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Maximizing Opportunities in the Emerging Healthcare Landscape
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Benjamin Miller, Ph.D.
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The State of Integrated Care and Healthcare Policy: Lessons from Sisyphus and Icarus
Tuesday, July 16, 2013
12:30-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Miller received his doctorate degree in clinical psychology from Spalding University in Louisville, Kentucky. He completed his predoctoral internship at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, where he trained in primary care psychology. In addition, Miller worked as a postdoctoral fellow in primary care psychology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

Dr. Miller is a co-principal investigator and co-creator of the National Research Network’s Collaborative Care Research Network. He has written and published journal articles and a book chapter on enhancing the evidentiary support for collaborative care models, and increasing the training and education of mental health providers in primary care. Miller often travels speaking on clinical, operational and financial components of integrating mental health and primary care as well as the policy implications for these models.

Lillian Turner Eby, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology, University of Georgia

Creating & Sustaining Healthy Workplaces
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
8:30-10:00 a.m.

Dr. Eby joined the University of Georgia in 1996. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology, the Institute for Behavioral Research at the University of Georgia, and the Center for Gambling Research at the University of Georgia. Her research interests center on workforce development in substance use disorder treatment with a particular interest in clinical supervision, workplace stress, well-being, and the intersection of work and family life. She has published 97 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters and this work appears in scholarly outlets such as the Journal of Applied Psychology, Personnel Psychology, the Journal of Vocational Behavior, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, and the Journal of Management, among others. Dr. Eby also co-edited two books, one on mentoring in organizational, educational, and community settings (Allen & Eby, Blackwell Press) and one on the effect of relationships on employee attitudes, behavior, and well-being (Eby & Allen, Taylor/Routledge Press). She serves on the editorial board of several scholarly journals and is former Associate Editor of Personnel Psychology. In addition to her active scholarship, Dr. Eby has substantial experience serving on scientific review panels for the National Institutes of Health’s Office of Extramural Research. To support of her research, she has received various sources of grant support and is the Principal Investigator on three multi-year research grants under the R01 mechanism from the National Institute on Drug Abuse to study workforce development issues in substance use disorder treatment organizations.
Ron Manderscheid, Ph.D.
Executive Director, National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors

Fulfilling the ACA Vision of Whole Health and Recovery
Wednesday, July 17, 2013
12:00-2:00 p.m.

Dr. Ron Manderscheid serves as the Executive Director of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors. Concurrently, he is Adjunct Professor at the Department of Mental Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, and President of ACMHA—The College for Behavioral Health Leadership. Dr. Manderscheid serves on the boards of the Employee Assistance Research Foundation, the Danya Institute, the FrameWorks Institute, the Council on Quality and Leadership, the International Credentialing and Reciprocity Consortium, and the National Research Institute. He also serves as the Co-Chair of the Coalition for Whole Health. Previously, he served as the Director of Mental Health and Substance Use Programs at the Global Health Sector of SRA International and in several federal leadership roles in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Throughout his career, he has emphasized and promoted peer and family concerns.

Dr. Manderscheid is a former Member of the Secretary of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Healthy People 2020, Past President of the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association (FEIAA) Foundation, past Chair of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Mental Health Section, and a past member of the APHA Governing Council. He has also served as the Chairperson of the Sociological Practice Section of the American Sociological Association, and as President of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the District of Columbia Sociological Society.

Earlier, Dr. Manderscheid served as Branch Chief, Survey and Analysis Branch, for the Federal Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), SAMHSA. During the Clinton National Health Care Reform debate, Dr. Manderscheid served as Senior Policy Advisor on National Health Care Reform in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. At that time, Dr. Manderscheid was also a member of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Work Group of the President’s Task Force on Health Care Reform. He has continued this work in support of the implementation of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. Dr. Manderscheid also worked in a variety of positions with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). While there, he served as NIMH’s Chief, Statistical Research Branch, where he provided strong leadership in implementing the National Reporting System (NRP) and the Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP).

Recently, he co-edited a new text, Outcome Measurement in the Human Services: Cross-Cutting Issues and Methods in the Era of Health Reform, and contributed to a new text, Public Mental Health. Previously, he served as principal editor for eight editions of Mental Health, United States. He has also authored numerous scientific and professional publications on services to persons with mental illnesses. Each month, he prepares a commentary, the Manderscheid Report, for Behavioral Healthcare.

Dr. Manderscheid received a B.A. degree (with highest honors) in Sociology from Loras College; an M.A. degree in Sociology-Anthropology from Marquette University; and a Ph.D. in Sociology, with a specialization in Social Psychology and Statistics from the University of Maryland. He is also a graduate of the Federal Executive Institute.
Karol Kumpfer, Ph.D.  
Professor, Department of Health Promotion and Education, University of Utah  

Evidence Based Family Interventions for the Prevention of Substance Abuse and other Adolescent Impulse Disorders  
Thursday, July 18, 2013  
8:30-10:00 a.m.  

Dr. Karol L. Kumpfer is an American Indian (Pawnee) psychologist and Professor of Health Promotion and Education at the University of Utah specializing in cross-cultural research and dissemination of family evidence based interventions, including her Strengthening Families Program to prevent substance abuse, delinquency, child maltreatment, and improve child outcomes. Until 2000 she was the DHHS/SAMHSA Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Director. She has over 450 publications on substance abuse prevention including publications for US government agencies (NIDA, CSAP) and the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC) in Vienna, Austria.

Blake Jones, Ph.D, MSW, LCSW  
University of Kentucky College of Social Work; Program Coordinator, Citizen Review Panels of Kentucky  

The Dangerous and Promising Path: Using Citizen Panels to Enhance Outcomes for Behavioral Health Agencies  
Friday, July 19, 2013  
10:15-11:45 a.m.  

Dr. Blake Jones serves as adjunct faculty at the University of Kentucky College of Social Work, and is the Program Coordinator for Kentucky’s Citizen Review Panels. He has authored or co-authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed journals on such topics as Human Behavior in the Social Environment and citizen participation. He is a leading authority on citizen participation as it relates to child welfare, and specifically Citizen Review Panels. Dr. Jones is the Chair of the National Citizen Review Panel Advisory Board. He is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and maintains a private practice in Lexington, Kentucky.
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Session 1
Multidimensional Wellness: True Integration of Mind and Body
Jack Beveridge, President & CEO, Empowerment Systems, Inc.
The multidimensional wellness approach addresses virtually every aspect of life: physical, emotional, intellectual, environmental, social, occupational and spiritual. The Healthy Living Chronic Disease Self Management Program (CDSMP) enables participants to design and implement their own wellness plan to address their individual needs. An evidence based program, CDSMP has been shown to help people improve their lives well beyond dealing with chronic conditions. The system’s coaching component involves highly interactive group participation. It is truly empowering people to improve lives. CDSMP has been adapted and used along with the peer and family operated recovery models, with peer support specialists trained as CDSMP workshop facilitators. And it is billable as a Medicaid covered service. In this session, we will demonstrate how the program works and provide participants a taste of what can be accomplished with it.

Session 2
Community Based Collaboration: iTEAM’s Wrap-Around Care for LGBTQA Youth
Ian Ellasante, Assistant Research Social Scientist, University of Arizona, Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW)
A six-agency collaboration, iTEAM (Treatment Empowerment for Adolescents on the Move) aims to increase housing stability, improve mental health status, increase linkages to community resources, decrease substance use, and reduce HIV risk behaviors among its participants, 60% of whom identify as non-white and 74% as LGBTQ. This session will describe the strategic development of a community-based network of care, inclusive and supportive of LGBTQA youth. It will also outline iTEAM’s participant demographics (self-identified ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and age) and will use preliminary outcome data to examine improvements in housing stability, physical and mental health, and pro-social behaviors.

Session 3
Bobby De Bari, Substance Abuse Program Coordinator, WestCare
The LEADERS Project identifies drug courts and probation departments as providers to realize the capacity to provide probationers an efficient and effective intervention toward substance abuse. Substance abuse intervention is identified by providing a viable resource to place probationers in a safe, secure, and programmed sober living environment that is described and enhanced by the use of evidence-based practices within a true Intensive Outpatient Program.

Session 4
Connect to Care: An Innovative Model for Serving Hospitals
Marlena Gonzalez-Gabaldon, Connect to Care Manager, TERROS, Inc.; and Patti Ritchie-Williams, Director of Innovation for Crisis Services and Collaboration, Crisis Response Network
Given the shifting healthcare landscape, there will be increasing opportunities for creativity and innovation concerning ways to improve healthcare outcomes while reducing visits to the hospital. This session describes a new, evidence informed service that helps emergency departments get patients connected, in a very real way, to care needed. It describes how the factors contributing to hospital readmission rates can be offset in program design and execution. It is also the story of how compelling outcomes can be used to shift a culture to inspire change for life.

Session 5
Utility and Benefits of Gathering Data for Funders, Clients, and Clinic or Consumer Operated Programs
Dr. Michael Shafer, Director, and Richard “Rico” Rivera, MA, Senior Research Specialist, ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, and Suzanne Legander, CEO, S.T.A.R. - Stand Together And Recover Centers, Inc. Stand Together and Recover (S.T.A.R.) Centers, a consumer operated service program (COSP) that provides non-clinical peer-run support services through three locations in Maricopa County, recently partnered with ASU. This presentation will describe the process and outcomes of this partnership, including a description of the motivation of STAR to seek outside evaluation services from the University and a discussion of how effective partnerships between COSPs and University researchers can be developed and strengthened. We will also present the results of our ongoing survey of STAR program participants, and how the resulting information is used to improve STAR services and add to our knowledge of COSP program participation and impact.

Session 6
Integrated Behavioral Health Interventions for Depression and Anxiety that Deliver Return on Investment in the Accountable Care Organization
Ronald R. O’Donnell, PhD, Director, Nicholas A. Cummings Doctor of Behavioral Health Program, Arizona State University
The emerging Primary Care Medical Home and Accountable Care Organization models demand integrated behavioral health interventions that meet the “Triple Aim” of improvement: improved patient experience of care, clinical outcomes, and cost-savings. Innovative new models of treating depression and anxiety with co-morbid chronic medical conditions are now showing clear evidence of achieving medical cost-offset, reduced use of unnecessary medical services and a net savings or return on investment (ROI). This session will cover the collaborative care and transdiagnostic models of treating depression and anxiety and the use of eHealth and mHealth behavior change technology as an adjunct to treatment. This session is designed for both clinicians and managers interested in defining the critical role of integrated behavioral health in 21st century healthcare reform.
Session 7
The Practice and Teaching of Mindfulness
Pedro Choca, PhD, LISAC, Clinical Associate Professor, Nicholas A. Cummings Doctor of Behavioral Health Program, Arizona State University
The primary focus of this session will be on learning and teaching a variety of methods of practicing mindfulness that can be adapted to a number of settings, including integrated health care settings. These will range from the basic practice of mindfulness to more involved approaches. The presenter will briefly discuss the history of mindfulness practices, the benefits of regular practice, and a variety of methods. The presenter will also cover distinctions between spiritual, religious, and secular approaches, as well as Eastern and Western applications. Participants will have opportunities to experience and practice several methods through the use of demonstrations and exercises. Methods of teaching others, both children and adults, will be discussed, as well as applications to integrated health care settings.

Session 8
Integration of Care Through Community Partnerships: Housing First, What's Second?
Michael A. Leon, Health Care for Homeless Coordinator, Phoenix VA Health Care Systems; Melissa Meierdierks, LCSW, CRRG Coordinator, PVAHCS; and Penny Miller, LMSW, Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist
This workshop is designed to provide participants with a greater understanding of three elements critical to effectively providing healthcare services to homeless veterans. These include combining case management and community partners navigational systems, embedding VA providers within the community partner networks, and effectively utilizing community veteran transitional homeless veterans programs within the assessment process. Participants will learn that the process begins within a “one-stop shop” called the Community Resource and Referral System that is a collaboration of community providers and VA Medical Center providers. A comparison of brief therapy versus assessing developmental history on the homeless veterans will provide a greater understanding of intervention processes.

Session 9
Playing Together in the Sandbox: Collaborating to Achieve Health Outcomes
Suzanne Rabideau, CEO, and Leon Boyko, Chief Clinical Officer, Crisis Response Network, Inc.
This workshop maps the development of a comprehensive crisis services model including mobile crisis teams, transportation services, response for special populations and to emergency rooms, walk-in services, crisis stabilization, sub-acute facilities, a Connect to Care program, and a Warm Line. Creating an effective crisis system and crisis response culture involves research, data, information exchange, coordination of system partners and healthcare providers, and the involvement of peers and family members who understand the challenges in crisis. Representing the clinical and business perspectives, presenters will share their discoveries and conclusions from the analysis of information supporting the crisis system blueprint.

Session 10
Reduction of Crisis Service Recidivism Using the Adaptive Interaction Model
Amy Munoz Mendoza, MC, NCC, Utilization Management Director; Eddie Ornelas, PhD, LISAC, Behavior Intervention Coach, Supervisor, Developmentally Disabled Teams; and Melissa Grebel, LMSW, Utilization Management Coordinator, CODAC Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
Since 2009 CODAC Behavioral Health Services has successfully focused on reduction of hospital and crisis service recidivism through specialized case review utilizing interdisciplinary and team-focused reviews. After collecting three years of data, a practical tool was developed utilizing common recommendations from clinical case conferences. Utilizing this tool, clinicians have a functional tool to support complex and high-risk consumer symptom management. Adaptive Interaction concentrates on consumer-focused clinical practice that supports outcome-based quality care. Specific recommendations analyze topics ranging from the case manager-client dynamic and monetary restrictions to therapeutic confrontational approaches and examining secondary gains and motivations. This presentation explains the Adaptive Interaction Model using these common recommendations that are supported by years of positive outcomes and reduction of unnecessary hospitalizations.

Session 11
Integration of Self-Management Programs into Clinical Settings
Melanie Mitros, PhD, Director, Arizona Living Well Institute
People with chronic conditions must deal not only with their disease(s), but also with the impact on their lives and emotions; therefore, the goal is to enable patients and community members to build self-confidence to take an active role in maintaining their health and managing their chronic health conditions. Lay people with chronic conditions, when given a detailed leader’s manual, can teach these workshops as effectively as health professionals (Lorig et al, 1999). Coping strategies such as action planning and feedback, behavior modeling, problem-solving techniques, and decision making are applicable to all chronic diseases.

Session 12
Creating the Framework for Successful Integration
Benjamin Miller, PhD, Director, Office of Integrated Healthcare Research and Policy, and Assistant Professor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine
Collecting the right data to support integration is critical. Organizations must begin to demonstrate how their integration efforts help achieve the Triple Aim (decrease cost, improved outcome, and enhanced patient experience). This breakout session will walk through very specific data that organizations can start to collect to support their efforts. Using a clinical, operational, and financial framework, this session will offer very practical examples of data for practices to collect. Starting with asking the audience what data are currently being collected, this session will work with the participants on how best to position themselves to be useful to payers and policy makers with their data.
Illness risk factors. That behavioral health professionals can provide that reduce modifiable chronic conditions that affect the SMI population, along with specific, evidence-based strategies for management. In this presentation, we will provide an overview of life-saving information and strategies for the behavioral health professional.

Persons with a serious mental illness are disproportionately affected by chronic disease, resulting in increased mortality rates when compared to the general population. Many chronic conditions have modifiable behavioral components (i.e., obesity, tobacco use), that when attended to, can prevent premature death and improve health outcomes. Behavioral health professionals, including peers, can play a vital role by encouraging behavior change and self-management strategies. In this presentation, we will provide an overview of metabolic syndrome, diabetes mellitus, and other common chronic conditions that affect the SMI population, along with specific, evidence-based strategies that behavioral health professionals can provide that reduce modifiable chronic illness risk factors.

Session 13
Camp Wellness: The Creation of an AHCCCS-funded, Self-sustaining Wellness Program for Adults with Serious Mental Illnesses
Nicole Harwell, MPH, Health Promotion Specialist, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona, and Cheryl Glass, MBA-HCM, CHES, CPRP; Director, UA RISE Health and Wellness Center

In December 2009, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona (CPSA) contracted with the University of Arizona Department of Family and Community Medicine to provide comprehensive wellness services for adults with serious mental illnesses enrolled with CPSA and receiving AHCCCS. This session will explain the history behind this partnership and the elements of the program, including the research design. This workshop will detail preliminary outcomes, implementation barriers and successes, and the lessons learned for future programming.

Session 14
Creating an LGBT Welcoming and Affirming Agency for Children and Families
Yvette Jackson, Director of Operations, and Paul Davis, Director of Foster Care Services, Devereux

This workshop will provide the business, legal, development, ethical, and clinical perspectives on why social service organizations should ensure their agency is welcoming and affirming for LGBT individuals. The experiences of Devereux Arizona’s foster care programs in achieving the All Children – All Families (ACAF) Seal of Recognition from the Human Rights Campaign Foundation and additional organizational efforts to enhance LGBT cultural competence will illustrate how a service provider can become welcoming and affirming to LGBT individuals. Participants will learn step-by-step practical tips and will leave with more than 25 useful resources to assist in developing their own organizational efforts.

Session 15
Patients with a Serious Mental Illness and Metabolic Syndrome: Lifesaving Information and Strategies for the Behavioral Health Professional
Dr. Michael Shafer, Director, Vicki Staples, Associate Director for Clinical Initiatives, and Adrienne Lindsey, Research Specialist Senior, ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy

The presenters will demonstrate how funding streams can be “braided” among multiple systems to address specific community needs. Barriers to innovative funding will be addressed. A case study will be presented that is currently being utilized in Pima County which demonstrates the ability for complex funding patterns to address crisis system needs. This session is designed as an overview of basic principles of navigating funding sources to address complex service needs in multifaceted systems. The presenters will demonstrate how funding streams can be “braided” among multiple systems to address specific community needs. Barriers to innovative funding will be addressed. A case study will be presented that is currently being utilized in Pima County which demonstrates the ability for complex systems to utilize resourceful funding patterns to address crisis system needs. The presenters will demonstrate how funding streams can be “braided” among multiple systems to address specific community needs. Barriers to innovative funding will be addressed. A case study will be presented that is currently being utilized in Pima County which demonstrates the ability for complex systems to utilize resourceful funding patterns to address crisis system needs.

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The data identify specific workplace accommodations that can support employees with mental illness, but also reveal that many workers are reluctant to disclose a mental illness to their employer. In addition to employer-provided accommodations, however, our data indicate that employees with mental illnesses are implementing their own informal accommodations, without the necessity of disclosing their illness.
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Session 25
How to Reduce Staff Turnover in Substance Use Disorder Treatment
Lilian Turner Eby, PhD, Professor of Psychology, University of Georgia
Staff turnover is a recognized problem in the field of substance use disorder treatment, yet surprisingly little is known about the actual turnover rates of clinicians, the characteristics of those leaving the field, and the factors that predict clinician turnover. Based on longitudinal data collected from several hundred clinicians working in treatment programs throughout the United States, this session answers these important questions and provides practical suggestions for stemming the tide of turnover in substance use disorder treatment. The unique challenges associated with retaining counselors and clinical supervisors are also discussed. This session is geared for program administrators and managers interested in reducing turnover among clinical staff.

Session 26
The Interwoven World: Reframing How We Address Social Determinants of Health in an Integrated World
Diana Kramer, Cultural Competency and Workforce Development Manager, ADHS Division of Behavioral Health Services, RJ Shannon, HIV/AIDS Minority Liaison & Community Engagement Coordinator, ADHS BTCD, and Zipatly Mendoza, Office Chief, ADHS/Arizona Health Disparities Office
This session will illustrate the impact of social determinants and address the reality of the populations accessing and receiving services within the Arizona system. Data will focus on health disparities within Arizona and the importance of a culturally competent system to meet the needs of the individual, with an emphasis on culture and cultural beliefs in a healthcare setting. The goal is to understand the value of demographics, health disparities and social determinants that impact Arizona to better address the needs of individuals. Participants will be provided examples of applicability and the importance of creating partnerships for success in the evolving integrated world.

Session 27
Assessing Risk and Insuring Liabilities
Jim Gill, VP of Risk Management, Social Service Contractors Indemnity Pool (SSCIP)
This session will focus on how social service providers can identify risk exposures, avoid or mitigate losses, and make certain they’re properly insured against claim liabilities. Attendees will learn what types of potential loss exposures they might face, how to prevent claims from happening, how to reduce claim liability after a loss occurs, and how to ensure they have proper insurance coverage in place to respond to claims and lawsuits. In an era of tightening social service budgets, this session will provide insights on how to partner with your insurance provider to reduce premiums by implementing cost-effective risk management.

Session 28
Interagency Collaboration between Specialty Courts and Substance Abuse Treatment Agencies: It Looks like a Painting by Matisse
Dr. Michael Shafer, Director, Vicki Staples, Associate Director for Clinical Initiatives, and Adrienne Lindsey, Research Specialist Senior, ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy
Medication assisted treatment represents an evidence based treatment for reduction and discontinuation of harmful alcohol and drug abuse. Unfortunately the adoption of MAT among drug and DUI courts has been slow, with judicial attitudes and knowledge of MAT, conflicting values orientations related to medication use among offenders, and poor interagency collaboration between court systems and community-based MAT providers. This presentation will provide results from the recently completed Medication Assisted Treatment in Community Correctional Environments research study recently conducted under the auspices of the NIDA-funded Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies (CJDATS-II). Two specialty substance abuse courts in Arizona participated in this study, along with approximately 16 other community correctional systems, many linked to specialty courts, across the country. Results from this study, with regard to changes in court-based referrals for MAT services; court personnel’s experiences and reflections on enhancing their MAT capabilities, and strategies for selecting and working with community based MAT providers will be presented.

Session 29
Navigating and Developing a Comprehensive Peer Workforce in an Integrated System
Heather McGovern, MPA, CPRP, Chief Financial Officer, HOPE, Inc, Chris Zabramny, Employment Specialist, Community Partnership of Southern Arizona and Betty Seery, Program Director, DKA
This session will provide an overview of barriers to employment and navigation for peer support specialists in Arizona. It will address complex service needs in comprehensive systems as well as vocational workforce development to create a sustainable highly qualified labor force. The session will present and demonstrate how funding streams can be managed to address specific community needs. Innovative community collaboration in Pima County will be addressed. The presenters will review case studies that are currently being utilized and which demonstrate overall system shortages as well as the ability for peers to navigate and engage in training options, and gain employment. We will cover the role of peer support as a cost-effective measure to address service gaps, demonstrate the improvement of the continuum of care as it relates to creating a sustainable workforce, and discuss how support services can help reduce system costs. We will also discuss the importance of effectively utilizing peer support in all levels of organizations.

Session 30
Wellness Management and Recovery: An Evidenced Based Tool for the Integrated Healthcare Community
Daniel Rock, Clinical Supervisor, Dena Omar, Clinical Supervisor, and Leslie Ulloa, Clinician, La Frontera Center, Inc.
This session will introduce and teach Kim Mueser’s evidence based illness management and recovery toolkit to providers working toward an integrated health care model. The session will explore the toolkit, including effective components, techniques, and strategies, as well as identify ways to integrate the toolkit into already existing agencies and practices.
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Session 31
Recovery, Resilience and Well Being
Michael Franczak, PhD, Marc Community Resources and Christy Dye, MPH, CEO, and Hoa Mai, MA, Partners in Recovery
The Health in a New Key program funded by St. Luke’s Health Initiative defined health as “the harmonious integration of mind, body and spirit within a responsive community.” Diagnosis and treatment, yes, but the focus shifts to strengths and assets first – not just deficits. While there has been a significant development of recovery-oriented programs in Arizona, the focus has been primarily on mental health. At the same time, the term resilience has been used to describe the process of resisting and overcoming medical illness. This presentation will present the similarities and differences between these concepts and how they can be used together in an integrated care environment.

Session 32
Step Forward: A Collaborative Effort to Reduce Health Disparities Impacting Latino Youth
Dara Distel, Research Associate at the Southwest Institute for Research on Women at The University of Arizona
The Step Forward Project is a collaboration between CODAC Behavioral Health Agency, the University of Arizona Southwest Institute for Research on Women (SIROW), and the Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation (SAAF). The program expands services to youth and enhances substance abuse pre-treatment and treatment services by incorporating comprehensive HIV/AIDS and sexual health education, outreach, pre-treatment, testing and counseling services for the adolescent population living on the United States/ Mexico border region. People of color and young people in the Pima County community have historically had limited access to both services and treatment.

Session 33
Telehealth: It’s Not about the Technology - It’s About Expanding Access and Improving Care
Mark Disselkoen, MSW, LCSW, LADC, Director of Certification, and Wendy Woods, MA, Project Manager, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT)
Annually, 10 million patients receive telemedicine services. In 2011, the Veteran Administration alone provided 6,700 patients with telemental health services. Currently, there is an extensive amount of research (including randomized controlled trials) showing the efficacy of telehealth services. However, the addiction treatment profession lags behind its behavioral colleagues when it comes to telehealth. This workshop will expose counselors to the different types of telehealth counseling services (video conferencing or other e-counseling activities), web-based-treatment support options (mobile apps or internet-based programs), ethical and scope of practice issues, client engagement concerns, equipment costs, and reimbursement issue.

Session 34
Identifying Health Needs at the Community Level: Data-Driven Decision-Making Using the Community Data Project
Wendy Wolfersteig, Director, Evaluation, Kandyce M. Fernandez, Graduate Researcher, and Jana Wardian, Graduate Researcher, ASU-SIRC
The Community Data Project helps Arizona communities, coalitions, health care organizations, and treatment providers to make data-driven decisions about the health and substance abuse needs of target populations. This session focuses on understanding and using the Community Data Project website to implement the Strategic Planning Framework for data-driven decision-making within communities. In this interactive workshop, participants will be engaged in selecting appropriate strategies for accessing and applying data to different uses of substance use prevention and treatment planning. Participants will have the opportunity to see data in a web-based tool and identify how data are easily used for multiple purposes.

Session 35
Brain Injury in Vulnerable Populations
Ashley Bridwell, Rehabilitation Program Coordinator/Social Worker, St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center
This session will provide information on how understanding brain injury can be a distinct factor in addressing individuals experiencing trauma and mechanisms to identify and address this diagnosis. Participants will also gain perspective on the added difficulties an individual may have following programs and navigating systems to assist them with their own care. They will also be able to identify resources available to help with improving the individual’s overall care and quality of life.

Session 36
Dismantling Silos of Care: The Role of the DBH and Behavioral Health Consultant in Integrated Health
Colleen Ciemency Cordes, PhD, Assistant Director, Clinical Associate Professor, Nicholas A. Cummings Behavioral Health Program, Arizona State University; and Wendy Danto Ellis, DHEd, Behavioral Health Director, Scottsdale Healthcare
As integrated primary care continues to evolve and take root in the American healthcare system, it is evident that multiple systems need to be redesigned to promote effective service delivery. The presenters will discuss strategies for interdisciplinary team training, impacting systemic change, and blending the culture of these two systems. The presenters will utilize a case example of a partnership between a behavioral health training program and a family medicine residency training program to highlight an effective transformation of one such partnership. They will suggest ways to generalize this to other clinical partnerships and programs as they pursue integration.
Session 37
Examining the Mental Health Symptoms in Male and Female
Lee A. Underwood, Clinical Director, SequelCare of Arizona
It is critical that counselors and behavioral health providers integrate the components of trauma informed care when working with incarcerated females with mental health needs. The purpose of this presentation is to reveal the prevalence rates of mental health symptoms of male and female offenders and how they differ. With more than 5000 profiles of males and females incarcerated from 2005-2010 in a southeastern juvenile justice agency, it was hypothesized that the prevalence rates would be greater for females than males. Using the Massachusetts Youth Screening Inventory (MAYS-I-2), Behavioral Assessment Schedule for Children (BASC-2) and Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC), this presentation will reveal significant differences between males and females on several clinical scales. Also, key treatment interventions and strategies for effectively engaging females will be examined through didactic and experiential learning.

Session 38
Building Healthy Families within the Gila River Tribe
Adam Cava MPA, Programs Director, and Teri Ingram, LCSW, Clinical Director, Red Mountain BHS
This workshop will focus on the development and implementation of a culturally based family preservation program benefiting the families of the Gila River Indian Community. Presenters will share how the culture of the Gila River tribe (Pima people) has provided protective factors and how the historical traumas imposed on the Gila River people have resulted in family separations and erosion of family connections. This innovative program, Building Healthy Families, is showing promising outcomes in the area of family preservation and reunification. Participants will learn how the program was formed, how it is being monitored and the successes that are being tracked since implementation one year ago.

Session 39
Treatment Mapping: Using Collaboration to Maximize Community Based Treatment for Offenders
Mark Stodola, Administrative Office of the Court (AOC)
Arizona’s probation departments and RBHAs have embraced evidence-based practice models in determining appropriate treatment services for clients with substance abuse issues involved in the criminal justice system, but it can be difficult to determine where counties may have duplication or gaps in treatment services. The AOC has begun an ongoing process of collaborating with county probation departments and their RBHAs to map available treatment, assess community treatment needs and gaps, and streamline the service continuum to make it more user friendly for probation staff and probationers to determine appropriate and available services.

Session 40
Can We Prevent Substance Abuse? Evidence Based Family Strengthening/Substance Abuse Prevention and Competent Prevention Staff
Dr. Karol Kumpfer, Professor Dept of Health Promotion and Education University of Utah and Marcia Baker, Owner/Trainer, SFP Trainer, Advanced Training Third Coast
In this session the importance of family-focused substance abuse prevention will be discussed including recent epigenetic research on nurturing parenting reducing genetic risks. The Strengthening Families Program is twice as effective as any prevention program, but costs more than school-based programs. To reduce costs there is a new English and Spanish SFP 8-16 Years Home Use DVD that has excellent outcomes for only $5 per family. SFP implementation will be discussed as well as the importance of staff prevention competencies and certifications for training so that participants will be able to become knowledgeable and can begin the process of their own certification and/or their staff.

Session 41
Peer Support as Evidence for Improved Quality of Life in the Hard of Hearing Person
Michele Michaels, Hard of Hearing Specialist, AZ Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing
People with post-lingual hearing loss experience frequent communication barriers and frustrations directly attributed to their hearing loss. They also grieve their loss of hearing and often feel isolated. In addition, persons with untreated hearing loss have a greater incidence of dementia. However, those who avail themselves of peer support, whether in a dyad or small group, benefit greatly and show increased self-confidence and social interaction. Come and learn about what supports currently exist in Arizona and what you and your organization can do to assist 700,000 hard of hearing Arizonans.

Session 42
Collaboration & Implementation: Integrating Healthcare – Engaging SMI Adults to Improve Outcomes
M. Tomas Leon, Chief Executive Officer, People of Color Network; Tim Monk, Accountable Care Consultant, UnitedHealthcare Community Plan of Arizona; and Megan Evans, Community Care Coordinator, People of Color Network
An overview of People of Color Network’s collaborative one-year pilot ending June 2013 with United Health Care (UHC) brings together a Medicaid medical insurer and a Behavioral Health Service-Provider Network Organization to increase quality and efficiency to better serve our shared participants with real time integrated community healthcare. UHC provides PCN with access to medical records and timely notification of adverse medical events (emergency room visits and inpatient hospitalizations). PCN provides an integrated behavioral health clinical team which reinforces healthy lifestyle choices, encourages attendance of PCP appointment, and educates participants about when it is appropriate to use the emergency room and inpatient hospitalization.
Grief and Recovery: The Healing Journey Toward Wholeness
Mary G. Winds, MA, LISAC, BCRPS, Program Coordinator, Southwest Behavioral Health Services, and Reverend V. Jauhara Care, MA, Interfaith Minister
Grief is a very normal reaction to loss—one that many people who are chemically dependent on drugs or alcohol also experience in their recovery process. For many, the grief is not dealt with and the individual does not or cannot recover from their dependence on drugs or alcohol, thereby keeping the individual in active addiction. This presentation assists the clinician in guiding the recovering individual who experiences such loss or grief toward a sense of wholeness. This presentation will also include practical creative activities that can be adapted for the individual in recovery.

Implementing Evidence Based Mental Health & Substance Treatment in Jail: Early Treatment & Community Integration
William D. Beverly, Psychologist, Maricopa County Correctional Health Services
National and local data suggest that 70-80% of inmates enter jail with a substance abuse/dependence disorder, and approximately 1/3 have a current mental illness. Despite being such a vulnerable population, the aim of the local county jails has been to provide “medically-necessary” health care, resulting in services lacking prevention & community reentry components. This presentation describes two innovative programs that intend to change this culture of care: Mindfulness for stress management, and Guided Self-Change for substance abuse. Two pilot studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of the mindfulness program with statistically significant results. Implications for prevention & community integration are also discussed.

Coaching for Recovery
John de Miranda, Executive Director, National Association on Alcohol, Drugs and Disability
Recovery coaching has emerged as a promising strategy to improve treatment outcomes as well as the long term prospects for those entering recovery from multiple pathways. Some states already include recovery coaching as a certificated methodology and revisions to the Substance Abuse Block Grant under the Affordable Care Act will likely provide reimbursement for coaching services. At least one insurer links clients in early recovery to a recovery coach to increase the likelihood of sustained recovery.

This workshop will provide an overview of the development of recovery coaching methods. Several curricula will be reviewed as well as examples of how coaching differs from 12-step sponsorship and from professional addiction counseling. Recovery coaching is an intensive, community-based case management strategy for people who have entered early recovery through any number of pathways including indigenous recovery as well as an addiction treatment program. The primary purpose of recovery coaching is to help individuals gain access to needed resources, services, or supports that will help them achieve long term recovery from their substance use disorder (SUD). Recovery coaches can help an individual address multiple domains that have been impacted by their SUD, but are difficult to address within the constraints of early recovery, such as returning to employment or finding stable housing. Recovery coaches can also help individuals transition through the continuum of addiction treatment (i.e., from detox to aftercare). Finally, recovery coaches can help individuals sustain their recovery while on a treatment waiting list or living in a sober housing environment.

Health Information Exchange
Michael R. Zent, PhD, President & CEO, Jewish Family & Children’s Service; Javier Favela, CFO, Jewish Family & Children’s Service; and Laura Young, Executive Director, Behavioral Health Information Network of Arizona
Exchanging health information in an effective, collaborative way will be critical for any provider in the future. Driven by health care reform and emerging models of integrated care, agencies will require tools to share information and support clinical decision-making. Increasingly, requirements (e.g., those for Meaningful Use and performance and outcome based contracting) demand that providers exchange information. Arizona is leading the way with integrating physical and behavioral health care for individuals with serious mental illness as reflected in the recent RFP for Maricopa County. Learn what Arizona and behavioral health providers are doing and what it means for your agency.

Advocacy: Peer Citizen Action
John Mireles, BS, BATH, Chief Officer for Diversity, Ombudsman, and Charlotte Webb, M.Ed., Chief Recovery Officer, PSA Behavioral Health Agency
This session will provide an overview of the community organizing process. It will review defined guiding values and principles of community organizing, with analysis of community power structure, leadership development, relationship building, strategy development, issue development, and action development. We will discuss the empowerment of peers to promote community self determination and to remain engaging in peer citizen action and advocacy.

The Arizona Integrated Health Model of Care: Improving Health Outcomes for All members Servied in our Behavioral Health System
Donald Erickson, Office of Health Care Development, ADHS/DBHS; Teresita Oaks, Office of Health Care Development, ADHS/DBHS; and Kathy Bashor, Office of Individual and Family Affairs Manager, ADHS/DBHS
The Arizona Department of Health Services and the Division of Behavioral Health (The Department) is responsible for administering Arizona’s publicly funded behavioral health services for children, adults and their families. By integrating physical and behavioral health services, providing care management, health care navigation, and case management, the department intends to significantly improve health outcomes. The principles that will guide all services for all populations including recovery orientation, family and peer involvement, person-centered care, and health self-management are intended to contribute to improved outcome and greater self-empowerment for our members and families.
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