

## Tentative Agenda

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

Kona Kai Resort and Spa - San Diego, California

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Wednesday, February 15, 2012			
	<b>Welcome Reception and Registration</b>		
9:00-9:30	<b>Opening Address</b>		
9:30-9:45	<b>Break</b>		
9:45-10:45	<b>Keynote:</b> Indiana University Professor of Sociology Bernice A. Pescosolido <i>National Stigma Study of Mental Illness</i>		
10:45-11:00	<b>Break</b>		
11:00-12:00	<b>Keynote:</b> Psychologist, Author, and Director of Learning Development Services, San Diego Mark Katz <i>Public Awareness Surrounding Bullying and Violent Behavior</i>		
12:00-1:00	<b>Lunch</b>		
1:00-1:30	<b>Roundtable Session</b> <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
1:30-1:45	<b>Break</b>		
1:45-2:45	<b>Workshop I</b> Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health - Carmen Baldizon, Doralee Bridges  <i>Stigma and Discrimination Reduction Project for Children and Transitional Age Youth</i>	<b>Workshop II</b> Science Journalist and Board Member of the Mental Health Association of San Francisco - Victoria Costello  <i>Personal Stories to overcome Stigma and Science of "Family Friendly" Recovery</i>	<b>Workshop III</b> Association for Children's Mental Health - Jane Shank, Malisa Pearson  <i>Families and Youth: Our Greatest Natural Resource</i>
2:45-3:00	<b>Break</b>		
3:00-4:00	<b>Workshop I</b> Mental Health Association of San Francisco - Michael Gause, Laura Kauth, Peer Educators  <i>SOLVE - Stigma Elimination Program</i>	<b>Workshop II</b> 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>	<b>Workshop III</b> 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>
4:00-4:15	<b>Break</b>		
4:15-5:15	<b>Workshop I</b> Disability Rights of California - Robyn Gantsweg, Agnes Williams and Melinda Bird  <i>Reducing the Institutionalization of Stigma and Discrimination against Youth with Mental Health Disabilities</i>	<b>Workshop II</b> Runyon Saltzman  <i>Project Development: Youth and Social Media</i>	<b>Workshop III</b> United Advocates for Children and Families - Cindy Claflin, Director of Training and Education  <i>Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Overview</i>
5:15-5:30	<b>Break</b>		
5:30-6:00	<b>Roundtable with the Experts</b>		
	<b>Evening Reception</b>		

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Thursday, February 16, 2012			
<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>			
9:00-10:00	<b>Keynote:</b> California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) Stephanie Welch and Adele James <i>Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Stigma and Discrimination Statewide Campaign</i>		
10:00-10:15	<b>Break</b>		
10:15-11:15	<b>Keynote:</b> Mississippi Department of Mental Health - Joe Maury AnComm, Inc. - Carter Myers Youth Engagement Solutions, LLC - Lacey Kendrick <i>A New Age of Stigma: Changing Our Mindset about How We Help Youth</i>		
11:15-12:15	<b>Lunch</b>		
12:15-1:15pm	<b>Roundtable Sessions</b> <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
1:15-1:30	<b>Break</b>		
1:30-2:30	<b>Workshop I</b>  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>	<b>Workshop II</b>  California Institute for Mental Health - Adrienne Shilton  Dept. of Behavioral Health - Mariann Ruffolo  County of San Diego Behavioral Health Administration - Karen Ventimiglia  <i>Breaking Down Barriers, Opening Doors</i>	<b>Workshop II</b>  LETS Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation - Philippe Fontileva, Bennet Leventhal, Robert Holloway, Robert Villanueva  <i>Let's Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation</i>
2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>		
2:45-3:45	<b>Workshop I</b>  WIN Georgia Wraparound Initiative Northwest Georgia- Theresa Varos, Catherine Scheman  <i>Exploding the Myths: Digging into Recovery and Support Together</i>	<b>Workshop II</b>  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>	
3:45-4:00	<b>Break</b>		
4:00-5:00	<b>Roundtable with the Experts</b>		
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**Friday, February 17, 2012**

	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>		
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> Barbara Huff <i>Family and Science: A Call to Action to Eliminate Stigma</i>		
<b>10:00-10:15</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>10:15-11:15</b>	<b>Workshop I</b> Mental Health Advocacy Services, Inc. - Jim Preis, Maggie Brandow  <i>Addressing the Needs of Youth with Mental Challenges in Juvenile Detention Facilities</i>	<b>Workshop II</b> International Bipolar Foundation - Muffy Walker  <i>My Son is My Hero</i>	<b>Workshop III</b> 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>
<b>11:15-12:15</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		
<b>12:15-1:15</b>	<b>Keynote:</b> United Advocates for Children and Families Oscar Wright <i>Who Speaks for Our Children? Bringing Parents Back to Rebuild Mental Health Systems</i>		
<b>1:15-1:30</b>	<b>Break</b>		
<b>1:30-2:30</b>	<b>Roundtable Sessions</b> <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
<b>2:30-3:00</b>	<b>Closing Address</b>		
<b>3:15-5:00</b>	<b>Community Roundtable Forum</b> <i>Hosted by United Advocates for Children and Families</i>		

**Early registration and check-in will take place from 3:00-7:00pm on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at the Kona Kai Resort and Spa.**