



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
INTERDEPARTMENTAL SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS
COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

Thursday, August 31, 2017
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST)

Hubert H. Humphrey Building
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Meeting Agenda

OPEN SESSION

- 9:00 a.m.** **Call to Order/Committee Roll Call**
Pamela Foote, Designated Federal Official, Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee (ISMICC)
- 9:10 a.m.** **Welcome, Opening Remarks, Charge to the Committee, and Introductions**
Thomas E. Price, M.D., Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services, Chair, ISMICC
- 9:30 a.m.** **Department Leadership – Support for the Mission and Work of the Committee**
Thomas E. Price, M.D., Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services, Chair, ISMICC
- Federal Members*
- 10:30 a.m.** **Federal Advances to Address Challenges in SMI and SED**
Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Panel –*
- Joshua A. Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health*
- Paolo del Vecchio, M.S.W., Director, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA*
- John McCarthy, Ph.D., M.P.H., Director, The Serious Mental Illness Treatment Resource and Evaluation Center, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Mental Health Operations*

Ruby Qazilbash, M.P.A., Associate Deputy Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice

Lead Discussant: Melissa Spencer, Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Social Security Administration's Office of Disability Policy

12:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.

Non-Federal Advances to Address Challenges in SMI and SED

Panel –

Lynda Gargan, Ph.D., Executive Director, National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health

Lisa Dixon, M.D., M.P.H., Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University Medical Center and Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services and Policy Research

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Clinical Internal Medicine at the University of California, Davis Health, Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Director of the Community Engagement Program of the Clinical and Translational Science Center

Joseph Parks, M.D., Medical Director, National Council for Behavioral Health

Lead Discussant: Elyn R. Saks, J.D., Ph.D., Orrin B. Evans Professor of Law, Psychology, and Psychiatry and the Behavioral Sciences at the University of Southern California Gould School of Law and Director of the Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy and Ethics

3:00 p.m.

Operational Issues – Report Structure, Future Meetings and Workgroups

4:30 p.m.

Public Comment

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn