



14TH ANNUAL EXECUTIVE SEMINAR  
**New Strategies and Partnerships to Support  
 the Most Challenged New Yorkers:**  
**THE WAY FORWARD**

**April 19 & 20, 2018 Albany Hilton, Albany, NY**



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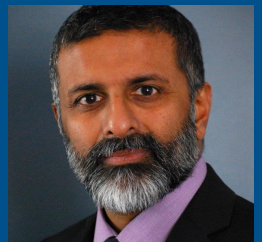
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**This year's Annual Executive Seminar will offer a very timely focus: how do we best respond to people with the most challenging behavioral and physical health conditions and basic life needs?**

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**AGENDA AT A GLANCE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

8:00AM

**Registration, Continental Breakfast** in Exhibitor Lobby

9:00-9:15AM

**Welcome & Opening Remarks**

*Paul Francis, NYS Deputy Secretary for Health*

9:15-10:15AM

**Keynote Address**

*Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz, First HHS Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse*

10:15-10:30AM

**Break** with Exhibitors

10:30-12Noon

**Finding Consensus and Forging Collaborations: Moving Beyond the Contradictions and Conflicts**

12Noon-12:45PM

**Lunch**

1:00-2:00PM

**Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real Strategies, Offering Real Solutions**

2:00-2:15PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

2:30-3:45PM

**Concurrent Sessions**

**A: New Partnerships for Peer Services**

**B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports**

3:30-3:45PM

**Break** with Exhibitors

3:45-5:00PM

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**C: DSRIP Initiatives that Advance Recovery and Peer Support**

**D: Criminal Justice Initiatives in Behavioral Health**

**E: Advancing the Social Determinants of Health through Home and Community Based Services**

5:15-6:15PM

**Networking Reception**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018**

7:45-8:45AM

**Continental Breakfast**

8:45-10:00AM

**A Personal Reflection and Interactive Dialogue: Taking Stock of Where Medicaid Redesign is Today...and What Lies Ahead**

*Jason Helgeson, New York State Medicaid Director*

10:05-11:05AM

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12:30PM

**Closing Remarks**



**The NYAPRS Executive Seminar**

prides itself on ensuring that “everyone is in the room” when we come together to discuss the breaking trends and candid challenges facing the behavioral health and substance use community. Join your colleagues for this timely event and make sure you’re in the room by registering today! See details inside and registration information at [www.nyaprs.org](http://www.nyaprs.org).

## AGENDA Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:00AM

**Registration, Continental Breakfast** in  
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### Welcome

**Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

**Edye Schwartz**, Director of Systems Transformation  
Initiatives, NYAPRS

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Father's Search through America's Mental Health  
Madness"

**Rebecca Farley**, Vice President for Policy and Advocacy,  
National Council for Behavioral Health

**Elena Kravitz**, Director for Policy and Public  
Engagement, NYAPRS

**Jennifer Mathis**, Deputy Legal Director and Director of  
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Health Law

**Pablo Sadler**, MD, Medical Director, Bureau of Mental  
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**Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive  
Director, NYAPRS

How do key national stakeholder groups view new federal policy directives? How can we transcend perceived conflicts between medically and recovery based models? Leading representatives from family, consumer, provider, legal rights and community psychiatry groups share their reactions, hopes and concerns and their vision.

12Noon-12:45PM

**Lunch**

1:00-2:00PM

### Innovations in Service Delivery: Creating Real Strategies, Offering Real Solutions

**Donna Colonna**, CEO, Services for the Underserved

**Jeffrey McQueen**, Director, MHA of Nassau County

**Robert Myers**, Senior Deputy Commissioner & Division  
Director, Adult Services, State Hospitals and Managed  
Care, NYS Office of Mental Health

**Ian Shaffer**, MD, Vice President and Executive Medical  
Director, Behavioral Health for Healthfirst

**Kate Davidson**, Assistant Vice President for Policy &  
Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral Health

**Moderator: Jackie Negri**, Principal and Consultant, Negri  
Management Resources, LLC

Hear how state and nationally acclaimed treatment, rehabilitation, peer support service providers, progressive health plans and key state officials are taking on the challenge on serving New Yorkers with complex, major health, behavioral health and social challenges. Panelists will describe new strategies and partnerships they have developed in order to promote effective, integrated services while sharing the often daunting challenges they face along the way. They will pay particular attention to the role that Health and Recovery Plans, Health Homes, Performing Provider Systems, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics play in meeting the challenge.

2:00-2:15PM

**Break** in Exhibitor Lobby

2:15-3:30PM

### Concurrent Sessions

#### A: New Partnerships for Peer Services

**Amy Colesante**, Executive Director, MHEP

**Peggy Elmer**, Director, Health Home Policy and Program  
Development, New York State Department of Health

**Ellen Healion**, CEO Hands Across Long Island

**Carlton Whitmore**, Director, New York City Department of  
Health & Mental Hygiene's Office of Consumer Affairs

**Joseph Woodward**, CEO, Housing Options Made Easy

**Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director,  
NYAPRS

Peer services are now widely acknowledged for their critical role in engaging and supporting New Yorkers who face the daunting challenges that

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come with homelessness, poverty, discrimination, social isolation and interaction with criminal justice systems. Peer-run agencies and programs are being called upon by new partners to share their values, service models and peer innovations in health care systems across the state. Yet peer services are best delivered by peer run agencies who ensure the fidelity to the principles of 'intentional peer support.' Learn about the new peer agency IPA, the relationship between peer specialists and community health workers and the special role peer workers can play to advance the effectiveness of health homes.

### **B: Developing Robust Addiction Recovery Supports**

**Tom Coderre**, Senior Advisor, Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo

**Steve Chassman**, Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence

**Stephanie Campbell**, Friends of Recovery-NY

**Robert Kent**, General Counsel, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

**Moderator: John Coppola**, Executive Director, Alcoholism and Substance Use Providers of NYS

Hear in very personal terms from national and state leaders how addiction recovery supports are infusing our primary care, behavioral health and integrated services delivery systems to best offer individuals with co-occurring addiction and mental health needs the opportunity to improve their health and wellness across the continuum of care.

3:30-3:45PM

**Break** in Exhibitor Lobby

**The NYAPRS Collective** works in partnership with organizational leadership and practitioners to design and deliver services that substantially improve the health, quality of the life and the community integration of people with psychiatric disabilities.

3:45-5:00PM

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **C: DSRIP Initiatives that Advance Recovery and Peer Support**

**Terri Coyle**, LCSW, Director Outpatient Behavioral Health, St. John's Episcopal Hospital

**Tyrone Garrett**, Peer Wellness Coach, NYAPRS

**John Javis**, Director of Behavioral Health, Nassau-Queens PPS

**Steve Miccio**, CEO, PEOPLE, Inc

**Hal Smith**, Senior Director of Behavioral Health, Center for Regional Healthcare Innovation, WMC. Health Network PPS

**Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

To effectively restructure New York's healthcare delivery system, Performing Provider Systems (PPSs) and community based behavioral health agencies must come together and advance strategies that assist our most vulnerable individuals to advance their health and social supports while reducing avoidable relapses and readmissions. These efforts take us beyond contracting relations. Hear from several leading PPS and community behavioral health partners about the challenges and successes of these innovative services of collaboration.

#### **D: Criminal Justice Initiatives in Behavioral Health**

**Victor Pate**, Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement

**Mark Giuliano**, LMSW, Director of Community Support, Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health

**Tracie Gardner**, Associate Director, Legal Action Center

**Mary-Catherine Bohan**, Vice President of Outpatient Services, Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care

**Rafiq Salim**, Quality Assurance Specialist, Mental Health Peer Connection

**Moderator: Laverne Miller**, Senior Project Associate, Policy Research Associates, Inc.

The presenters will take a penetrating and personal look at current efforts to advance criminal justice diversion, move from a culture of punishment to rehabilitation within our prisons and jails, formulate effective re-entry strategies and integrate the power of peer support throughout the criminal justice continuum.

**E: Advancing the Social Determinants of Health  
Through Home and Community Based Services**

**Elizabeth Misa**, Deputy Medicaid Director, NYS  
Department of Health

**Nicole Haggerty**, Director, Bureau of Rehabilitation  
Services and Care Coordination, NYS Office of Mental  
Health

**Charles King**, CEO, Housing Works, Inc.

**Moderator: Kate Breslin**, President and CEO, Schuyler  
Center for Analysis and Advocacy

A key component of New York's Medicaid transformation has been to look beyond treating illnesses in a vacuum and to move to a holistic approach that addresses key social determinants of health through the creation of Medicaid funded Home and Community Based Services. Hear how our state and community partners are working collaboratively and creatively to overcome challenges to provide these supports under this new service delivery design.

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Hear from our former Medicaid Director and primary architect of Medicaid redesign on the many successes, challenges and work that still needs to be done to effectively transform our health and behavioral health service systems. This interactive dialogue will reflect on the MRT's efforts and provide a unique personal insight into the process of healthcare transformation in New York State. Also joining this discussion will be state policy makers from

NYS DOH, OMH and OASAS who will provide an update on the SFY 2018-19 state budget and provide additional updates on the MRT related behavioral health initiatives.

10:05-11:05AM

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**John Javis**, Director of Behavioral Health, Nassau-  
Queens PPS

**Pamela Mattel**, Executive Vice President Chief  
Operating Officer, Acacia Network

**Kathy Preston**, Vice President, Government  
Programs, The New York Health Plan Association

**Michael Stoltz**, CEO, Association for Mental Health  
and Wellness

**Moderator: David Woodlock**, CEO, Institute for Community  
Living

Join this lively conversation as panelists candidly share their own on-the-ground experience and viewpoints about where we are today with the redesign of our Medicaid system, including what's working, what's not and what needs to be done going forward.

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**Taking Health Inequity Head On**

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Additional Panelists TBA

**Facilitator: Lenora Reid-Rose**, Director, Cultural  
Competency & Diversity Initiatives, Coordinated Care  
Services, Inc

Disparities in diversity has deep repercussions throughout the fabric of our society, including our health care and behavioral health system. Our panel will discuss how racism, poverty and inequality can limit equal access to care and most importantly what we can do to begin to overcome these structural barriers in order to reduce racial disparities and assure quality and equity in our health care services.

12:30PM

**Closing Remarks**

**Harvey Rosenthal**, Executive Director, NYAPRS

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER:  
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### REGISTRATION FEES:

<b>Early Bird, Full Conference:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$295 Non-Member Rate - \$395
<b>Thursday, April 19 ONLY:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$175 Non-Member Rate - \$275
<b>Friday, April 20 ONLY:</b>	NYAPRS Member Rate - \$150 Non-Member Rate - \$275

### HOTEL INFORMATION:

**The Hilton Albany, 40 Lodge Street, Albany, NY 12207**

To register for overnight accommodations, click the links below.

Please request the group code when making reservations. **Reservation Cut-Off Date:** March 12, 2018

### **TWO NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR2

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for two (2) nights (Wednesday 4/18 & Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfasts for Thursday and Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

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SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$199.77 per night

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$234.54 per night

### **ONE NIGHT PACKAGE - GROUP CODE:** 1NYPR1

The package rate below includes overnight guestroom for one (1) night (Wednesday 4/18 OR Thursday 4/19), parking, lunch on Thursday, continental breakfast on Thursday or Friday, and all service charges (taxes not included).

To reserve:

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[Click Here](#) for Thursday 4/19

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$234.54 per night

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$304.08 per night

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

**POWERFUL PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCACY** that has helped achieve landmark legislative advances and budget victories through prominent statewide events and action drives, local forums and media work and at-the-table influence.

**DAILY ACCESS TO BREAKING NEWS** surrounding state, local and national developments, funding, and event-based opportunities and timely resources and reports.

**REGIONAL FORUMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS** that bring the issues of the day back home and use local input to help shape state and national developments.

**STATE OF THE ART TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING** aimed at helping members to knowledgeably stay steps ahead in their efforts to provide recovery and person-centered, culturally competent services that promote health and wellness, employment and asset development and innovation.

**NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ANNUAL CONFERENCE, EXECUTIVE SEMINAR AND RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION CONFERENCE** that present timely issues of the day and those to come in inspiring, information-packed programs filled with opportunities to connect, celebrate and recharge at discounted prices.



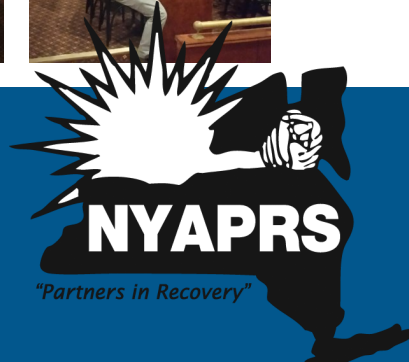
## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are available to all agencies or facilities which offer recovery-centered, community-based mental health services, including rehabilitation and self-help service components of larger community agencies, hospitals or other service organizations. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Organizational members are eligible for three votes in any NYAPRS election.

**ASSOCIATE ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for organizations which do not directly provide services, such as academic departments, state mental health offices, managed care organizations and advocacy groups interested in learning more about policy, research and the design of service systems for people with psychiatric disabilities. All consumers, staff and board members are recognized as members. Associate organizational members are not voting members of NYAPRS.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for individual practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and others who are directly involved in the delivery of psychiatric rehabilitation and self-help services, or in publicly funded community-based mental health services in general. *Individual members are eligible for one vote in all NYAPRS elections.*

**ASSOCIATE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS** are for consumers, family members and students not working in the delivery or community-based mental health services. *Associate members are not voting members of NYAPRS.*



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