children and Transitional Age Youth</i>	Workshop II Science Journalist and Board Member of Mental Health Association San Francisco - Victoria Costello <i>Personal Stories to overcome Stigma and Science of "Family Friendly" Recovery</i>	Workshop III Association for Children's Mental Health - Jane Shank, Malisa Pearson <i>Families and Youth: Our Greatest Natural Resource</i>
1:30-1:45	Break		
1:45-2:45	Workshop I Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc. - Jim Preis, Maggie Brandow <i>Addressing the Needs of Youth with Mental Challenges in Juvenile Detention Facilities</i>	Workshop II WIN Georgia Wraparound Initiative Northwest Georgia - Theresa Varos, Heather Stanley <i>Family Voice: The De-Stigmatization of SEBD Challenges of Family Leadership from Informal to Parent Peer-to-Peer Supports</i>	Workshop III California Center for Dignity, Social Inclusion, and Stigma Elimination - Eduardo Vega, Glen McClintock <i>Exploring Efficacy and Innovation - The CA Center for Dignity, Social Inclusion, and Stigma Elimination</i>
2:45-3:00	Break		
3:00-4:00	Workshop I Mental Health Association of San Francisco - Michael Gause, Laura Kauth, Peer Educators <i>SOLVE - Stigma Elimination Program</i>	Workshop II International Bipolar Foundation - Muffy Walker <i>My Son is My Hero</i>	Workshop III United Advocates for Children and Families <i>Mental Health First Aid Overview</i>
4:00-4:15	Break		
4:15-5:15	Workshop I Disability Rights	Workshop II Runyon Saltzman <i>Project Development: Youth and Social Media</i>	
5:15-5:45	Roundtable with the Experts		
	Evening Reception		

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Thursday, February 16, 2012			
Registration			
9:00-10:00	Keynote: Psychologist, Author, and Director of Learning Development Services, San Diego Mark Katz <i>Public Awareness Surrounding Bullying and Violent Behavior</i>		
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Keynote: Mississippi Department of Mental Health Joe Maury <i>A New Age of Stigma: Changing Our Mindset about How We Help Youth</i>		
11:15-12:15	Lunch		
12:15-12:45	Roundtable Sessions <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
12:45-1:00	Break		
1:00-2:00	Workshop I WIN Georgia Wraparound Initiative Northwest Georgia - Theresa Varos, Heather Stanley <i>Building Community Capacity to Enhance and De-Stigmatize Informal Supports in the Wraparound Process</i>	Workshop II Sherri Luthe Presentations/Consultations - Sherri Luthe <i>Parent, Shoes, and Bridges</i>	Workshop III Adrienne Shilton and County Co-Presenter <i>Strategies Used with Workforce Funds to Address Stigma</i>
2:00-2:15	Break		
2:15-3:15	Workshop I Brevard C.A.R.E.S. - Valerie Holmes, Andrew Munoz, Tracy Little <i>Reduce Stigma with Innovative Family Strengthening Initiatives in Child Abuse Prevention</i>	Workshop II Sherri Luthe Presentations/Consultations - Brad Luthe, Sherri Luthe <i>Anti-Stigma: Breaking the Barriers of Mental Illness</i>	Workshop III United Advocates for Children and Families <i>Parents and Youth Have Rights to Know! "The Impact of Stigma and Discrimination"</i>
3:15-3:30	Break		
3:30-4:30	Workshop I LETS Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation - Philippe Fontilea, Bennet Leventhal, Robert Holloway, Robert Villanueva <i>Let's Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation</i>	Workshop II WIN Georgia Wraparound Initiative Northwest Georgia- Theresa Varos, Catherine Scheman <i>Exploding the Myths: Digging into Recovery and Support Together</i>	Workshop III It's Up to Us, San Diego - Stacey Nelson Smith, Jana Sczersputowski <i>It's Up to Us, Stigma Reduction and Suicide Prevention Campaign</i>
4:30-4:45	Break		
4:45-5:45	Roundtable with the Experts		
Dinner/Evening Reception			

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<i>Friday, February 17, 2012</i>	
	Registration
9:00-10:00	Keynote: CalMHSA Ann Collentine <i>CalMHSA Programs: Where We are Going</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Keynote: CalMHSA Barbara Huff <i>Family and Science: A Call to Action to Eliminate Stigma</i>
11:15-12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:15	Keynote: United Advocates for Children and Families Oscar Wright <i>Who Speaks for Our Children? Bringing Parents Back to Rebuild Mental Health Systems</i>
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-2:30	Roundtables with the Experts
2:30-3:00	Closing Address