

**Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)
National Advisory Council Meeting (NAC)
Conference Room 5E29
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857**

February 24, 2016

9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EST

Call in number: Phone: 888-282-9640

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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call Meeting to Order

Deborah DeMasse-Snell, M.A. (Than)

Designated Federal Official, SAMHSA/CMHS National Advisory Council (NAC)

Welcome and Director's Report

Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.

Director, SAMHSA/CMHS

Chair, SAMHSA/CMHS NAC

10:00 a.m. Behavioral Health Equity – Health Disparities and Structural Inequalities

Larke Huang, Ph.D., Director, Office of Behavioral Health Equity, SAMHSA

Respondent: Jeremiah Simmons, M.P.H., CMHS NAC Member

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. SAMHSA Administrator's Discussion with Council Members

Kana Enomoto

Acting Administrator, SAMHSA

12:00 p.m. Lunch – Member Updates and Recognition of Departing Members

Departing Members: Lori Ashcraft, Ph.D., Vijay Ganju, Ph.D.
and Elyn Saks, Ph.D., J.D.

1:00 p.m. CMHS Efforts to Improve Quality of Care

*David Morrissette, Ph.D., CAPT, PHS, Community Support Programs Branch
Division of Service and Systems Improvement, CMHS*

*Cyntrice Bellamy, M.S., M.Ed., Director, Division of State and Community Systems
Development, CMHS*

Respondent: Jeremy Lazarus, M.D., CMHS NAC Member

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Supporting the Development of the Peer Workforce

Keris Jän Myrick, M.B.A., M.S., Director Office of Consumer Affairs, CMHS

*Anne Herron, M.S., Director, Division of Regional and National Policy Liaison,
Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation, SAMHSA*

Respondent: Lori Ashcraft, Ph.D., CMHS NAC Member

3:45 p.m. Report from the CMHS NAC Subcommittee on Consumer/Survivor Issues

*Lacy Kendrick Burk, M.S., M.B.A.
Chair, Subcommittee on Consumer/Survivor Issues*

4:15 p.m. Public Comment

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Next CMHS NAC Meeting:

Subcommittee on Consumer/Survivor Issues: August 23, 2016

CMHS NAC: August 24, 2016

Joint NAC: August 25, 2016

SAMHSA NAC: August 26, 2016