

**The National Association of County
Behavioral Health
And Developmental Disability Directors**

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**2009 LEGISLATIVE AND
POLICY CONFERENCE**

March 9th-11th, 2009

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Agenda**

Monday, March 9, 2009 (Kalorama Ballroom)

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| 12:00-1:00pm | Registration |
| 1:00-1:30pm | Welcome and "State of NACBHDD" Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leon Evans, Chair, NACBHDD Board of Directors• Presentation of 2008 Robert Egnew Award for Excellence |
| 1:30-2:30pm | Keynote: "Outlook for Federal Health Reform"
Leon Evans , moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Ronald Manderscheid, Director, Mental Health and Substance Use Programs, Global Health Sector, SRA Intl.,Inc. |
| 2:30-3:45pm | Conversation with Counties: Health Care Reform and the Safety Net
Karen Scherra , moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrick Fleming, Director, Salt Lake County Substance Abuse• Neal Brown, Chief, Community Support Programs Branch, SAMHSA• Julia Nelson-Ingolia, National Association of County and City Health Officials• Facilitator: Dr. Ronald Manderscheid |
| 3:45-4:00pm | Break |
| 4:00-5:30pm | Helping Returning Veterans
Patricia Ryan , moderator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacqueline Zimmer, Trilogy IR, Inc.
Demonstration of "For Veterans" component of Network of Care• Cathleen Wiblemo, Director, Health Subcommittee, House on Veterans Affairs, US House of Representatives• Mark Kammerer, Director, Treatment Programs
Cook County (IL) State's Attorney's Office |
| 6:30-7:30pm | NACBHDD 20th Anniversary Reception
David Wiebe , Master of Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry Naake, NACo Executive Director• Special Presentation |

Tuesday, March 10, 2009 (Kalorama Ballroom)

- 7:30-8:15am** Continental breakfast
- 8:15-9:30am** **SAMHSA: New Priorities in a New Administration**
Patricia Valentine, Allegheny County, PA, moderator
- **Kathryn Power**, Director, Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)
 - **Richard Kopanda**, Deputy Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
 - **Fran Harding**, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)
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- 9:30-10:15am** **CMS: New Directions for Medicaid?**
Karen Scherra, moderator
- **Melissa Hulbert**, Acting Director, Disabled & Elderly Health Programs Group, Center for Medicaid and State Operations
- 10:15-10:30am** Break
- 10:30am-12:00pm** **The View from the States**
Dan Ohler, moderator
- **Dan Berland**, Federal Policy Analyst, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)
 - **Rob Morrison**, Acting Executive Director, National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Addiction Directors (NASADAD)
 - **Elizabeth Prewitt**, Director of Government Relations, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
 - **Matt Salo**, Director, Health and Human Services Committee, National Governors Association
- 12:00-1:00pm** **Luncheon and Presentation of 2009 Robert Egnew Award**
Terry Ryan, moderator
- **Nancy Thaler**, Executive Director, NASDDDS
 - Presentation of **2009 Robert Egnew Award for Excellence**
- 1:15pm** Bus departs for Capitol Hill
- 2:00-4:00pm** Meetings with Members of Congress and/or staff
- 4:30-5:30pm** **Capitol Hill Briefings** (340 Cannon House Office Building)
Ellen Witman, moderator
- **Representative Michael Michaud**, Chairman, Health Subcommittee of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs
 - **Andy Schneider**, Chief Health Counsel, House Energy and Commerce Committee
- 5:45-7:00pm** **Capitol Hill Reception**
Patricia Ryan, welcome and introductions
- **Representative Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)**
 - **Representative Allyson Schwartz (D-PA)**

Wednesday, March 11, 2009 (Kalorama Ballroom)

- 7:30-8:30am** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-10:00am** **Health Information Technology: Standards, Privacy & Interoperability**
Patrick Fleming, moderator
- **Richard Thoreson**, SAMHSA representative re: HIT Standards
 - **Stephan Sherman**, Associate Director, University of Maryland, Bureau of Governmental Research
 - **Kirsten Beronio**, Senior Director, Government Affairs, Mental Health America
- 10:00-10:15am** Break
- 10:15-11:15am** **Medicaid: Current and Future Environments**
Patricia Ryan, moderator
- **Judith Solomon**, Senior Fellow for Medicaid and SCHIP policy, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities
 - **Rick Fenton**, Deputy Director, National Association of State Medicaid Director
- 11:15am-12:15pm** **What is New in Supportive Housing**
Michael Chambers, moderator
- **Peggy Bailey**, Health Policy Analyst, National Alliance to End Homelessness
 - **Mark Refowitz**, Behavioral Health Director, Orange County Health Care Agency (CA)
 - **Andrew Sperling**, Director of Legislative Affairs, National Alliance on Mental Illness
- 12:30pm-1:00 pm** **Wrap up and Adjourn**
- **Leon Evans**, Chair, NACBHDD Board of Directors