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19th Annual Educational Exchange

October 23-25 2016  
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# 19th Annual Educational Exchange

2016 PROGRAM

## SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 23

AGENDA	START TIME	END TIME	ROOM NAME
<b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23</b>			
Registration Open	10:00 AM	5:00 PM	Hotel Lobby
Vendor Booth Set-Up - Exhibits Open Upon Arrival	1:00 PM	5:00 PM	Atrium Inn
Public Information & Policy Committee	1:30 PM	2:15 PM	Monte Carlo
Association Board of Directors Meeting	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Elan
Recovery on Fire - Carruthers	4:30 PM	4:45 PM	Paris
Plenary Kick Off - TBD	4:45 PM	6:00 PM	Paris
President's Vendor Appreciation Reception	6:15 PM	8:15 PM	Pool Deck

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 24

<b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 24</b>			
Exhibits Open	7:00 AM	6:00 PM	Atrium Inn
Continental Breakfast	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Atrium Inn
Georgia Healthcare Landscape - Beyond Fee-For-Service - TBD, Fitzgerald, Wiant, Parks	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Paris
Coffee and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Atrium Inn
Board Member Track - Boards of Excellence - Macfee	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Monte Carlo
Management Track - Independent Physician Associations - McGinty	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Elan A
I/DD Track I - Seagle, Dufresne, Howell	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Cannes
MH/AD Track I - Understanding Eating Disorders - McEntyre	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Elan C & D
Plenary Luncheon - Berry, Citron	12:15 PM	2:00 PM	Paris
Board Member/Management Track - Data Analytics - Ford, Thomas	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Monte Carlo
I/DD Track II - Seagle, Dufresne, Howell	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Cannes
MH/AD Track II - Psychological Management of Eating Disorders - Raney	2:30 PM	4:00 PM	Elan C & D
Coffee and Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall	4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Atrium Inn
Board/Management Track - Media Supports in Healthcare - Cousino	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Monte Carlo
I/DD Track III - I/DD Transitions/Community Integration - Seagle, Dufresne, Howell	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Cannes
MH/AD Track III - Medical Management of Eating Disorders - Kaplan	4:30 PM	6:00 PM	Elan C & D
Dessert in the Vineyard	8:00 PM	10:00 PM	Rose Vineyard

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 25

<b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25</b>			
Exhibits Open	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Atrium Inn
Breakfast	7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Versailles
Morning Plenary I - The Missouri Partners - Parks, McGinty	8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Paris
Coffee Break in Exhibit Hall	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Atrium Inn
Morning Plenary II - Conference Wrap-Up and Next Steps - Bona, Parks, Johnson	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Paris
Lunch	12:00 PM	2:00 PM	Versailles
Adjournment		2:00PM	

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# Greetings from the President

## *A Future through Partnerships*

Georgia Association of Community Service Boards  
19<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Exchange

Welcome GACSB Members and Guests!

*A Future through Partnerships*, the theme for this year's Educational Exchange, speaks to the mission of the GACSB and its member organizations! It is what we strive to do, everyday, in each of our communities!

The 2016 Educational Exchange is designed to challenge CSBs to learn more about new directions in health care delivery and to acquire the knowledge, skills, and resources needed to be a successful behavioral health and developmental disabilities services provider in the emerging health care market place. This year we are pleased to announce that Kana Enomoto, Principal Deputy Administrator, of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) will be speaking to Behavioral Health and the Beltway: Policy, Politics, and Practice during the Sunday, October 23rd opening Plenary. In addition, she will lead a Monday, October 24th interview panel with Dr. Joseph Parks, Director of MO Health Net Division, Department of Social Services, Dr. Linda Wiant, Chief of Georgia the Georgia Department of Community Health's Medicaid Division, and Judy Fitzgerald, Chief of Staff, with the Georgia Department Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. They will be bringing us updates on how the partnerships and collaborative efforts, which have been building across Georgia, have produced positive results for individuals in need of services.

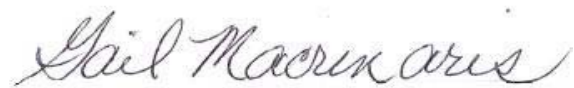
We are proud to continue our full-day Intellectual/Developmental Disability Track with Lynne Seagle, Dan Howell and Derrick Dufresne. Our combined Mental Health/Addictive Disease Track will focus on eating disorders, with Veritas Collaborative presenting. Leadership experts with Veritas include: Dr. Thomas Jefferson (T.J.) Raney, Stacie McEntyre, and Dr. Stuart Kaplan.

Be sure and review the complete agenda for other plenary sessions and workshops that I am sure you will find beneficial in serving your communities. As always we have invited not only nationally recognized experts in our field, but also resident experts from right here in Georgia.

Special thanks are due to the Educational Exchange Planning Committee for their efforts in creating an exciting and informative agenda. In addition to Dr. Kay Brooks who chairs the committee, the members include Dr. Joseph Bona, Dr. Glyn Thomas, Josiah Conrad, Lyly Trinh and Robyn Garrett.

Please enjoy your time at Chateau Élan Winery & Resort and absorb all that you learn! We extend our appreciation to our generous sponsors and exhibitors for their support and we appreciate our member organizations for attending this annual learning exchange!

Sincerely,



Gail Macrenaris  
GACSB President



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# Greetings from the Conference Committee Chair

Welcome to the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual GACSB Educational Exchange!

This year's theme, *A Future through Partnerships*, certainly reflects our journey as comprehensive community providers of *Recovery Oriented* Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability services. FY 2017 has been filled with new initiatives to enhance access to services and improve our public safety net for behavioral health and intellectual/developmental disabilities. The challenge of *change* within our agencies on this journey to excellence has been exhilarating as well as exhausting! But we remain committed to the individuals and families we serve.

Please take time to review the display of amazing entries for our *third* Educational Exchange Logo Contest. An invitation was extended to individuals receiving service across CSBs. We would like to give special recognition to our first, second, and third place winners: *Diane Renteria, View Point Health; Angela Steward, View Point Health; and Monteleta Dixon, New Horizons BHC.*

Please plan on visiting and conferring with our large number of vendors and sponsors, many of whom have generously supported this event. The knowledge and expertise they bring on products that assist our operations is valuable to all leadership and board members of CSBs.

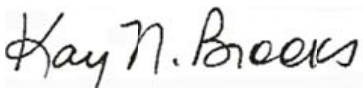
We are excited to kick off this year's event with a Recovery on Fire message from Bill Carruthers, CPS, and Program Manager of Gateway Behavioral Health Services! Recovery is real...is that not why we are in the business we are in? Recovery is what we believe in! Recovery is what we support!

The plenary sessions and workshops will provide CMEs/CEUs to maintain professional designations for Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists, Professional Counselors, Addiction Counselors, and Nurses.

Our goal is for each to gain knowledge, energy, as well as, feeding your spirit so that we may return home to accept the on-going challenge of providing healthy foundations for building communities, building lives for individuals and families we serve!

Chateau Elan is a beautiful place to rest, relax and renew! Enjoy!!! God Bless!

Warmest Regards!



Kay N. Brooks, EdD, LPC  
2016 GACSB Educational Exchange Chairperson

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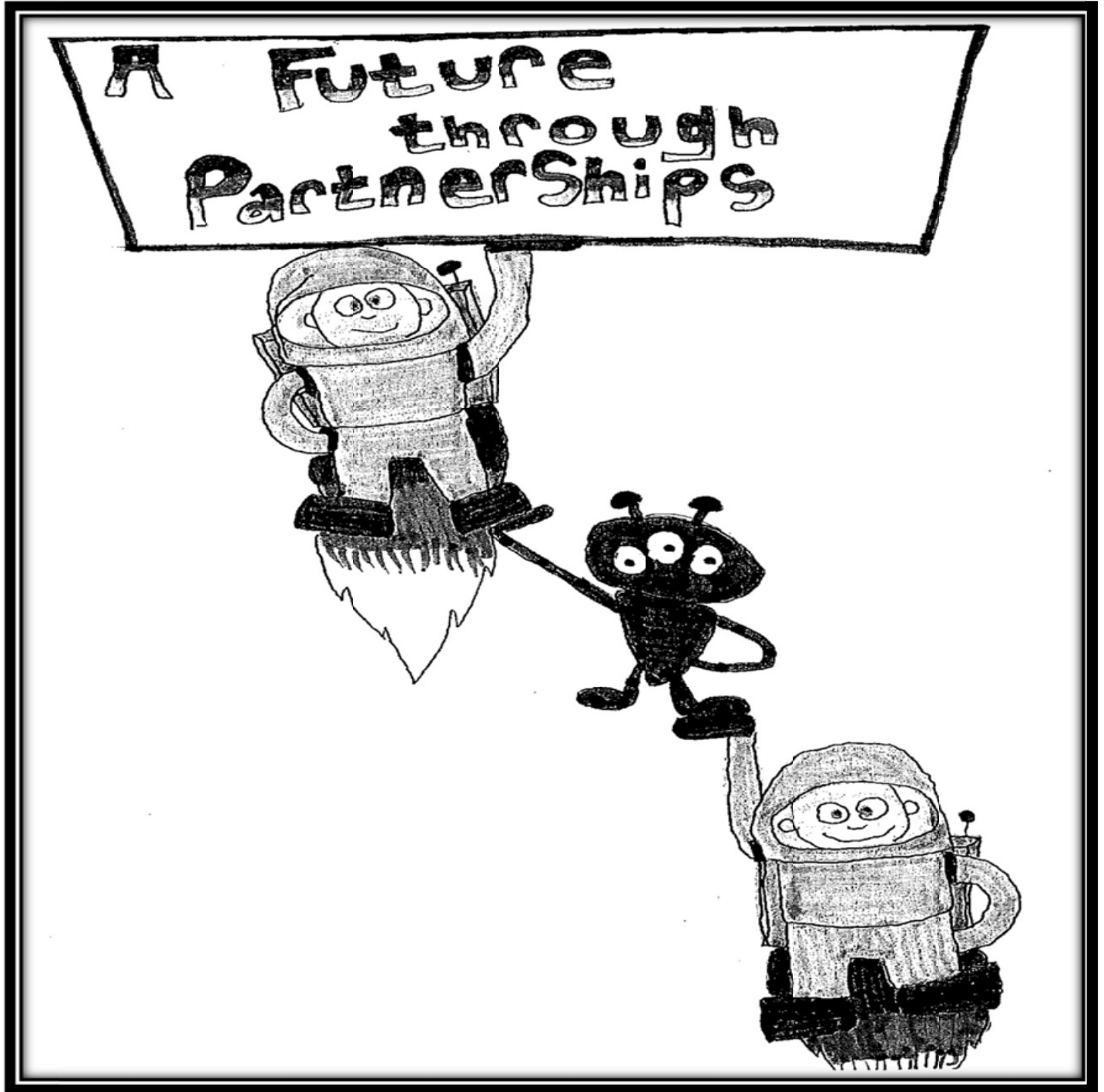
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Artwork By: Diane Renteria

View Point Health

## Runner-Up

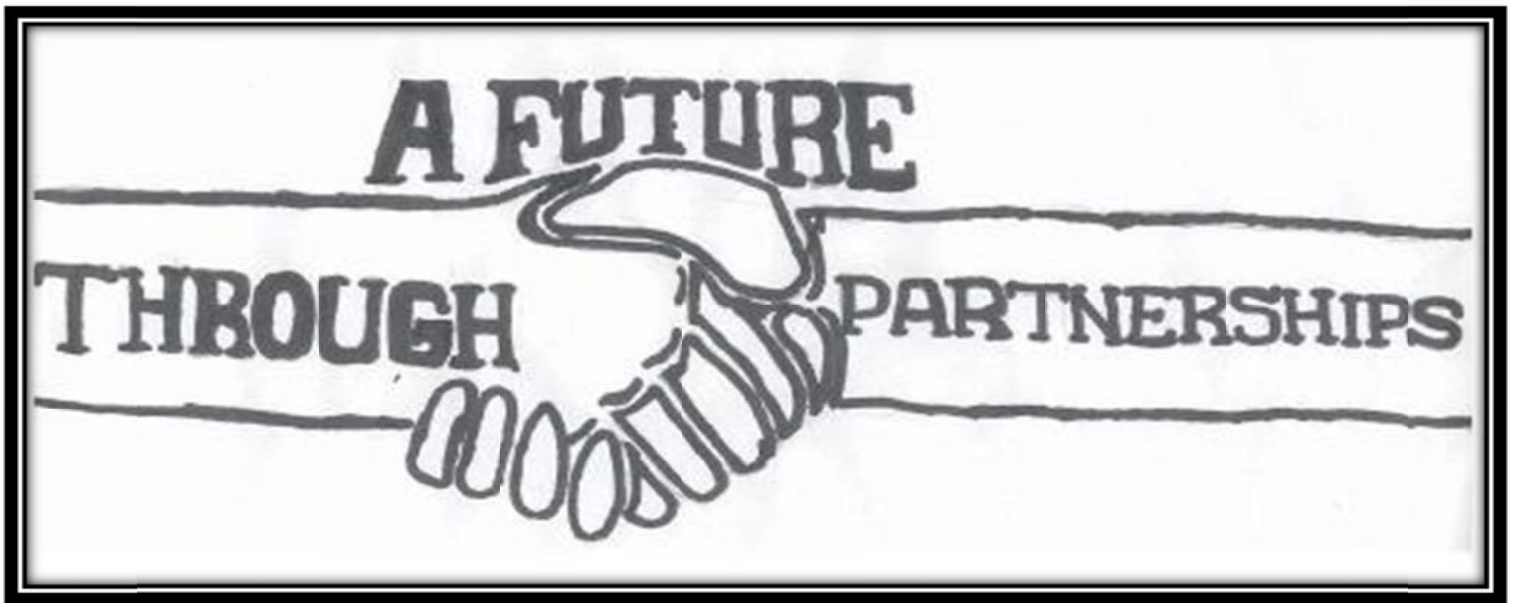


Artwork By: Angela Stewart

View Point Health

# Consumer Art Corner

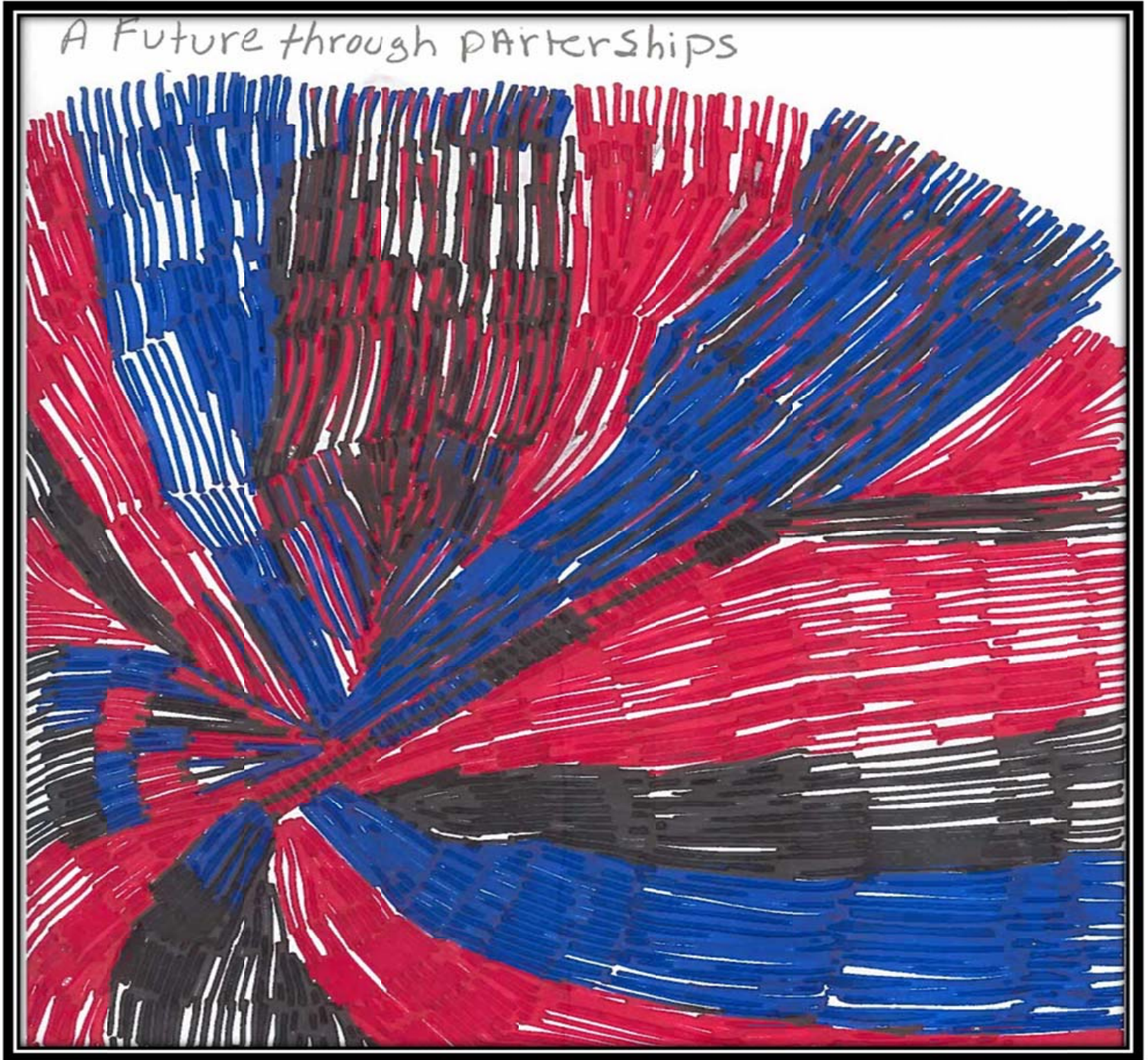
3rd Place Winner



Artwork By: Monteletha Dixon

New Horizons BHC

# Consumer Art Corner



Artwork By: Annie Gail Esford

Aspire BH/DD



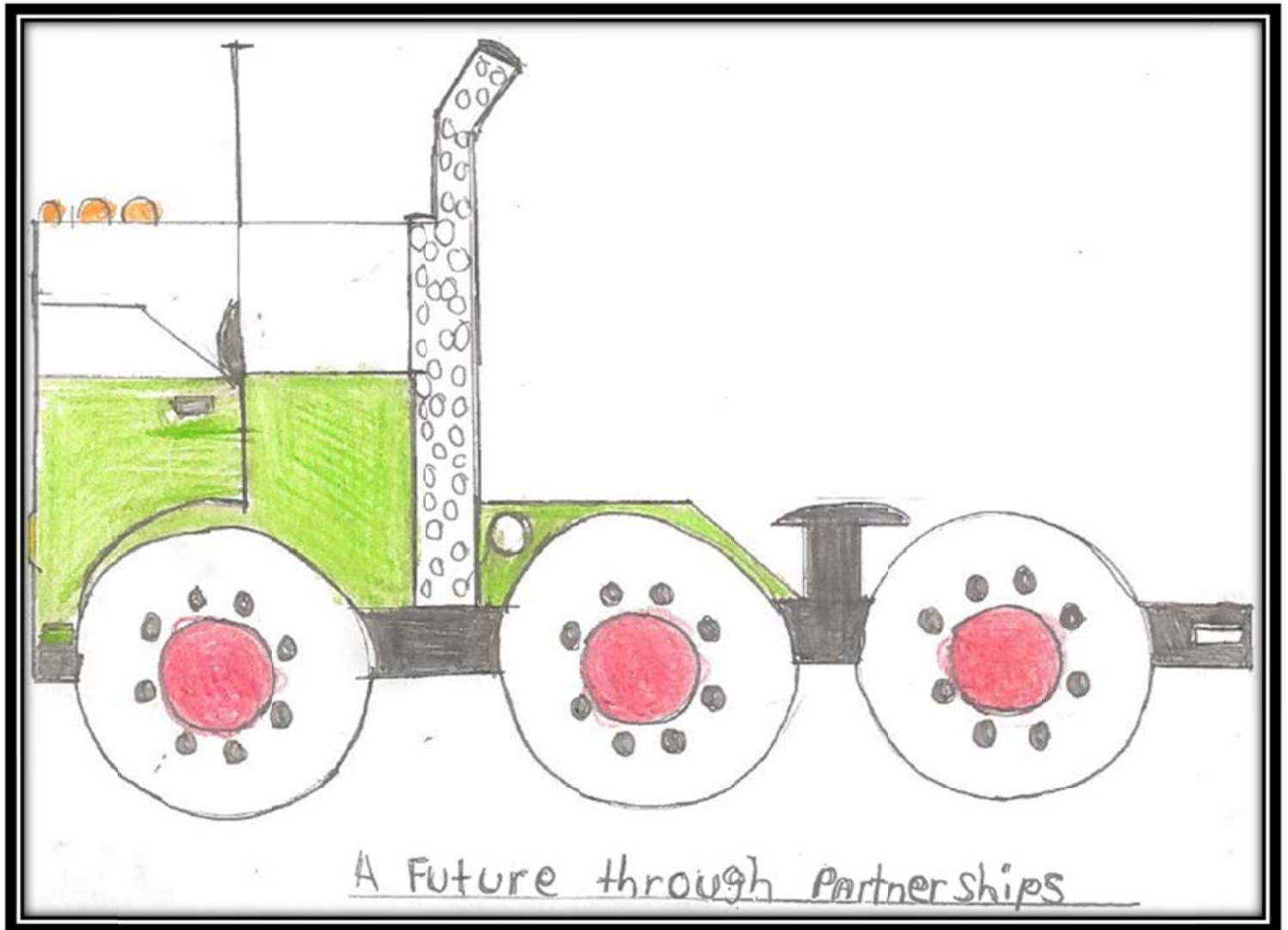
# Consumer Art Corner



Artwork By: Jake Jones, Jr.

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# Consumer Art Corner



Artwork By: Anthony Sheppard

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# Consumer Art Corner



Artwork By: Derrick Maxwell

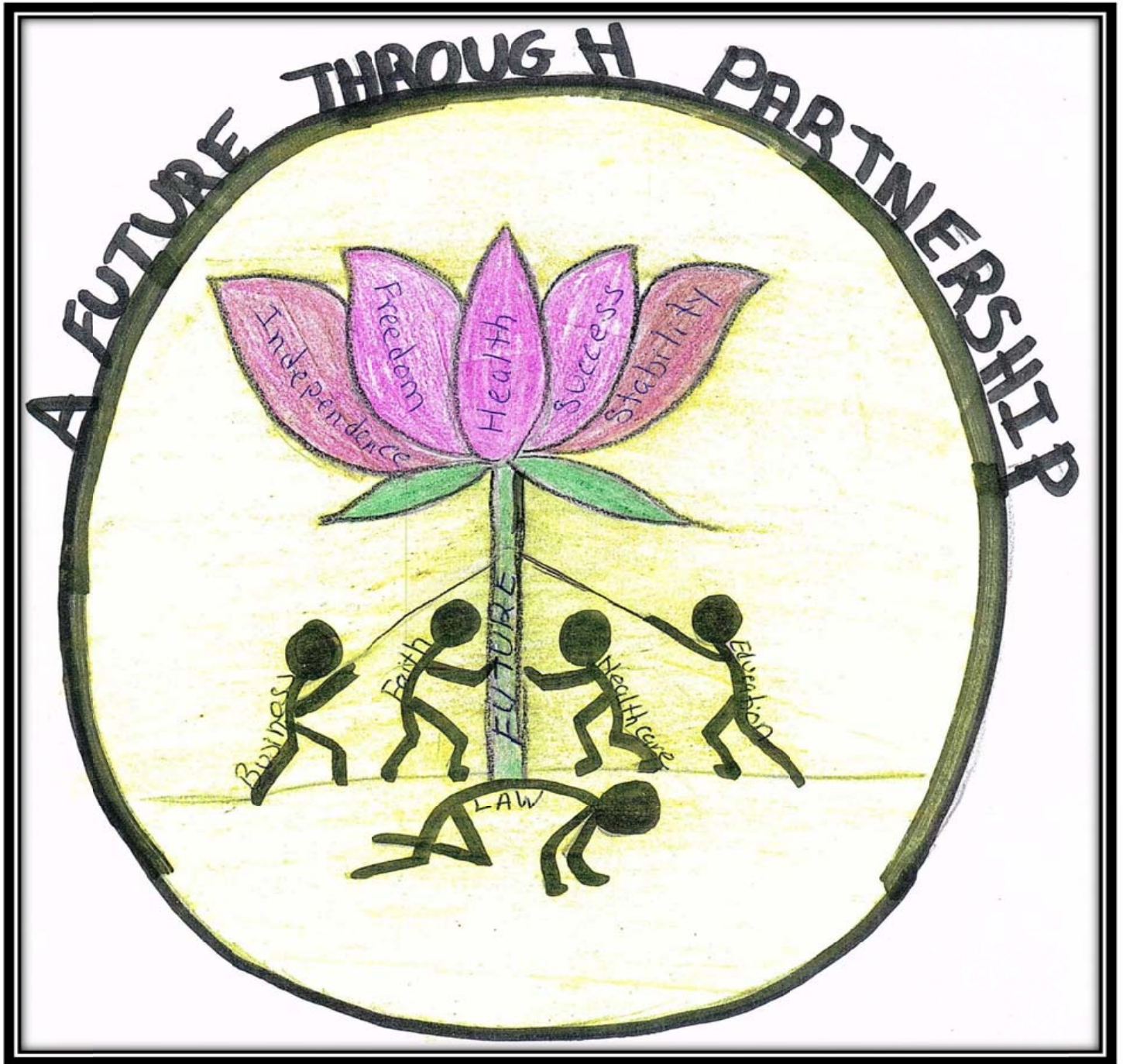
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# Consumer Art Corner



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# GACSB Mission & Purpose



The mission of the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Inc. is to promote the exchange of information; to represent the community service boards (CSBs) on legislative and administrative matters; and to advocate for the highest quality of life for consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services. The Bylaws of the GACSB list several purposes for the Association, which are based on the following business goals and work:

- (1) To serve as a spokesperson in matters mutually involving and concerning its member boards;
- (2) To provide elected and appointed public officials with information related to public disability services and the activities of its member boards;
- (3) To advocate, initiate, and support actions designed to improve disability services in Georgia;
- (4) To provide its member boards with a forum for the sharing and exchanging of information, ideas, development of resources and solutions to problems;
- (5) To provide leadership in the development and operation of public disability services which are community-based and comprehensive in range, involve consumers and their families in their design and governance, and are provided in a cost effective manner in the least restrictive setting;
- (6) To encourage the development and maintenance of the highest professional standards for programs and services to persons with disabilities;
- (7) To promote the cooperation of its members and collaboration with other persons and organizations engaged in related activities;
- (8) To encourage, promote and support the continuing education and development of professional, technical, administrative and support staff of its member boards; and
- (9) To provide leadership in the development and implementation of sound, data-based methods for evaluating the performance and effectiveness of the services and programs of its member boards.

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+ Community Service Boards (CSB)s were created through Title 37 of the Official Code of Georgia

The Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Inc. (GACSB) was established in 1994 for the following purposes:

- ⇒ Lead the development and operation of public disability services (mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases), which are community-based and comprehensive in range; involve consumers and their families in their design and governance; and are provided in a cost-effective manner in the least restrictive setting;
- ⇒ Georgia's CSBs are the pre-eminent providers for children, youth and adults with serious Mental Illness, Intellectual/Developmental Disability, and Addictive Disease

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Tom Ford, PhD

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Benchmarking Coordinator: Glyn Thomas, PhD

### **Education & Training Committee**

Committee Chair: Kay Brooks, EdD

### **Public Information & Policy Committee**

Committee Chair: Lowell Williamson

# GACSB Presidents



**Gail Macrenaris**  
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*2015-Current*

**Lowell Williamson**  
Unison Behavioral Health  
2013-2015

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DeKalb Community Service Board  
2004-2006

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Serenity Behavioral Health Systems  
2011-2013

**John Davis, EdD**  
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2002-2004

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2009-2011

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2000-2002

**Angelo Harris**  
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2008-2009

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1998-2000

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2006-2008

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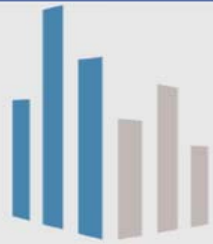


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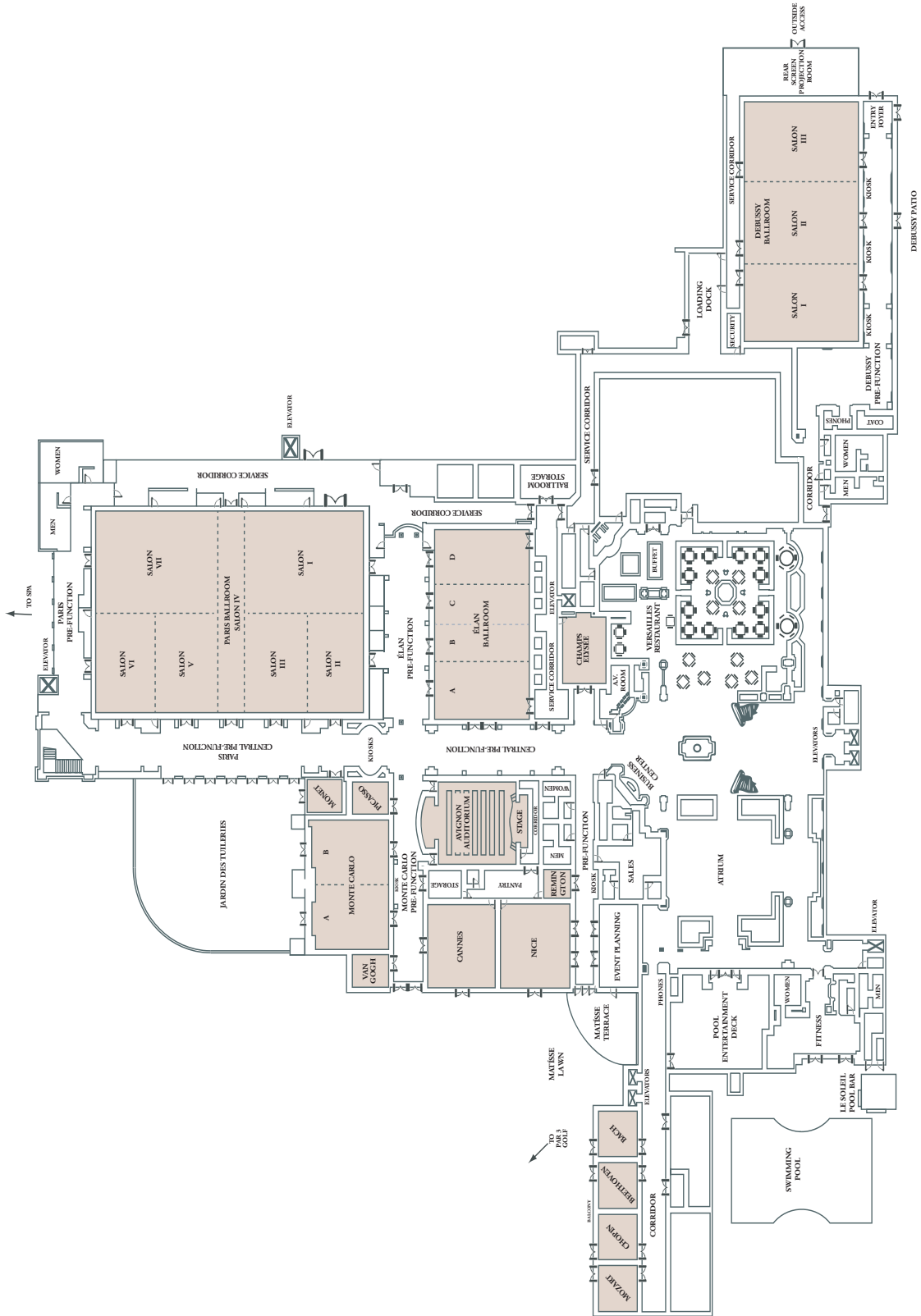
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Modern French inspired cuisine classics with a Mediterranean twist.



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Modern American Cuisine served Breakfast and Lunch Buffet style with a la carte dinner menu.

## L'AUBERGE LOUNGE

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Braselton, GA 30517  
(678) 425-6064, Ext. 41  
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Nutritious gourmet cuisine offers heart healthy breakfast and lunch served at the Spa.

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5. Chateau Elan Winery & Resort  
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Pub offering Irish cuisine in authentically furnished atmosphere. Live entertainment offered Friday and Saturday night.

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<http://www.chateauelan.com/golf-grille.html>  
Enjoy American style cuisine such as grilled meats, sandwiches, and salads served at the resorts relaxed views of a golfers' green.

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# Local Restaurants

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(Approx. 5 minutes away)

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Braselton, GA 30517  
770.967.8377  
[www.jeffreysportsbars.com](http://www.jeffreysportsbars.com)
2. Hound Tooth Grill & Tavern  
6323 Grand Hickory Drive 200A  
Braselton, GA 30517  
770.967.2225
3. Monterey Mex Restaurant  
5745 Old Winder Highway,  
Suite A  
Braselton, GA 30517-1636  
770.965.2541  
[www.monterreymexrestaurant.com/](http://www.monterreymexrestaurant.com/)

## Mall of Georgia Restaurants

(Approx. 15 minutes away)

1. Kani House  
3208 Buford Drive  
Buford, GA 30519  
770.271.5272  
[www.kanihouse.com](http://www.kanihouse.com)
2. PF Chang's China Bistro  
3333 Buford Drive  
Buford, GA 30519  
678.546.9005  
[www.pfchangs.com](http://www.pfchangs.com)

## Mall of Georgia Restaurants Cont.

3. Ramano's Macaroni Grill  
3207 Buford Drive  
Buford, GA 30519  
678.714.0049  
[www.macaronigrill.com](http://www.macaronigrill.com)
4. Red Lobster Seafood Restaurant  
3230 Buford Drive  
Buford, GA 30519  
678.482.1777  
[www.redlobster.com/](http://www.redlobster.com/)

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1. Sperata  
9 E Main Street  
Buford, GA 30518  
678.546.9111  
[www.speratarestaurant.com](http://www.speratarestaurant.com)
2. Aqua Terra  
55 E Main Street  
Buford, GA 30518  
770.271.3000  
[www.aquaterrabistro.com](http://www.aquaterrabistro.com)

## Lawrenceville Restaurant

(Approx. 25 minutes away)

1. Dave & Busters  
5900 Sugarloaf Parkway  
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# Meet Our Speakers



**Bill Carruthers** is a person in long term recovery. He is a Certified Peer Specialist, certified CIT and is a Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist. As one of the original Community Navigation Specialist's he works as the Opening Doors to Recovery program. Mr. Carruthers is also the Director of Savannah Counseling Service Peer program. He is the program manager for the Reed House PSR/ Clubhouse program and an on the Executive Board of Directors for NAMI GA. Mr. Carruthers is also involved as an advisor to the Board of Directors for NAMI Savannah and sits as the Chair for the Pilot of NAMI's Consumer Council. Bill is a proud veteran of the United States Navy and he speaks out loud about recovery because he says he is the evidence that recovery is possible.

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**Kana Enomoto, M.A.**, as Principal Deputy Administrator, has been delegated the functions, duties, and authorities of the Administrator to oversee an agency with four centers, four offices, over 600 employees, and a budget of \$3.7 billion.

Ms. Enomoto has been delegated the functions, duties, and authorities of the Administrator by the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell. Ms. Enomoto oversees an agency with four centers and four offices, over 600 employees, and a budget of \$3.7 billion. Through data, policy, public education, and grants, Ms. Enomoto and the SAMHSA team advance the agency's mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and

mental illness on America's communities.

Ms. Enomoto has served as Principal Deputy Administrator and principal advisor to the SAMHSA Administrator on operations, policies, and programmatic activities for the agency since August 2011. Prior to that, Ms. Enomoto served as the Director of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Innovation, where she developed, coordinated, and Communicated SAMHSA policies across the full spectrum of mental health and substance

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abuse issues. From 2005-2009, Ms. Enomoto served as the Principal Senior Advisor to three SAMHSA Administrators, and as the Acting Deputy Administrator between 2008 and 2009. She began her tenure at SAMHSA in 1998 as a Presidential Management Fellow. She began her career in research and clinical services with a focus on minority mental health and trauma.

Ms. Enomoto has received awards in recognition of her work, including the Arthur S. Flemming Award, the American College of Mental Health Administration King Davis Award, and the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service.

Ms. Enomoto earned her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in clinical psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles and is a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, Senior Managers in Government Program.

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**Judy Fitzgerald** currently serves as the Chief of Staff for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities a \$1 billion dollar agency with over 5000 employees. She was appointed to the role after two years of serving as the Deputy Commissioner of Programs for Commissioner Frank W. Berry. Judy is a Social worker with a long standing interest in behavioral health and public service delivery systems.

Prior to her appointment at DBHDD, Ms. Fitzgerald worked in a variety of human service settings. She served as Vice President of Strategy for View Point Health, one of Georgia's twenty-five public community service boards. She has also worked as a consultant on child and adolescent services in several states and was the Executive Director for the Mental Health Association of Georgia. She was privileged to begin her career in the Mental Health Program of The Carter Center, working for former First Lady Rosalynn Carter on domestic and international advocacy and policy efforts to promote mental health and reduce the stigma of mental illness.

Judy earned her Master's degree in Social work from the University of Georgia. She and her husband Tim Gould live in Smyrna with their two children, Abbie and Jack.

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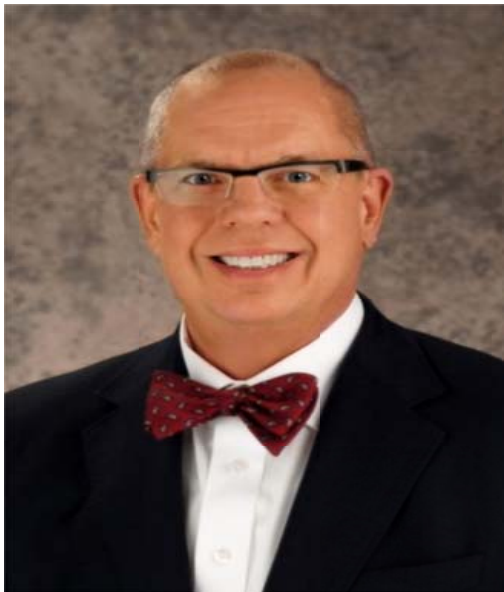
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**Dr. Joseph Parks** currently serves as the Director of Missouri MO HealthNet Division (Missouri Medicaid) in the Missouri Department of Social Services. He is a Distinguished Research Professor of Science at Missouri Institute of Mental Health with the University of Missouri, St. Louis. He is the Senior Medical Advisor for the National Council for Behavioral Health and national behavioral health representative at large for The Joint Commission. He practices outpatient psychiatry at Family Health Center, a federally funded community health center established to expand services to uninsured and underinsured patients in Columbia Missouri.

He previously served as the Medical Director for the Missouri Department of Mental Health in Jefferson City and as the Division Director for the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services.

Dr. Parks has conducted research and published in the areas of implementation of evidence-based medicine, pharmacy utilization management, integration of behavioral healthcare with general healthcare, and health care policy. He has received numerous awards for improving the quality of care and leadership.

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**Linda Wiant, PharmD** currently serves as the Division Chief, Medical Assistance Plans in the Georgia Department of Community Health, a position she has held since March, 2015.

Dr. Wiant previously served as Pharmacy Director for the Department of Community Health, Medicaid Division, and has over twenty years experience in managed care pharmacy, with much of that experience in Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care environments. She has been with the Department since 2011. Her previous experience includes 10 years in the Medicaid and Federal pharmacy benefits management arena, and product development, auditing and business development in the private sector.

Dr. Wiant received her pharmacy degree from Mercer University and completed a pharmacy practice residency at University Medical Center (Now Shands Jacksonville) in Jacksonville, Florida.

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**Darren Macfee** has more than 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, serving a wide variety of organizations large and small. Beginning as a college intern and working his way up to Executive Director, there are very few angles from which he hasn't watched organizations operate. Additionally, serving as a volunteer and board member have further widened his perspective of nonprofit management and leadership.

Four years ago, he left his position in order to serve the sector more broadly. In founding Nonprofit Wizards, a boutique consulting and coaching firm, Darren gets the chance to be "hands on" with numerous nonprofits, often on a daily basis. He helps organizations with organizational assessments, strategic planning, board training, executive transition, management operating systems and staff alignment. He also coaches a number of CEOs/Executive Directors. He derives great satisfaction from helping talented execs get "unstuck" by getting more from their staff and board members.

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Darren and his wife recently celebrated 20 years of marriage. They have four children who are approaching their college years with alarming speed. When not onsite with clients or supporting his children at various activities, Darren enjoys cycling and is a big fan of galleries, museums, and zoos.

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**Brent McGinty** became the chief executive officer of the Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Healthcare (Coalition) in December 2012. Under his direction, the Missouri Coalition has continued to grow in its leadership for positive public policy and budgetary changes to improve access to services. These initiatives have included healthcare homes, community mental health liaisons, crisis intervention training, disease management, emergency room enhancement, and many others.

Since 2007, Mr. McGinty was a valued staff member at the Department of Mental Health, beginning as director of budget and finance, advancing to director of administration of the Division of CPS, and then being promoted to deputy director of administration of the entire department. From 1998 to 2007, Mr. McGinty served on the Missouri Senate Appropriations Committee staff. From 1991 to 1998, Mr. McGinty worked in several positions in local government, including city administrator and budget analyst. His accumulated experience of nearly 20 years includes working during nine legislative sessions on eight state department budgets, as well as having direct responsibility for DMH contracts and budgets. Mr. McGinty earned a BA in political science and history in the honors program at Missouri Southern State University. His master's degree in public administration as an "outstanding graduate" was earned at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

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**Lynne Seagle** is the Executive Director of Hope House Foundation, a private not-for-profit- serving people with disabilities in Hampton Roads. For the past 20 years she has also been providing organizational development consultation to business, government and agencies here in the United States as well as internationally. Her focus is on team-building, participative management, and communication and decision-making systems. She has consulted with a wide variety of groups including the ODU women's basketball team, police departments, architectural and engineering firms, health authorities and the National Health Service in the United Kingdom. Lynne has also worked with private industry and business in Canada and Japan. She holds a Master's degree in public administration and Education Leadership and received the Joseph P. Kennedy International Award of Excellence in Leadership in 1997.

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**Derrick Dufresne** is President of CRA- a training and management consulting firm dedicated to promoting full community membership for people with disabilities. As president and founder of CRA, Derrick has provided training and consultation to more than 75,000 thousand people, in forty-nine states, since 1982. He is also on the faculty of the National Leadership Institute on Developmental Disabilities.

He is currently leading an effort in Georgia to assist the State in meeting the requirements of a DOJ Settlement agreement. This includes recruitment and training of providers, conducting person-centered assessments, and transitioning individuals out of institutions, to community settings. In addition, CRA is assisting the

State in reworking and refining its support coordination system. All work is in line with the new CMS settings rule.



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From 2003-2009 Derrick was President and CEO of the Institute on Public Policy for People with Disabilities. The Institute is a membership organization that focuses on promoting best practice and quality community supports for people with disabilities throughout Illinois. From 2012-2014 he assisted in closing a 180 person state institution, and developing transition plans for 165 others, living in 6 additional state institutions.

Derrick has worked in a variety of leadership positions in both community and institutional settings since 1974. His experience in running a community residential program included the closing of nine ICF-MRs and eleven group homes and converting them to supported living arrangements based on the personal choice of the individuals served.

He has served two terms on the Board of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (formerly AAMR). He was co-founder of AAIDD's Community Living Division (now Community Services) and served as chairperson of its Legislative and Social Issues Committee (LASI) from 1988-1990. He has received the AAIDD Service Award for "unwavering service to people with developmental disabilities in support of self-determined and inclusive lives in communities across our nation". Closer to home, he received the Monsignor Elmer H. Behrman Award for outstanding contributions to the field of mental retardation on behalf of the Missouri State Chapter of AAIDD.

With CRA, Derrick works extensively in the closing of residential facilities. His work includes developing personalized residences for individuals, regardless of disability. As a real estate broker, he has used his knowledge of real estate, financing, tax credits and subsidies to create affordable integrated housing for people with disabilities throughout the United States.

He has taught the principles of Positive Behavior Supports, 5 Star Quality, Supervision and Leadership throughout the country. In 2009, He assisted the State of Nebraska in completely rewriting their Community Regulations governing service provision. With his leadership, the State has prohibited restraint and required all providers to adopt the principles of Positive Behavioral Support. The Regulations were crafted after a national review of 20+ States approach and regulations.

Derrick has devoted increasing time to consultation with parents, school systems and young people to assist in transition planning for individuals as they move from the educational system to adult services. He has recently been assisting in the implementation of self-determination in a Medicaid environment. This has included teaching and coaching to pair person-centered planning with individual budgets.

He is deeply committed to assisting providers, advocates, state officials and others in the implementation of the principles of full inclusion for all persons with disabilities into the mainstream of community life.

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**Dan Howell** currently serves as the Division Director of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for the state of Georgia. He holds a BA in Health Care Administration and a Master's in Management with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership. As a Chief Executive Officer and leader in healthcare for 30 years, Dan has had the opportunity to work in many diverse settings from rural hospitals in private industry to state government programs. Dan enjoys speaking to various groups on the difference between leadership and management. As a valued speaker at conferences in the DD field Dan addresses the issues faced by leaders in transitioning individuals from institutions to an inclusive setting. By embracing his core

values of honesty, integrity, and respect Dan leads people with humor and kindness. It is these attributes that drive him to ensure persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the state of Georgia have a meaningful life.

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**Stacie McEntyre** is the Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer at Veritas Collaborative, a specialty hospital system for the treatment of eating disorders. She is a Certified Eating Disorders Specialist and has a 25-year track record of excellence in treatment, program development, and advocacy within the field of eating disorders.

Stacie is keenly invested in eating disorders certification for treatment professionals. She believes that both clinicians and eating disorder treatment facilities must function with best-practice, evidence-based models of care. She serves on the International Association of Eating Disorders Professionals Board of Directors and on the Standards Committee for the Residential Eating Disorders

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**Tod Citron** served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Cobb & Douglas Community Services Boards from 1999 to 2015; a \$35 million, 450 employee, public behavioral health and human services organization located in the metro Atlanta area. Prior to this position, Mr. Citron was the Administrative Director of the behavioral healthcare programs at Columbia West Paces Medical Center and Columbia Parkway Medical Center, both located in the Atlanta area. He received a bachelor's degree, double majoring in psychology and communications from the State University of New York at Oswego; and holds a master's degree in social work from Atlanta University as well as a master's degree in healthcare policy and administration from the Stetson School of Business and

Economics at Mercer University. Tod has served as an adjunct professor in the Health and Human Services Department at Kennesaw State University. Additionally, he has served as a director on numerous governing boards.

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**Thomas W. Ford, PhD**, is the CEO of Lookout Mountain Community Services, a Community Service Board providing services to four Northwest Georgia counties. The agency, with over 300 employees and a \$23 million budget, provides comprehensive mental health, developmental disability and addictive disease services. Dr. Ford has provided more than 20 years in behavioral healthcare leadership as well as treatment and counseling for 20 years in a clinical setting. He is the Region 4 Board member to the National Council of Community Behavioral Healthcare and received his B.S. in Psychology from Valdosta State College, his Masters from Mississippi State University and his Ph.D. at the University of Texas at Austin. He has served as the Secretary for the Georgia

Association of Community Service Boards for over five years and was the Chair of the CEO Interest Group for a total of six years. He is currently the Chair of the Benchmarking Committee for the GACSB.

## **Thomas W. Ford, Ph.D.**

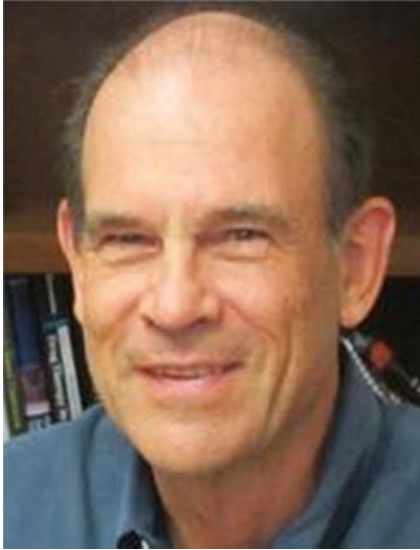
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He began his career in Scotland at the University of Stirling as a lecturer (assistant professor) in psychology, teaching and conducting research in learning and human development, and in clinical psychology. In 1974 he served as Visiting Assistant Professor in Psychology at Bucknell University, PA. Subsequently, he was appointed full professor of psychology at the University of Birmingham in England, and eventually Head of the School of Psychology there. In addition to extensive teaching and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Thomas was active in research, publishing over 70 papers in research journals, and making numerous presentations at scientific meetings. He is a Member of the Experimental Psychology Society and a Fellow of the British Psychological Society. On leaving the University of Birmingham in 2001 he was appointed Emeritus Professor of Psychology, and came to the USA to join his wife, Sheila, who was working in Georgia.

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The majority of Dr. Kaplan's career has been spent navigating complex medical care and advocating for the care of children, adolescents, and young adults in the oncology arena. This experience and expertise has afforded him a unique perspective into the significant medical consequences of eating disorders and has provided him with insight into the treatment challenges faced by patients struggling with these devastating illnesses.

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Prior to his present role, Dr. Bona served as Vice-Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Emory and Director of Schizophrenia Research at Emory. He has published numerous peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and maintains a research interest in psychotic disorders, psychopharmacology, early episode schizophrenia, primary care integration and service delivery structure and policy.

Dr. Bona is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a member of the American College of Psychiatrists, and President of the Georgia Psychiatric Physician Association. He was awarded the Georgia Psychiatrist of the year for 2016.

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# 19th Annual Educational Exchange

## DAY ONE

### GETTING STARTED

#### Registration

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CHATEAU ELAN HOTEL LOBBY

The 19th Annual GACSB Educational Exchange Registration opens at 10:00 am. Grab all of your goodies and registration materials at the registration desk, and be sure to ask about how you can download the official Educational Exchange app.



### GETTING STARTED

#### Vendor Set-Up

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

ATRIUM INN

Exhibitors and Sponsors can begin setting up in their designated area of the Chateau Elan Atrium Inn at 1:00 PM. Upon the completion of their set-up, the exhibits will be open for attendees.



### COMMITTEE MEETING

#### Public Information & Policy

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

MONTE CARLO B

Lowell A. Williamson, Unison Behavioral Health  
Vice President, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards  
Chair, Public Information & Policy Committee  
Blackshear, Georgia



### BOARD MEETING

#### Association Board of Directors

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

ELAN BALLROOM

Gail H. Macrenaris, View Point Health  
President, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards  
Chair, Executive Committee  
Berkeley Lake, Georgia



### PLENARY INTRO.

#### Recovery on Fire

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Bill Carruthers, CPS, WHAM, CARES  
Program Manager - Savannah Counseling Peer Program  
Gateway Behavioral Health Services  
Savannah, Georgia



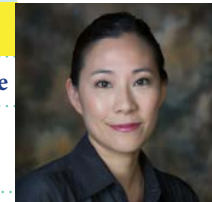
### PLENARY KICK-OFF

#### National Healthcare Landscape

4:45 PM - 6:00 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Kana Enomoto  
Principal Deputy Administrator  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
Washington, D.C.



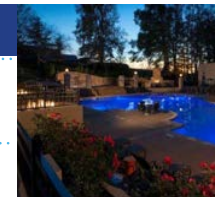
### RECEPTION

#### President's Vendor Appreciation Reception

6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

POOL ENTERTAINMENT DECK

Join us out on the pool deck for networking, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and a wide array of beverages, as we showcase our appreciation for all of the organizations sponsoring this year's event.



SUNDAY  
OCTOBER 23

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Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

## GETTING STARTED

### Exhibits Open & Registration

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
ATRIUM INN

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## BREAKFAST

### Continental Breakfast

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  
ATRIUM INN

Breakfast will be offered in the Atrium Inn, within the exhibit area. Be sure to get great food and coffee to fuel up for the first big day of sessions!



## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

### Georgia Healthcare Landscape Beyond Fee-For-Service

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM  
PARIS BALLROOM

Interview by TBD of the Following:

Judy Fitzgerald, LCSW  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Atlanta, Georgia



Linda Wiant, PharmD  
Chief, Medical Assistance Plans Division  
Department of Community Health  
Atlanta, Georgia



Joe Parks, MD  
Director, MO HealthNet  
Senior Medical Director,  
National Council for Behavioral Health  
Jefferson City, Missouri



## BREAK

### Coffee & Refreshment Break

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
ATRIUM INN

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## BOARD MEMBER TRACK

### Boards of Excellence

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
MONTE CARLO A & B

Darren M. Macfee  
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Wizards Lincoln, Nebraska

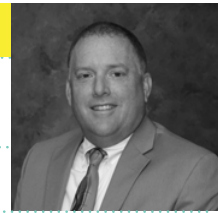


## MANAGEMENT TRACK

### Independent Physician Associations

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
ELAN A

Brent McGinty  
President/CEO,  
Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Health  
Jefferson City, Missouri



## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRACK

### Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Transitions/Community Integration

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
CANNES

Lynn Seagle  
Executive Directors,  
Hope House  
Norfolk, Virginia



Derrick Dufresne, MPBA  
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Dan Howell  
Director, Division of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Atlanta, Georgia



MONDAY  
OCTOBER 24

## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIVE DISEASE TRACK (I)

### Understanding Eating Disorders

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

ELAN C & D

Stacie McEntyre, MSW, LCSW, CEDS  
Founder, President & CEO, Veritas Collaborative  
Durham, North Carolina



## BREAK

12:00 PM - 12:15 PM

## PLENARY LUNCHEON

12:15 PM - 2:00 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Welcome By:

Frank W. Berry, III  
Commissioner  
Georgia Department of Behavioral  
Health & Developmental Disabilities  
Atlanta, Georgia



Keynote Address:

"A neurological and psychiatric crisis: My real life experience with a differential diagnosis"

Tod Citron  
Former Chief Executive Officer  
Cobb and Douglas Community  
Service Boards  
Atlanta, Georgia



## BREAK

2:00PM - 2:30 PM

## BOARD MEMBER/MANAGEMENT TRACK

### Data Analytics

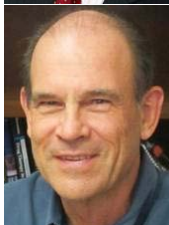
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

MONTE CARLO A & B

Tom Ford, PhD  
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LaFayette, Georgia



Glyn Thomas, PhD  
Chief Executive Officer  
Unison Behavioral Health  
Waycross, Georgia



## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRACK - (II)

### Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Transitions/Community Integration

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

CANNES

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Executive Directors, Hope House  
Norfolk, Virginia



Derrick Dufresne, MPBA  
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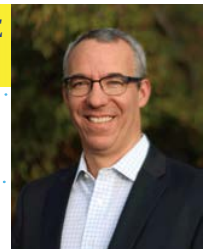
## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIVE DISEASE TRACK (II)

### Psychological Management of Eating Disorders

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

ELAN C & D

T.J. Raney, PhD  
Chief Clinical Officer  
Veritas Collaborative  
Durham, North Carolina



## BREAK

### Coffee & Refreshment Break

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ATRIUM INN



Come to the Atrium Inn/Exhibit Hall to re-fuel with some light refreshments and coffee. Exhibits will remain open during this time.

MONDAY  
OCTOBER 24

# 19th Annual Educational Exchange

DAY TWO

## BOARD MEMBER/ MANAGEMENT TRACK



### Current & Future Trends in Internet Supported Mental Health Interventions

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
MONTE CARLO A & B

Scott Cousino  
Chief Executive Officer/Co-Founder  
myStrength, Inc.  
Denver, Colorado

## INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES TRACK - (III)

### Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities Transitions/Community Integration

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
CANNES

Lynn Seagle  
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Norfolk, Virginia



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Alliance Des Peres, Missouri



Dan Howell  
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Developmental Disabilities  
Department of Behavioral Health  
and Developmental Disabilities  
Atlanta, Georgia



## MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTIVE DISEASE TRACK (III)



### Medical Management of Eating Disorders

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
ELAN C & D

Stuart Kaplan, MD, FAAP Executive  
Director, Child and Adolescent Program  
Veritas Collaborative  
Durham, North Carolina

## DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Check out pages XX for on-site & local restaurants

## DESSERT

### Dessert in the Vineyard

8:00 PM - 9:30 PM  
Rose Vineyard

End the evening with some delicious desserts in the beautiful Rose Vineyard



MONDAY  
OCTOBER 24

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Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 25

## GETTING STARTED

### Exhibits & GACSB Help Desk Open

7:00 AM - 12:00

PM ATRIUM INN

The exhibit hall & GACSB help desk will be open until the conclusion of the final session. Stop by the GACSB help desk for CEU sign-ups, and be sure to meet with the vendors, and see what each of them have to offer!



## BREAKFAST

### Breakfast Buffet

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM

VERSAILLES RESTAURANT

A breakfast buffet will be offered in the Versailles, right next to the exhibit area. Be sure to get great food and coffee to fuel up for the last day of sessions!



## MORNING PLENARY I

### The Missouri Partners

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

PARIS BALLROOM

Joe Parks, MD  
Director, MO HealthNet & Senior Medical Director Medical Director, National Council for Behavioral Health Jefferson City, Missouri



Brent McGinty  
President/CEO, Missouri Coalition for Community Behavioral Health Jefferson City, Missouri



## BREAK

### Coffee Break

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

ATRIUM INN

Come to the Atrium Inn/Exhibit Hall to re-fuel with some coffee. Exhibits will remain open during this time.



## MORNING PLENARY II

### Conference Wrap-Up and What Now?

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

PARIS BALLROOM

Moderator:

Joseph Bona, MD, MBA  
Chief Executive Officer  
DeKalb Community Service Board  
Decatur, Georgia



Joe Parks, MD  
Director, MO HealthNet & Senior Medical Director Medical Director, National Council for Behavioral Health Jefferson City, Missouri



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## LUNCH

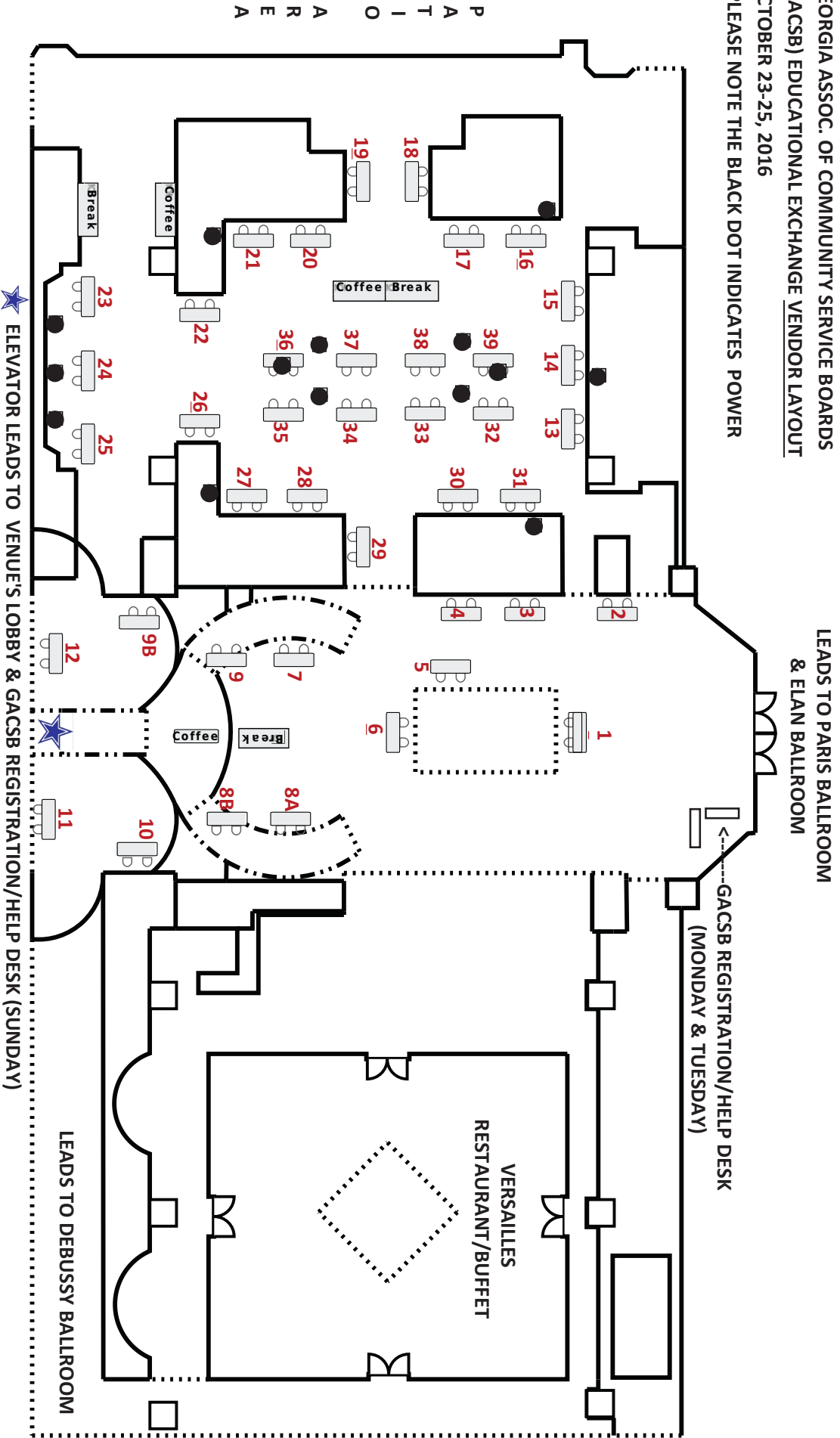
12:00 PM - 2:00 PM VERSAILLES RESTAURANT

Stay around after the final session to enjoy lunch and networking. The 19th Annual Educational Exchange will conclude after lunch.



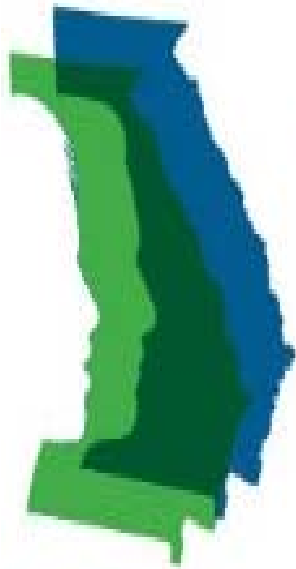
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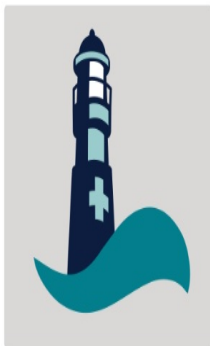
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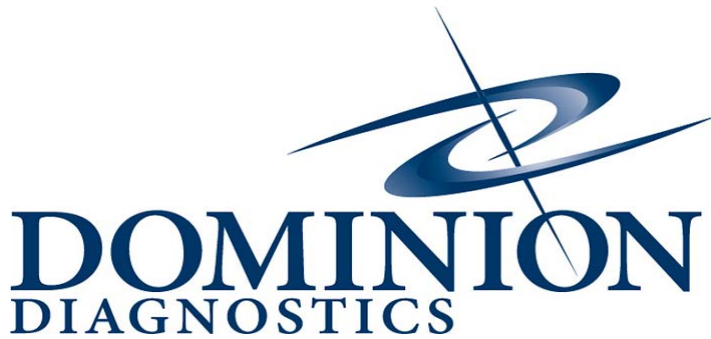


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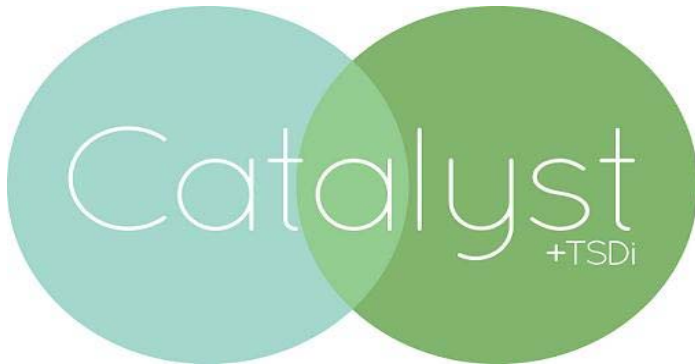
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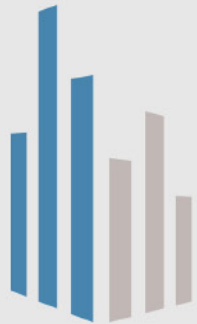
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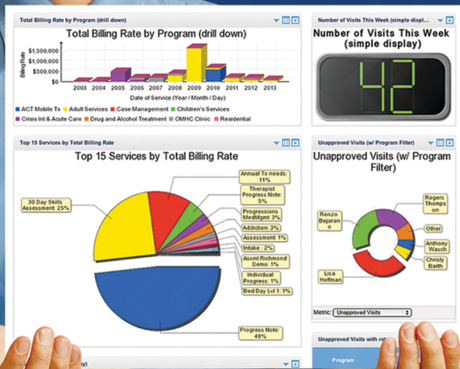


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