

**The Center for Public Service Psychiatry  
of Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic**

**Presents:**

**Mental Health and Public Safety:  
Issues and Answers**  
A Community Conversation

**June 1, 2015  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Pittsburgh Athletic Association  
4215 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

**Course Directors:**

**Robert Marin, MD  
Wesley Sowers, MD**

*Recovery and Wellness: The Journey Starts Here*  
A Joint Effort Sponsored by Community Care Behavioral Health Organization  
and Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic

# **Mental Health and Public Safety: Issues and Answers, A Community Conversation**

## **OVERVIEW:**

Service users' social realities are crucial determinants of physical and behavioral health. As social realities, these issues, including poverty, trauma, addiction, racism, violence, arrest and incarceration, are important to address in treatment, though how to do so is often unclear. This program will identify behavioral health challenges and treatment approaches associated with 4 such areas: the correctional and judicial system; child and family care; community violence; and drug enforcement and policy. Panelists will include psychiatrists, service users, community leaders, and system of care leaders. Attendees will have the opportunity to present questions and discuss panelists' responses. Suggestions for treatment, service development and policy change will be recorded and made available to participants.

## **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

The program is intended for all behavioral health stakeholders and concerned community members, including administrators, advocates, case coordinators, case managers, community members and community organizations, corrections staff, educators, nurses, peer professionals, police, psychiatrists, social workers, and all other behavioral health stakeholders.

## **OBJECTIVES:** At the conclusion of the program, participants should be able to:

- Identify and voice their concerns and recommendations
- Identify ways in which these issues impact the clinical activities of psychiatrists and other clinicians
- Identify program and policy changes that can address these issues
- Identify the assessments and recommendations of behavioral health, community, and government leaders

## **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

Karen Hacker, MD, MPH, Director, Allegheny County Health Department  
John Wetzel, BA, Secretary of Corrections, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

## **PLANNING COMMITTEE:**

Salim Chowdhury, David Dinich, Sarah Goldstein, Victoria Livingstone, Robert Marin, Margaret Park, Sandy Phillips, Manish Sapra, Bitu Shaghghi, Wesley Sowers, Virginia Suplee, Curtis Upsher, Jr.

## **SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS:**

Center for Public Service Psychiatry of Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic  
Community Care Behavioral Health Organization  
Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council

# **SCHEDULE**

**Monday, June 1, 2015 – Pittsburgh Athletic Association**

**8:00 Registration**

**8:30 Welcome and Introduction**

Robert Marin  
James Schuster

**8:45 Keynote: John Wetzel**

**9:15 Panel 1: Correctional and Judicial Systems**

Rashad Byrdsong  
Amy McNicholas Kroll  
Jack Rozel  
John Wetzel  
John Zottola

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Keynote: Karen Hacker**

**11:15 Panel 2: Violence: Community Response and Mental Health Impact**

Claire M. Cohen  
Valerie Dixon  
Richard Garland  
Karen Hacker  
Tim Stevens

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:30 Panel 3: Child and Family Wellbeing**

Aurelia Carter-Scott  
Laurie Jones  
Stephen Mullins  
Maria Silva  
Walter Smith

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Panel 4: Drug Policy and Enforcement:**

Michael Flaherty  
Earl Hill  
Diane Johnson  
Julie Kmiec  
Robin Spencer

**4:15 Overview**

**4:30 Adjournment**

## LOCATION:

**Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA)**

**4215 Fifth Avenue (across from the Cathedral of Learning)**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

**412-621-2400**

**Parking is available behind the PAA and in the Soldier's and Sailor's Parking Garage**

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

**Tuition: \$25.00** (A limited number of scholarships are available upon request).

### Tuition Includes:

All registration and conference materials

Lunch

Full Tuition must accompany the form. A \$10 administrative fee will be deducted from all refunds for cancellations. No refunds can be issued after May 25. Please return the registration form and tuition by May 18, 2015. Reservation requests received after May 20, 2015 will be honored on a space-available basis.

**Please make your check payable to OERP/WPIC and send it with the registration form to:**

**Nancy Mundy**

**WPIC/OERP**

**3811 O'Hara Street**

**Champion Commons Building**

**3rd floor, Room 322**

**Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

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### ADA Statement

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs **at least two weeks** in advance of the program by calling Nancy Mundy at (412) 204-9090

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

**Physicians:** This live activity complies with the AMA definition of CME. Physicians can self claim AMA PRA Category 2 Credits for participation in this activity.

**Psychologists:** Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education for psychologists. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This program is being offered for 6.5 continuing education credits.



**Counselors:** Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5059. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is solely responsible for all aspects of this program. This program is being offered for (insert the correct number) continuing education hours.

**Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioners (CPRP):** A total of 6.5 credit hours can be applied to training hours for the Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner (CPRP).

**Licensed/Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Professional Counselors, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists: LSW/LCSW/LPC/LMFT** This program is offered for 6.5 hours of social work continuing education through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education-accredited school and, therefore, a PA pre-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LPC and LMFT biennial license renewal. For information on social work continuing education call (412) 624-3711.

### **Educators (ACT 48)**

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic is recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to offer continuing education credits under Act 48 guidelines. WPIC adheres to the Act 48 Continuing Education Guidelines.

### **Other Healthcare Professionals**

Nurses and other health care professionals are awarded 0.65 Continuing Education Units (CEU's). One CEU is equal to 10 contact hours. **Nurses:** For attending this program you will receive a Certificate of Attendance confirming 6.0 hours of continuing education. These hours may be considered eligible for completing the 30 hours of continuing education required for biannual nursing re-licensure in Pennsylvania. **Peer Specialists:** This program fulfills requirements for Certified Peer Specialist continuing education.

## REGISTRATION FORM:

**Mental Health and Public Safety: Issues and Answers, A Community Conversation** (June 1, 2015) (MC95)

*(Please type or print; photocopy for additional registrants. Telephone registrations cannot be accepted. Tuition: \$25.00. Please register by May 18, 2015)*

Name: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s) (e.g., MD, PhD): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation (e.g., employer, family member, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### For Continuing Education Purposes, please check if you are:

- CPRP     CRC     Educator/Act 48     LSW/LCSW/LPC/LMFT  
 NCC Counselor     Nurse     Peer Specialist     Physician     Psychologist

### Tuition: **\$25** Method of Payment:

- Check (Payable to OERP/WPIC - Check# \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Visa     MasterCard     AMEX     Discover     UPMC Account Transfer

**Scholarship requests should be directed to Eileen McKenna at [mckennae@upmc.edu](mailto:mckennae@upmc.edu) or 412-624-2191**

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Administrator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary Information:** Age \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

## PANELISTS AND SPEAKERS

James Schuster, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, Community Care Behavioral Health Organization  
Vice President, Behavioral Integration, UPMC Insurance Division

### Panel 1: Corrections and Judicial Systems

Rashad Byrdsong  
Chief Executive Officer  
Community Empowerment Association

Amy McNicholas Kroll, MS  
Administrator of Re-Entry  
Allegheny County Jail

Jack Rozel, MD  
Medical Director  
re:solve Crisis Network

John Wetzel, BA  
Secretary of Corrections  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Judge John Zottola, JD  
Court of Common Pleas  
Allegheny County

### Panel 3: Child and Family Wellbeing

Aurelia Carter-Scott  
Family Support Specialist  
Allegheny County Department of Human Services

Laurie Jones  
Co-Administrator  
WPIC Youth and Family Training Institute

Stephen Mullins, MD  
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist  
Family Resources

Maria Silva  
Senior Supervisor  
Allegheny Family Network

Walter H. Smith, PhD  
Deputy Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families  
Allegheny County Department of Human Services

### Panel 2: Violence: Community Response and Mental Health Impact

Claire M. Cohen, MD  
Child Psychiatrist  
Southwood Psychiatric Hospital

Valerie Dixon  
Convener, Coalition Against Violence  
Center for Victims

Richard Garland, MSW  
Director, Community Violence Prevention Project  
University of Pittsburgh

Karen Hacker, MD, MPH  
Director  
Allegheny County Department of Health

Tim Stevens, MS  
Convener, Coalition Against Violence  
Chair, Black Political Empowerment Project

### Panel 4: Drug Policy and Enforcement

Michael Flaherty, PhD  
Clinical/Consulting Psychologist  
Founder, Institute for Research, Education and Training in  
the Addictions

Earl Hill, MA  
Director  
Schuman Center

Diane Johnson, RN, BSN  
Associate & Clinical Director  
Pittsburgh Organization for Women in Early Recovery  
(POWER)

Julie Kmiec, DO  
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
Medical Director, Ambulatory Detoxification Program &  
Buprenorphine Program, WPIC

Robin Horston Spencer, MHS, MS, MBA, OWDS  
Executive Director  
Message Carriers of Pennsylvania, Inc.