



## Wednesday, May 13

8:15 a.m.

### Registration/Breakfast

#### Program Facilitators:

*Paul J. Di Leo, Chief Operating Officer, DMHAS*

*Michael Michaud, Senior Policy Advisor, DMHAS*

#### Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m.

*Paul J. Di Leo, Co-Facilitator*

9:05 a.m.

*Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman, State of Connecticut*

9:15 a.m.

*Mayor Toni Harp, City of New Haven*

9:25 a.m.

*Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, PhD., Commissioner, DMHAS*

9:30 a.m.

*Andre Delorme, MD, Mental Health Directorate, Quebec Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux*

9:40 a.m.

*Betty Williams, Graduate, Citizenship Project, Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC)*

9:45 a.m.

#### Panel: *Equity and Justice in Recovery*

Moderator: *Ellen Boynton, Director, Office of Multicultural Healthcare Equality, DMHAS*

*Deb Dettor, CT Community for Addictions Recovery (CCAR)*

*Deron Drumm, Executive Director, Advocacy Unlimited*

*Sera Davidow, Western Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community (RLC)*

*Marie M. Spivey EdD, RN, MPA, Vice President, Health Equity, Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA)*

10:30 a.m.

#### Audience Q & A

10:45 a.m.

#### Break (refreshments provided)

11:00 a.m.

#### Panel: *Strategies for Promoting Recovery*

Moderator: *Vicki Veltri, Healthcare Advocate, State of Connecticut*

*Rachel Waddingham, Hearing Voices Network, UK*

*Paul Acker, Focus on Recovery United (FOR-U)*

*Michael Norko, MD, Director, Forensic Services, DMHAS*

*Andre Delorme, MD, Mental Health Directorate, Quebec*

11:45 a.m.

#### Audience Q & A

11:55 a.m.

#### Reaction to Panels:

*Ronna Keil, Director, Office of Recovery Community Affairs, DMHAS*

*Michael Rowe, PhD., Co-Director, Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH)*

12:15 p.m.

#### Lunch Provided in Ballroom

12:30 p.m.

#### Lunch Performance: Toivo Drummers

*Kelvin Young, Assistant Executive Director, Advocacy Unlimited; Director, Advocacy Unlimited Toivo*

Advocacy Unlimited's Toivo is an initiative that includes statewide classes/workshops and a mind-body focused wellness center where people can engage in expert facilitated yoga, meditation, creative writing, expressive art, walk/run groups, nutrition workshops, drum circles and much more. The Toivo team believes in the healing power of using holistic practices to calm the mind, relax the body and nourish the soul.

- 1:15 p.m. **Video Presentation: *Men and Trauma***  
*Introductory Comments: Colette Anderson, Connecticut Women's Consortium*
- 1:45 p.m. **Panel**  
*Moderator: Collette Anderson*  
*Video Participants: Carl Bordeaux, Carlos Correa and Justin Williams*  
*Charles Atkins, MD., Chief Medical Officer, Community Mental Health Affiliates (CMHA)*
- 2:20 p.m. Audience Q & A
- 2:30 p.m. **Break** (refreshments provided)
- 2:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions**  
*Alternatives to Suicide*  
*Citizenship, Community Connections and Financial Health*  
*Peer Bridger*  
*Taboo and Violent Voices*  
*Trauma*
- 4:15 p.m. **Advancing the Brazilian Mental Health Program toward Recovery**  
Tania Grigolo, PhD, Health Commission of the Federal Board of Psychology, Brazil  
Rosana Onocko Campos: MD, MPH, PhD, Public Health, Faculty of Medical Sciences (FCM)  
of the State University of Campinas, São Paulo
- 4:35 p.m. **First Day Wrap-Up and Adjournment:** *Paul J. Di Leo, Chief Operating Officer, DMHAS*

## Breakout Session Locations and Facilitators

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#### **Alternatives to Suicide** (*Large Conference Room*)

*Sean Donovan, Western Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community (RLC)*

*Caroline White, Western Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community (RLC)*

#### **Citizenship, Community Connections and Financial Health** (*Ball Room*)

*Andre Delorme, MD, Mental Health Directorate, Quebec Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux*

*Billy Bromage, MSW, Director, Project Connect, CCC*

*Annie Harper, PhD, Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH)*

*Patricia Benedict, BA, Director, Citizens Project Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health (PRCH)*

#### **Peer Bridger** (*Private Dining Room*)

*Paul Acker, Focus on Recovery United (FOR-U)*

#### **Taboo and Violent Voices** (*Lounge*)

*Rachel Waddingham, Hearing Voices Network, UK*

*Marty Hadge, Western Massachusetts Recovery Learning Center*

#### **Trauma** (*Master Dining Room*)

*Julienne Giard, Evidence-Based Practices, Office of the Commissioner, DMHAS*

*Colette Anderson, Executive Director, Connecticut Women's Consortium*

*Men's Trauma Video Participants: Carl Bordeaux, Carlos Correa and Justin Williams*