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**SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING**

**August 1, 2018
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST)
5600 Fishers Lane
5th Floor, Conference Room 5W11
Rockville, MD 20857**

Agenda

CLOSED SESSION

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order/Council Roll Call/Introductions**
Pamela Foote
Designated Federal Official, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)
National Advisory Council
- 9:05 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.
Director, CMHS
Chair, CMHS National Advisory Council
- 9:10 a.m. Grant Review Discussion/Electronic Council Book**
Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.

OPEN SESSION

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- 9:30 a.m. CMHS Director's Report**
Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee Update**
David Morrissette, Ph.D., L.C.S.W., CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service, ISMICC
Coordinator, Office of the Chief Medical Officer, SAMHSA

Discussant: Michael Biasotti, M.A., Member, CMHS National Advisory Council

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- 11:15 a.m. SAMHSA Update**
Arne Owens, M.S.
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
- 11:45 p.m. Lunch Break**
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch - Reports from the Field**
Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.
- 1:00 p.m. Report from Subcommittee on Consumer Issues**
Jeffrey Patton, M.S.W.
Chair, Subcommittee on Consumer Issues
CMHS National Advisory Council
- 1:30 p.m. Addressing Disparities: Minority Fellowship Program & Minority AIDS Initiative**
LT. CMDR. Alexia Blyther, Public Health Advisor, State Grants Western Branch, Division of State and Community Systems Development (DSCSD); Tanya Gunn, Public Health Advisor, State Grants Western Branch, DSCSD, CMHS; and Ilze Ruditis, M.S.W., CAPT, U.S. Public Health Service, Senior Project Officer, Division of Service and System Improvement, CMHS
- Discussant: Wenli Jen, Ed.D., Member, CMHS National Advisory Council*
- 2:15 p.m. Improving Mental Health in Schools**
Justine Larson, M.D., M.P.H., M.H.S.
Senior Medical Advisor, CMHS
- Discussant: Dennis Embry, Ph.D., Member, CMHS National Advisory Council*
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Preventing Suicide**
Richard McKeon, Ph.D., M.P.H., Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch, CMHS
- Discussant: Stacy Rasmus, Ph.D., Member, CMHS National Advisory Council*
- 4:30 p.m. Public Comment**
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**