

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 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>		
10:45-11:00	Break		
11:00-12:00	Keynote: 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	Lunch		
1:00-1:30	Roundtable Session <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
1:30-1:45	Break		
1:45-2:45	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 the Mental Health Association of 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>
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 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 CalMHSA Program Partner: 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	Break		
4:15-5:15	Workshop I CalMHSA Project: Disability Rights of California - Robyn Gantsweg, Agnes Williams and Nancy Shea <i>Reduction of Stigma and Discrimination Against Youth With Mental Health Disabilities in Courts and Schools</i>	Workshop II CalMHSA Program Partner: Runyon Saltzman - Scott Rose, VP and Owner Norma Rivera, Social Marketing Director Susan Keys, Special Advisor on MH and Director of Research, Inspire USA Foundation <i>Creating a Youth Movement Through Traditional and New Media</i>	Workshop III CalMHSA Program Partner: United Advocates for Children and Families - Cindy Clafin, Director of Training and Education <i>Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Overview</i>
5:15-5:30	Break		
5:30-6:00	Roundtable with the Experts		
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Registration and Continental Breakfast			
9:00-10:00	Keynote: Mississippi Department of Mental Health – Joe Maury AnComm, Inc. – Carter Myers Youth Engagement Solutions, LLC – Lacy Kendrick <i>A New Age of Stigma: Changing Our Mindset about How We Help Youth</i>		
10:00-10:15	Break		
10:15-11:15	Roundtable Session <i>Create Action Plans</i>		
11:15-12:15	Lunch		
12:15-1:15	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 CalMHSA Program Partner: California Institute for Mental Health – Adrienne Shilton San Bernardino County Dept. of Behavioral Health – Mariann Ruffolo County of San Diego Behavioral Health Administration – Karen Ventimiglia <i>Breaking Down Barriers, Opening Doors</i>	Workshop II LETS Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation - Philippe Fontilea, Bennet Leventhal, Robert Holloway, Robert Villanueva <i>Let's Erase the Stigma Educational Foundation</i>
1:15-1:30	Break		
1:30-2:30	Workshop I WIN Georgia Wraparound Initiative Northwest Georgia- Theresa Varos, Catherine Scheman <i>Exploding the Myths: Digging into Recovery and Support Together</i>	Workshop II 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 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>
2:30-2:45	Break		
2:45-3:45	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 International Bipolar Foundation - Muffy Walker <i>My Son is My Hero</i>	
3:45-4:00	Break		
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Friday, February 17, 2012

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	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00	Keynote: California Mental Health Services Authority (CalMHSA) Stephanie Welch, Adele James and Oscar Wright <i>Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Stigma and Discrimination Statewide Campaign</i>
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Keynote: Founding Executive Director of the National Federation for Families of Children's Mental Health Huff Osher Consulting, Inc. Barbara Huff <i>Family, Policy and Science: A Call to Action</i>
11:15-12:15	Lunch
12:15-1:15	Roundtable Session - Policy Change <i>Create Action Plans</i>
1:15-1:30	Break
1:30-2:30	Closing Address
2:45-5:00	Community Roundtable Forum <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 14th at the Kona Kai Resort and Spa.