



Wednesday, April 20, 2016

- I. Noon – 1 p.m. BOARD MEMBER MEETING REGISTRATION**
- II. 1 – 4 p.m. BOARD MEETING (Board Member’s Only)**

Thursday, April 21, 2016

- I. 9 - 9:30 a.m. CONFERENE REGISTRATION**
- II. 9:30 a.m. – noon PA MENTAL HEALTH AND FORENSICS HOT TOPICS**
- Secretary Wetzel (DoC) Deputy Secretary Marion (OMHSAS), Lynn Patrone (MH Advocate Office of DoC), Phil Mader (OMHSAS), Jessica Penn Shires (OMHSAS), Jackie Weaknecht and Bob Merwine (PCCD)
- III. 12 - 12:30 p.m. MEMBER BREAKOUT SESSION**
- What currently exists in counties and what local initiatives can be shared? Groups will discuss pre-arrest diversion, post-arrest diversion, court/jail diversion, re-entry from jail – probation/parole
- IV. 12:30 – 2 p.m. LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
- Legislative update during the membership meeting, from 1:30 – 2 p.m., with Brinda Carroll Penyak, Deputy Director of CCAP
- V. 2:15 – 3:10 p.m. PSYCHIATRIC LEADERSHIP COUNSEL, ADDRESSING THE SHORTAGE OF PSYCHHIATRISTS IN PA**
- Who is the counsel? What works in PA? What is the structure for different settings?
- VI. 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. SELF-DIRECTED CARE WITH KRISTIN AHRENS**
- An overview with general information and a brief training component
- VII. 4:30 - 6 p.m. EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS**
- Panel Guests Invited: Senator Vance, Senator Eichelberger and Dave Feinberg of Feinberg Shopp Associates PA based healthcare Consulting and Government Relations Firm

Friday, April 22, 2016

I. 9 -10 a.m.

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES PANEL

Kathy Zumbrun, Adult Protective Services Director, Department of Human Services, Bureau of Human Services Licensing

Kirk Golden, M.P.H., Adult Protective Services, Statewide Program Director of Liberty Healthcare Corporation and Office of Developmental Programs

Patty McCool, Bill Posavec and Angela Fortney of ODP

II. 10 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

ODP ACTIVITIES OF SUPPORTING FAMILIES TO DISCUSS ROLES AND HOW TO HAVE SUCCESS

Nancy Richey, Family Policy Specialist – Supporting Families Initiative PA Department of Human Services

Lisa Tesler, project manager of the PA Family Network

As PA prepares to join the National Community of Practice: Supporting Families throughout the Lifespan, exciting plans are coming together in all areas of the system that supports people with intellectual disabilities. The Community of Practice is a learning environment for an intensive exploration into current policy, practices, trends and barriers as well as launching new practices, policies and action in their specific states. A CoP by its nature believes that groups learn from each other, share its insights every step of the way and shares with the broader disability community in order to get further feedback and to provide valuable recommendations and innovations.

The original Community of Practice states (TN, OK, CT, WA, D.C., and the mentor state, MO), entering their 4th year, have built capacity and made changes such as: retooling the "front door" into systems, improving cultural considerations, guiding/influencing policymakers, helping to shape waivers/funding mechanisms, and shifting how both professionals and families approach planning. There are more successes to share, lessons learned, and tools that make a difference. NASDDDS, along with the University of Missouri Kansas City (UMKC-IHD), partner to support states, work to impact national policies, develop products and tools, and provide technical assistance. This presentation will include an overview of the Community of Practice, exploration of the lifespan tools for planning for a good life, and discussion of the involvement of all within our system in a collaborative approach at all levels. For more information prior to the session, visit www.supportstofamilies.org

Nancy Richey is a parent of a 22-year old son served by ODP in the community. Nancy joined ODP in September 2015 to lead the supporting families initiative. Her previous experiences include serving as chair of the PA Developmental Disabilities Council, Project Manager with the start-up of the Training Partnership, Arc of PA board, DRN board, and the PA Waiting List Campaign.