



# CREATING VALUE

Without Compromising

# OUR VALUES

## 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual Executive Seminar

April 16 & 17, 2019  
Albany Hilton, Albany, NY



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Chief Executive Officer  
and President,  
RI International



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## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

9:00AM

Registration, Continental Breakfast  
in Exhibitor Lobby

10:00-10:15AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

*Edye Schwartz, Director of System Transformation,  
NYAPRS  
Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS*

10:15-11:15AM

Keynote Address: Maintaining Recovery  
Values in an Integrated Healthcare  
Environment

*David Covington, Chief Executive Officer and  
President, RI International*

11:15-11:30AM

Break with Exhibitors

11:30AM-12:45PM

Defining 'Value' is Key to Provider/Health  
Plan Collaborations

*Kathy Preston, Executive Vice President, NYS Health  
Plan Association*

*Jim Gavin, CEO, Community Care Behavioral Health  
Denard Cummings, Director, Bureau of Social  
Determinants of Health, Division of Program  
Development and Management, NYS Department of  
Health*

*John Kastan, Chief Program Officer, The Jewish Board*

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

12:45-1:45PM

Lunch

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1:45-3:00PM

Mini Plenaries

1: Peer Principles, Tools and Standards

*Amy Colesante, Executive Director, MHEP, Inc.  
Tanya Stevens, Deputy Director, MHEP  
Isaac Brown, President/CEO, Baltic Street  
Ellen Healion, Executive Director, Hands Across  
Long Island  
Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS*

2: From a Calling to a Corporation:  
Navigating the Healthcare System with a  
Recovery Compass

*Steve Coe, CEO, Community Access  
Michael Stoltz, CEO, Association for Mental Health  
and Wellness  
Lenora Reid-Rose, Director, Cultural Competence  
and Health Equity, Coordinated Care Services, Inc.  
Moderator: Edye Schwartz, Director of System  
Transformation, NYAPRS*

3:00-3:15PM

Break with Exhibitors

3:15-4:30PM

Concurrent Sessions: Promising Innovations

Panel 1: New Trends in Peer Services

*George H. Brice, Jr., Collaborative Support  
Programs of New Jersey  
Laverne Miller, Director, NYC Workforce  
Consortium, NYCDOHMH  
Moderator: Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS*

Panel 2: Taking Charge of Your Recovery  
Through Self-Directed Care

*Bevin Croft, Project Director, Human Services  
Research Institute  
Don Zalucki, Director, Bureau of Program and  
Policy Development, NYS Office of Mental Health  
Keith Aguiar, Program Manager Self-Direction,  
Community Access  
Bryan Cranna, Program Manager, Self-Directed  
Care, Independent Living  
Jody Grant, Participant, Community Access's Self  
Direction*

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**3:15-4:30PM**

**Concurrent Sessions: Promising Innovations**  
**Panel 3: Increasing Organizational Revenue Through Employment Services**

- Len Statham, Director of Employment and Economic Self-Sufficiency Initiatives, NYAPRS*
- Liam McNabb, Director, Rehabilitation Services, NYS Office of Mental Health*
- Andrew Karhan, Director of Employment Policy, NYESS, Project Director, PROMISE, NYS Office of Mental Health*
- Paul J. Margolies, Ph.D., Associate Director, Practice Innovation and Implementation, Center for Practice Innovations, Division of Mental Health Services and Policy Research, New York State Psychiatric Institute*

**5:00-6:00PM**

**Networking Reception**



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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019**

**7:45-8:30AM**

**Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-9:45AM**

**Saving Lives! Taking on Suicide and the Opioid Epidemic**

- Stephanie Campbell, NYS Ombudsman Project Director*
- Antoine Craigwell, Founder, President and CEO, DBGM, Inc.*
- John Draper, Executive Director, National Suicide Prevention Lifeline & Executive Vice President of National Networks, Vibrant Emotional Health*
- Tom Hill, Vice President of Practice Improvement, National Council for Behavioral Health*
- Robert Kent, General Counsel, NYS OASAS*

**9:45-10:00AM**

**Break**

**10:00-11:15AM**

**Demonstrating Your Value through Data Analytics**

- David E Wawrzynek, Senior Consultant, The Center for Collaboration in Community Health, CCSI*
- Michael Lardieri, Chief Operations Officer and Information Officer, Advanced Health Network*
- Other Speakers TBA*
- Moderator: Boris Vilgorin, Health Care Strategy Officer at the McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research at NYU*

**11:15-11:30AM**

**Break**

**11:30AM-12:45PM**

**New Innovations, New Practices and Partnerships**

- Nancy Singh, CEO, Restoration Society, Inc.*
- Liz Woike-Ganga, Chief Operating Officer, BestSelf Behavioral Health, Inc.*
- Roy Wallach, President, Recovery Health Solutions IPA*
- Carol Cassell, Executive Director, Recovery Health Solutions IPA*
- Linda Efferen, MD, MBA, FACP, FCCP, FCCM, Executive Director & Vice President, Medical Director, Suffolk Care Collaborative*

**12:45PM**

**Closing Remarks**

- Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS*