



Behavioral Health Community Conference

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Tulane University School of Medicine, 1555 Poydras Street, New Orleans

- 8:00am** **Registration**
- 8:30am** **Welcome**
Brief history of REACH NOLA and the Mental Health Infrastructure & Training Project
Speakers: Ben Springgate, Charles Allen, Ashley Wennerstrom
- 8:50am** **Panel 1: Building capacity for post-disaster mental health service delivery**
Moderator: Ben Springgate - Tulane University School of Medicine, RAND, REACH NOLA
Presenters:
Angela Centanni - Catholic Charities Counseling Solutions
Eunice Wong - RAND Health
Donisha Dunn - Tulane Community Health Center
Diana Meyers - St. Anna's Medical Mission
Ashley Wennerstrom - Tulane University School of Medicine
Wayne Bentham - University of Washington
Discussants:
Sarah Hoffpauir - Louisiana Public Health Institute
Daniel Winstead - Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry
Don Erwin - St. Thomas Community Health and Wellness Center
Jacqueline Yannacci - American Red Cross, Hurricane Recovery Program
- 10:20am** **Break**
- 10:30am** **Panel 2: Future directions for supporting mental health infrastructure and services**
Moderator: Ken Wells - UCLA/RAND
Presenters:
Charles Allen - Holy Cross Neighborhood Association/Lower 9th Ward CSED
Steven Vannoy - University of Washington
Ben Springgate - Tulane University School of Medicine, RAND, REACH NOLA
Karen DeSalvo - Tulane University School of Medicine and 504 HealthNet
Howard Osofsky - Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center
Discussants:
Anthony Speier - Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals
John Hosey - Mississippi Coast Interfaith Disaster Task Force
Rachel Kaul - HHS, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
Rob Yin - American Red Cross
Diem Nguyen - Mary Queen of Vietnam Community Development Corporation (Invited)
- 12:00pm** **Networking Lunch**
- 1:00 pm** **Breakout sessions**
Track 1: Cognitive behavioral therapy peer group meeting and strategic planning
Facilitators: Angela Centanni, Raul Machuca, Jill Peyton, Eunice Wong

Track 2: Outreach/community health worker/case manager support meeting and strategic planning
Facilitators: Ashley Wennerstrom, Donisha Dunn, Diana Meyers

Track 3: Strategic planning for oil disaster response



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Introductory Presenter: Lawrence Palinkas-University of Southern California "Oil Disasters and Health –Research and Recommendations from the Exxon Valdez Experience"

Facilitators: Ben Springgate, John Hosey, Diem Nguyen (Invited)

3:15	Break
3:30pm	Large group discussion: Breakout session feedback and next steps
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Conference location: Tulane University School of Medicine, 1555 Poydras Street. Enter the building through the front doors on Poydras Street. Please check in at that registration table outside of the auditorium on the first floor.

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