

**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)
1 Choke Cherry Road
Sugarloaf Conference Room
Rockville, MD 20857**

April 15, 2015

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

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Conference number: PW1976055 Passcode: 9877568

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Call Meeting to Order

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

Designated Federal Official, SAMHSA/CMHS National Advisory Council

Welcome and Director's Report

Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W.

Director, SAMHSA/CMHS

Chair, SAMHSA/CMHS National Advisory Council

9:30 a.m. Expanding Access to Evidence-Based Treatment for Serious Mental Illness

Discussants:

Robert K. Heinssen, Ph.D., ABPP, Director, Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR), National Institute of Mental Health

Cathy Abshire, M.Ed., Acting Division Director, Division of State and Community Systems Development (DSCSD), SAMHSA/CMHS

Cindy Kemp, M.A., LPC, Branch Chief, Community Support Programs, Division of Service and Systems Improvement (DSSI), SAMHSA/CMHS

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

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Effective Practices of Engaging People with Serious Mental Illness into Treatment and Recovery

Keris Jän Myrick, M.B.A., M.S.

Associate Director, Office of Consumer Affairs, SAMHSA/CMHS

Mary Blake, C.R.E

*Public Health Analyst, Community Support Programs Branch, DSSI,
SAMHSA/CMHS*

Respondent:

Gilberto Romero, CMHS NAC Member

12:30 p.m. Lunch - Updates on SAMHS/CMHS NAC members are doing outside of CMHS NAC

1:30 p.m. TOPIC: SAMHSA's role in influencing the provision of treatment for mental and substance use disorders: Types of investments that can best leverage SAMHSA's limited resources.

Questions for Consideration:

- Which investments will best leverage SAMHSA's limited resources to help bridge the treatment gap?
- How can the prevention and treatment systems maximize each system's strengths while forging stronger connections?
- How can SAMHSA best influence the cultural/gender specific provision of behavioral health treatment in health care?

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. Health Care Integration Workgroup White Paper Report and Discussion

Jeremy Lazarus, M.D. and Vijay Ganju, Ph.D.

Co-chairs for IBH-HC Workgroup and members of the CMHS NAC

Respondent: *Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Chief Medical Officer
Office of Policy, Planning and Innovation, SAMHSA*

4:15 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

4:45 p.m. Public Comment

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

The August 2015 CMHS NAC meeting will be held in Rockville, MD at SAMHSA Headquarters.

The NAC meeting dates will be:

Subcommittee on Consumer/Survivor Issues:

August 25, 2015

CMHS: August 26, 2015;

Joint NAC: August 27, 2015;

SAMHSA NAC: August 28, 2015