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## TUERK CONFERENCE *on* BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & ADDICTION TREATMENT



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# Embracing Change: Policy, Treatment, and Recovery

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**Friday, April 17, 2015**

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# Purpose and Objectives

The purpose of the conference is to increase the participants' understanding of current issues in the behavioral health field, including drug policy changes, marijuana legalization issues and the integration of mental health and addiction treatment services in Maryland. There are many significant changes happening in healthcare in general and in the state of Maryland in particular. The Annual Tuerk Conference continues to be the premiere conference in the state for providers, administrators, counselors and advocates to learn the latest information on events and changes that will affect them. It is vitally important for professionals in this field to stay informed about these changes and their impact on patient care.

## UPON COMPLETION PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

- 1 Describe the cost and benefit of a change in the legal status for marijuana
- 2 Explain how marijuana affects the adolescent brain
- 3 Identify resources available in Maryland for mental health and addiction treatment
- 4 Describe the new Medicaid ASO for behavioral health services in Maryland
- 5 Explain the importance of trauma-informed therapy
- 6 Describe the impact of casinos on a community especially in terms of problem gambling

Other issues that will be covered include: opioid overdose information, updates on the new Medicaid ASO in Maryland, Problem Gambling, 12 step programs, ethics, trauma-informed therapy and e-cigarettes.

The target audience for the conference consists of healthcare professionals of all disciplines, mental health and addiction professionals, criminal justice professionals, recovering persons, family members and friends, and advocates.

## CEUs and CME Credits

Participants will receive six (6) CEUs/CME Credits for the following disciplines: Physicians, Nurses, Dentists, Certified Addiction Counselors, EAPs, Social Workers, Professional Counselors and Psychologists.

**Physicians:** Credit Designation — This activity has been approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

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# NCADD TUERK CONFERENCE

## Program Schedule

Friday, April 17, 2015

- 7:30 – 8:25 am **Coffee and Registration** / Exhibit Area Open
- 8:25 – 8:30 am **Welcome, Opening Remarks**  
**Robert White**, *Conference Chairman, Director of Behavioral Health, University of Maryland, Department of Psychiatry*
- 8:30 – 9:15 am **PLENARY: An Appeal for Reefer Sanity in the Marijuana Debate**  
**Kevin A. Sabet, PhD**, *Co-founder, with Patrick J. Kennedy, of Project SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana) and former official at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP).*  
 Dr. Sabet will discuss why we should not be caught in a false dichotomy of “legalization versus incarceration” when discussing marijuana policy. He will present compelling science on the harms of marijuana, especially to young people, and why neither a “war on drugs” nor a “legalize it” policy is consistent with public health. He will discuss Project SAM, and why an increasing number of public health officials are worried about the corporatization of legal marijuana and the latest findings in Colorado.
- 9:15 – 10:00 am **PLENARY: Why Legally Regulating Cannabis Makes More Sense than Prohibiting It**  
**Ethan Nadelmann, JD, PhD**, *Founder and Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance. He received his B.A., J.D., and Ph.D. from Harvard and taught at Princeton University for seven years.*  
 Dr. Nadelmann plays a key role as drug policy advisor to elected officials ranging from mayors, governors and state and federal legislators in the U.S. to presidents and cabinet ministers outside the U.S. He and his colleagues have played pivotal roles in most major legislative and ballot initiative campaigns on issues ranging from medical marijuana and marijuana legalization to prison reform, harm reduction, drug treatment and reform of asset forfeiture laws.
- 10:00 – 10:30 am **Panel Discussion**  
**Kevin A. Sabet, PhD, and Ethan Nadelmann, JD, PhD**  
 Moderator: **George Kolodner, MD**, *Medical Director, Kolmac Clinic*
- 10:30 – 11:00 am **Coffee Break** / Exhibit Area Open  
**Book Signing:** Darryl Strawberry
- 11:00 – 11:15 am **Remembering Dr. Tuerk** — *Presentation by Dr. Jonathon Tuerk*
- 11:15am – 12:30 pm **PLENARY: Recovery from Addiction**  
**Darryl Strawberry** is a former American Major League Baseball Outfielder. During his 17 year career, he played with the NY Mets, New York Yankees, Los Angeles Dodgers and the San Francisco Giants. Today, Darryl and his wife Tracy devote their lives to helping others, through their ministries and foundations, including the Darryl Strawberry Foundation, Fight for Autism, Strawberry Ministries, and many more.  
**Ron Dock**, the interventionist for the New York Yankees and the Darryl Strawberry Recovery Center, is celebrating his 22nd year in recovery and is motivated to help others achieve the same through his distraction-free, personalized approach toward drug and alcohol rehab. In this presentation, he shares some heartfelt thoughts on what it means to achieve a lasting recovery.
- 12:30 – 1:50 pm **Lunch – Two options**
- The regular Conference Lunch is in the Grand Ballroom, 4th Floor (no extra charge - 1,000 in attendance)
  - The NCADD-MD Awards Luncheon is in Camden Yards Lobby, 3rd Floor (additional charge for this Lunch - 300 in attendance)
- 2:00 – 3:15 pm **Workshops – Session I** (*see next page*)
- 3:15 – 3:30 pm **Break** / Exhibit Area Open
- 3:30 – 5:00 pm **Workshops – Session II** *Most workshops will be held twice. Once at 2:00 pm and once at 3:30 pm*

## Workshops *Once at 2:00 pm and once at 3:30 pm*

### **Learning from CO and WA's Experiences with Marijuana**

**Kevin Sabet, PhD**, *Co-founder, with Patrick J. Kennedy, of Project SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana)*

This workshop will discuss the data currently available on marijuana in Colorado and Washington. Various aspects of implementation and evaluation challenges regarding CO and WA's policy toward marijuana will be dissected, and a special emphasis will be placed on the role of the marijuana industry in these policy developments.

### **Why Legally Regulating Cannabis Makes More Sense than Prohibiting It**

**Ethan Nadelmann, JD, PhD**, *Founder and Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance*

This workshop will explore the benefits of legally regulating cannabis, and many problems that occur with the continuance of its prohibition. Workshop participants will have an opportunity for an extended question and answer period with Dr. Nadelmann regarding this debate.

### **Updates from ValueOptions and DHMH Leadership**

**Zereana Jess-Huff, LPC, LMFT, CCM, PhD**, *Chief Executive Officer of ValueOptions-MD*

**Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, LCSW-C**, *Deputy Director of Population-Based Behavioral Health at the DHMH Behavioral Health Administration*

ValueOptions Maryland will educate providers on changes with the behavioral health and substance-use disorder system (that begins Jan. 1, 2015). Participants will also explore integrated care across various Medicaid state contracts. Kathy Rebbert-Franklin will provide an update on regulatory integration for behavioral health and will identify timelines and expectations. Time will be allotted for participants to present questions to regarding the transition.

### **Alcohol Marketing and Youth: Research Findings and Emerging Issues**

**David Jernigan, PhD**, *Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Health, Behavior and Society*

Numerous long-term studies show that the more young people are exposed to alcohol marketing, the more likely they are to start drinking or, if already drinking, to drink more. Given alcohol marketing's role in underage drinking, this session will move from the latest research findings about alcohol marketing and underage drinking to actual steps that can be taken, at state, local and national levels, to reduce the influence of alcohol marketing on youth.

### **Opioid Overdose Prevention Updates & Naloxone Training**

**Christopher Welsh, MD**, *Addiction Psychiatrist, Faculty Member, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry*

**Toni Torsch**, *Founder, Daniel Carl Torsch Foundation, Family Advocate for NCADD-MD Families for Recovery Program*

This workshop will review some of the basic factors associated with Maryland's drastic increase in prescription opioid and heroin related overdose deaths. The workshop will also address issues that families face surrounding opioid dependence and will address the most effective ways to implement Naloxone programs. Workshop participants will be trained in the administration of naloxone, a drug that can safely reverse an opioid related overdose.

### **The Serenity Prayer in Action – Dialectical Behavior Therapy**

**Betsy F. Amey, LCSW-C**, *Clinical Coordinator of the Skillful Living Program (DBT) at The Resource Group in Towson, MD, where she has practiced for 20 years.*

**Katharine Blakeslee, LCSW-C**, *19 years at The Resource Group where she and Betsy developed the first outpatient DBT program in the Baltimore area.*

Dialectical Behavior Therapy, developed by Marsha Linehan, for treatment of serious emotional dysregulation and self-harm, can be a very effective treatment approach for people with substance-use disorders. DBT helps clients apply 12-Step skills to their recovery. Not a replacement for the program, it nevertheless gives a handle on Acceptance and Change. DBT philosophy and skills training will be demonstrated to facilitate healthy recovery and participants will learn some DBT strategies to help their own clients.

### **Trauma, Addiction, and Medical Care: Identifying Problems and Helping People Live Long Enough to Get Better**

**Charles Robinson, MD**, *Assistant Professor, Consultation-Liaison Division, Department of Psychiatry, University of Maryland Hospital*

This presentation will review strategies for providers serving people with addictions to identify people with trauma histories and to address the obstacles that trauma presents to recovery and to getting necessary medical care.

### **Problem Gambling: Addressing the Impact of Casinos on Communities**

**Lori Rugle, PhD**, *Executive Director, MD Center of Excellence for Problem Gambling, has worked in the field of problem gambling treatment and research since 1984. Her career has included the treatment and prevention of problem gambling in public and private inpatient, residential and outpatient programs.*

This workshop will look at the public health impact that may be associated with casinos and present strategies for reducing the harms of gambling problems. The continuum of services that are needed including public awareness campaigns, prevention activities, research and treatment services will be discussed with specific examples of how these are being implemented in Maryland.

## **The Natural History of Alcohol Use Disorders (AUDs) & The 12 Steps**

**Gerald Marti, MD, PhD**, *Physician scientist formerly with NIH and FDA. As past-president of MD ASAM, he focuses on continuing medical student education in the field of alcoholism and addiction.*

The lifespan of AUDs includes fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, the child, adolescent, young adult, middle age and seniors and is a continuous interaction between the environment and genes. Evidence based literature supporting long-term sobriety based on 12 step programs will be presented. Drug Court results and Physician Health Programs will be compared. The CAGE, CAGE-C, AUDIT and the NIAAA single screening question devices in primary care will be reviewed.

## **The Impact of Marijuana on Adolescents**

**Marc Fishman, MD**, *Addiction psychiatrist and a member of the faculty of the Dept. of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Medical Director of Maryland Treatment Centers.*

Changes in policies and attitudes have increased access to marijuana. Increasingly, the general population views it mistakenly as having very low potential for harm. This presentation will provide an overview of our current knowledge about cannabis, its biology, effects, and risks. In particular, the discussion will emphasize use and vulnerability in youth, as well as an introduction to effective treatment approaches.

## **Health Reform & Homeless: Challenges & Opportunities in Serving Vulnerable Populations**

**Kevin Lindamood, MSW**, *President & CEO, Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.*

Medicaid expansion in Maryland under the Affordable Care Act transformed access to comprehensive health care for extremely low-income adults. Workshop participants will explore the business model changes necessary for historically grant-funded health care organizations to operate effectively in a reformed health care environment, review the relationship between Medicaid expansion and other system reforms in Maryland, and discuss ways that grant funding and Medicaid dollars can be leveraged to improve the health of vulnerable populations.

## **E-Cigarettes: Informing Ourselves to Better Inform Others**

**Sunil Khushalani, MD**, *Service Chief of the Co-Occurring Disorders Inpatient Unit and the Adult Day Hospital at Sheppard Pratt Hospital and is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Dept. of Psychiatry at the University of MD School of Medicine.*

There are many proponents and opponents of E-cigarettes, each describing with conviction the promises and perils of E-cigarettes respectively. Then, there is the real problem of 70% of smokers saying that they would like to stop smoking, but only a small fraction of them actually succeeding in quitting smoking with existing methods. Clinicians need to be informing ourselves, to be a voice of reason for others, as consumers face the choice of whether or not to use E-cigarettes.

## **Qigong for Healers: Channeling Energy, Enhancing Service**

**Sabrina N'Diaye, PhD, LCSW-C**, *Founder/Psychotherapist of The Heart Nest Wellness Center. Adjunct Faculty at Saybrook University's School of Mind-Body Medicine. Faculty, Center for Mind-Body Medicine. Faculty, Institute for Advanced Psychotherapy Education and Training.*

Qigong is an ancient Chinese mind-body-spirit healing modality. Its practice incorporates meditative movement, stretching, breath work, imagery, and intention. It has been shown to enhance immune functioning, regulate the nervous systems, enhance blood circulation, and improve respiration. This workshop is designed to increase your knowledge of this ancient practice, re-connect you with your body, and invigorate your spirit. Most importantly, it will provide you with a chance to care for yourself, as you continue to care for others.

## **PHIL McKENNA LECTURE**

*Initiated in 2001 by the Employee Assistance Professionals Association, (EAPA), Chesapeake Chapter, the Phil McKenna Institute (PMI) was established to honor the memory of Mr. McKenna by bringing awareness and training to professionals who address the needs of employees and their families. Phil McKenna was the first Chapter President of the EAPA Chesapeake Chapter and worked as an EAP counselor at Baltimore Gas & Electric for many years. In addition, he served for several years on the NCADD-MD Board of Directors. Mr. McKenna was part of a group of recovering alcoholics in the Baltimore area striving to address substance abuse as it manifests itself in the workplace.*

## **Ethics for Substance Abuse Counselors**

**Candice Richardson Dickens, LCPC, LCADC**, *Approved Clinical Supervisor for LGPCs and is currently serving as an Executive Board Member for the MD Board of Professional Counselors.*

The objective of this workshop are four-fold: (1) to make attendees aware of the psychosocial factors that contribute to the substance abuse counselor behavior of acting outside of their code of ethics; (2) increase awareness of how to recognize their own relapse symptoms within the clinical setting with clients, (3) teach them how to therapeutically address counter transference, and (4) instruct them on how to create balanced relationships within their recovery network and in their professional work environment.



# Tuerk Conference Faculty

**Betsy F. Amey, LCSW-C**, Clinical Coordinator (*The Skillful Living Program, The Resource Group*) is a graduate of Stanford University, holds a Master's Degree in Teaching from Johns Hopkins University and a Masters in Clinical Social Work from UMD. She specializes in Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, Relapse Prevention for Addictions, and Couples Therapy. She coordinates services for trauma survivors and clients with serious mood and anxiety problems.

**Katharine Blakeslee, LCSW-C**, is a graduate of Smith College, holds a Masters in Fine Arts from MICA, a Masters in Social Work from UMD and a postgraduate certificate from the Washington School of Psychiatry. Blakeslee practices sex therapy, Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT), Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and couples therapy.

**Candice Richardson Dickens, LCPC, LCADC**, is a graduate of Bowling Green State University and has 23 years of experience as a behavioral health provider. Dickens is a preferred provider for all major health insurance companies, has served as an adjunct professor at Catonsville Community College of Baltimore, is an Approved Clinical Supervisor for LGPCs and is currently serving as an Executive Board Member for the MD Board of Professional Counselors.

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**David H. Jernigan, PhD**, is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society and the Director of the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where he teaches courses on media advocacy, alcohol policy, and campaigning and organizing for public health.

**Zereana Jess-Huff, LPC, LMFT, CCM, PhD**, ValueOptions, Chief Executive Officer Maryland, assists the state with management of the public behavioral health system. As a seasoned clinician with experience in treating both severe mental illness and dual diagnosis, Zereana looks forward to creating a seamless system that will enhance quality and access for ValueOptions members.

**Sunil Khushalani, MD**, is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the UMD School of Medicine. He serves as a Physician Advisor to the Stanley Research Program at Sheppard Pratt. He is Board Certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a Diplomat of the American Board of Addiction Medicine, and has co-moderated a monthly "Addiction Forum" at Sheppard Pratt since 2010, and has been part of an Improvement team on "Smoking Cessation" at Sheppard Pratt since 2005.

**George Kolodner, MD**, is an addiction psychiatrist who specializes in the outpatient treatment of substance-use disorders. While serving as a staff psychiatrist at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Bethesda, he witnessed recovery from alcoholism for the first time at the hospital's residential rehabilitation program. Motivated by this experience, he became interested in replicating this success in a non-residential setting. In 1973, he designed and implemented the first intensive outpatient addiction treatment program in the country – the Kolmac Clinic – where he continues to serve as the medical director.

**Kevin Lindamood, MSW**, has worked at the intersection of homelessness and health for two decades, beginning as a volunteer outreach worker in 1993 and now serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of Health Care for the Homeless, Inc., Maryland's leading provider of comprehensive health services for people experiencing homelessness. Kevin chairs the State's Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee and serves on the Boards of Directors of the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers, Baltimore City's Plan to End Homelessness, and the National Health Care for the Homeless Council. Kevin previously taught health policy at UMD School of Social Work and holds a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan.

**Gerald Marti, MD, PhD**, is a physician scientist (hematologist) who spent the last 30+ years in the US PHS at the NIH and FDA studying hematological malignancy. Currently as past-president of the MD ASAM chapter, he team teaches the FDA mandated risk evaluation and mitigation strategy (REMS) for the use of extended release and long acting opioids: safe use while improving patient care. His other interests include smoking cessation, screening, brief intervention and referral treatment (SBIRT), the use of naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension for the treatment of alcoholism, the scientific basis for 12-step programs and medical student education in the field of alcoholism and addiction.

**Ethan Nadelmann JD, PhD**, Founder and Executive Director of the Drug Policy Alliance, an organization in the US that promotes alternatives to the war on drugs. He received his BA, JD, and PhD from Harvard and taught at Princeton University for seven years. Ethan plays a key role as drug policy advisor to prominent philanthropists as well as elected officials ranging from mayors, governors and state and federal legislators in the U.S. to presidents and cabinet ministers outside the U.S. He and his colleagues have played pivotal roles in most major legislative and ballot initiative campaigns on issues ranging from medical marijuana and marijuana legalization to prison reform, harm reduction, drug treatment and reform of asset forfeiture laws.

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**Charles Robinson, MD**, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at UMD Baltimore. He is board-certified in General Psychiatry and Psychosomatic Medicine, and has worked as a psychiatrist in HIV care settings for 21 years, providing both psychiatric and substance use services as an integrated part of medical care. He is currently Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services at the Evelyn Jordan Center and a consultant to the inpatient medical and surgical services of UMD Medical Center.

**Kathleen Rebbert-Franklin, LCSW-C**, Deputy Director of Population-Based Behavioral Health at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Behavioral Health Administration.

**Lori Rugle, PhD**, Assistant Professor at the UMD School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and is Program Director of the MD Center of Excellence in Problem Gambling. Dr. Rugle has 30 years of experience in the treatment, prevention and research of problem gambling and has managed problem gambling programs within the Veterans Administration, in the private sector and within state systems.

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**Toni Torsch**, Founder, Daniel Carl Torsch Foundation, Family Advocate for NCADD-MD Families for Recovery Program.

**Christopher Welsh, MD**, Addiction Psychiatrist, Faculty Member, UMD School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry. Dr. Welsh's main area of clinical work is in the areas of addiction and dual diagnosis. He works in various in- and out-patient settings, including methadone and buprenorphine maintenance. He also has an interest in the medical complications of addiction and is the medical director of the UMMC Substance Abuse Consultation Service. He has also worked with the Baltimore City Department of Health and the MD DHMH on opioid overdose prevention initiatives.

## Planning Committee

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# The NCADD Awards Luncheon

This will be a separate lunch with an additional charge. The Awards Luncheon is limited to the first 300 that register, and is smaller and quieter. We will be recognizing people that are Unsung Heroes in our field. Outside persons that are not attending the conference are welcome and can register separately for the Awards Luncheon for \$70.

The larger, regular Tuerk Conference Lunch (included in the regular price for the conference) will accommodate about 1,000 people in the Grand Ballroom. It will be seated and served as usual. There will be door prizes at the regular Tuerk Conference Luncheon and it is always a fun experience. If you want to go and find old friends and talk during the entire lunch then pick the regular lunch, at no extra charge.

## Muriel Gray Scholarship Fund

NCADD-Maryland and the Muriel Gray Scholarship Committee are pleased to announce that applications for the Muriel Gray Scholarship Fund are now being sought. Scholarship recipients will receive free registration for the 2015 NCADD-Maryland Tuerk Conference, including all plenary and workshop presentations, lunch and CEUs.



### How to apply

All applicants must submit the following materials via email:

- Current resume
- Signed letter of recommendation from your supervisor on agency letterhead (scanned with signature)
- 250-words-or-less essay answering the following question: How will you use the opportunity to attend the 2015 NCADD-Maryland Tuerk Conference as a Muriel Gray Scholar to benefit you and the people you serve?

Please submit your application package via email to: [nancy@ncaddmaryland.org](mailto:nancy@ncaddmaryland.org).

### When to apply

All applications MUST be emailed no later than March 7, 2015 (no exceptions). Scholarship winners will be notified in April.

For more information, call NCADD-Maryland at 410-625-6482.

### Who may apply

Graduate students and entry-level professionals in the first or second year of full-time work in the substance abuse, social work, mental health, EAP or related helping fields. Note: Applicants may not have received the Muriel Gray Scholarship in the past.





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- Awards Luncheon only, No Conference**..... \$70  
*Postmarked by 4/10/15*
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## Parking and Directions

Enter the Baltimore Convention Center on Pratt Street between Howard and Sharp Streets. The conference will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

Parking is available in lots near the Convention Center or at Camden Yards. The cost of parking is the responsibility of the attendee. The Convention Center is easily accessible by light rail, metro, and bus service.



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