



PACA MH/DS

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY
ADMINISTRATORS OF MENTAL HEALTH
AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

Spring Conference Agenda

April 10 – 12, 2019

Lancaster Cork Factory Hotel

480 New Holland Ave, Lancaster, PA 17602

Wednesday, April 10th

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBER MEETING REGISTRATION

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETING (Pre-registration required)

******SPECIAL SESSION******

2:45 – 4:45 p.m.

**Prevent Suicide PA, Govan A. Martin and Mary Brown
(No fee for conference registrants)**

Govan A. Martin, III is the Chair/Board of Directors of Prevent Suicide PA. For five years, he was Co-Chair of the Pennsylvania Adult/Older Adult Suicide Prevention Coalition. He is a survivor of his brother, Michael's suicide who died in 1980. Govan retired from the PA State Police (PSP) in 2012 after serving 29 years. During his tenure in the PSP, he was instrumental and helped create/write legislation for Confidentiality for Law Enforcement Peer Support and Critical Incidents in 2010. Govan is currently a consultant/trainer on Suicide Prevention and Critical Incident Stress Management. Trainings that he conducts include; (Master Trainer) in QPR (Question Persuade Refer), ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training), Group Crisis Intervention, Assisting Individuals in Crisis, and Psychological First Aid. He has given multiple and varied trainings concerning suicide prevention across the Commonwealth and throughout the country.

Mary Brown has been employed with Community Connections of Clearfield/Jefferson Counties since 1998. Mary is currently the Crisis Program Specialist; she oversees the County Delegates and the two County Crisis systems. She is the Disaster Crisis Outreach Referral Team (DCORT) Coordinator; her team is called when a mental health intervention is warranted after a crisis such as a natural disaster. Mary is a certified trainer for Mental Health First Aid for Adults, Youth and Public Safety; Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) suicide prevention Master trainer and a trainer for Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST). Mary has been a Board member of Prevent Suicide PA for five years; the Coalition sponsors statewide education and outreach, and supports the efforts of local suicide prevention task forces in the Commonwealth. Mary was instrumental in organizing the Clearfield Jefferson Suicide Prevention Team ten years ago; she is currently the Team Coordinator.



Thursday, April 11th

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.** **Life Experience Appraisal Protocol (LEAP) Learning Collaborative with Allegheny and Dauphin County**
Moderator - Denise Macerelli
- 10:05 – 11:30 a.m.** **Assisted Outpatient Treatment Panel**
Moderator - Tina Clymer
- County Administrator, Dan Eisenhauer
Blair County Solicitor, Steve Wicks
Treatment Advocacy Center, Betsy Johnson
OMHSAS Medical Director and Chief Psychiatric Officer of Pennsylvania, Dr. Usman MD, MMM
- 11:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.** **OMHSAS Deputy Secretary, Lynn Kovich**
Moderator – Jim Hudack
- 12:05 – 1:15 p.m.** **LUNCH AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
- 1:20 – 1:55 p.m.** **Understanding the Role of County Administrators**
Presented by: Tammy Calderone
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m.** **Five Year Strategic Plan on Housing with Ben Laudermilch**
Moderator - Joyce Ainsworth
- 2:50 – 3:30 p.m.** **Legislative and Budget Updates with CCAP Deputy Director, Brinda Penyak**
Moderator - Jonna DiStefano
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.** **ODP Deputy Secretary, Kristin Ahrens**
Moderator – Jim Hudack
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.** **New ID Administrative Claiming Process with Bob Deatherage, Fiscal Management Specialist at DHS, OA, BFO**
Moderator – Donna Duffy Bell



Friday, April 12th

- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **Full Hot Breakfast** *(Please be mindful of the presentation during breakfast)*
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** **Preserving the Success of the Human Services HealthChoices with
Bradley Shopp of Feinberg Shopp Associates**
Moderator - Jonna DiStefano
- 10:05 – 11:45 a.m.** **Trauma Hits at Every Level with Liz Winter, Ph.D., LSW**
Moderator – Joyce Ainsworth

Thank you for attending the PACA MH/DS Conference!
Lunch on your own