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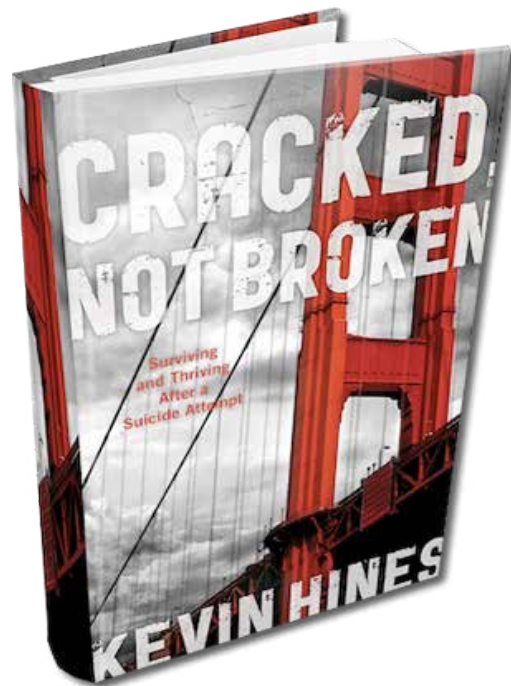
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Greetings from the President

Journey Towards Excellence

*Georgia Association of Community Service Boards
18th Annual Educational Exchange*

Welcome GACSB Members and Guests!

Journey Towards Excellence, the theme for this year's Educational Exchange, speaks to the mission of the GACSB and its member organizations! It is what we do, everyday, in each of our communities!

The 2015 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 Commissioner Frank Berry with the Georgia Department Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities 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. While Dr. Linda Wiant, Chief of the Georgia Department of Community Health's Medicaid Division will speak to the State of Georgia's Medicaid program, including important challenges being faced, her goals for the future, and how behavioral health, and specifically CSBs, fit into her vision.

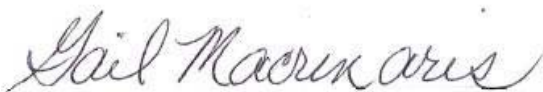
We are proud to introduce the first ever full-day session by Dr. William "Bill" Schmitz, Jr. which will further our membership's suicide prevention skills in assessment & management. As well as a tag team approach for our full-day Intellectual/Developmental Disability Track covered by Dr. Joseph P. McEvoy, Dr. Bryan Dague, and Michelle Robinson.

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 are Dr. Joseph Bona, David Sofferin, Dr. Glyn Thomas, 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
President



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Greetings from the Conference Committee Chair

Welcome to the 18th Annual GACSB Educational Exchange!

This year's theme, ***Journey Towards Excellence***, certainly reflects our journey as comprehensive community providers of *Recovery Oriented* Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability services. FY 2015 DBHDD Core Provider Initiative has been a roller coaster ride to improve the "safety net" providers with key performance indicators to measure access, quality, efficiency, and fiscal accountability. The challenge of *change* within our agencies on this journey to excellence has been exhilarating as well as exhausting!

Please take time to review the display of amazing entries for our second 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: Sheila Whidby, Oconee CSB; Holly Hodges, Aspire BHDD; Monteleta Dixon, New Horizons.

A large number of vendors and sponsors are in attendance again this year! Please plan on visiting and conferring with our vendors and sponsors, many of whom have generously supported this event.

Three strong tracks are open to all attendees: Board/Management track presenters include Michael Flora with MTM and Michael Garrett with Horizons Mental Health Center from Kansas; Clinical track focusing on Suicide: Core Skills Assessment and Management provided by Dr. Bill Schmitz, Jr; Tt Intellectual/Developmental Disability track presenters include Dr. Joseph McEvoy, Dr. Bryan Daque and Michell Robison.

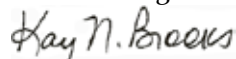
Join us on Sunday afternoon for the Kick-Off Plenary with Kevin Hines (Cracked; But not Broken) and Roland Behm as Kevin shares his amazing story and Roland provides opportunities for Georgia to address Suicide Prevention. Plan to join us Monday morning for the Keynote address by Dr. Linda Wiant from the Department of Community Health and Monday's Plenary Luncheon featuring Commissioner Frank Berry, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. Other plenary speakers include Michael Johnson with CARF International and Chuck Ingoglia with National Council for Behavioral Health.

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!

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Warmest Regards!



Kay N. Brooks, EdD, LPC

2015 GACSB Educational Exchange Chairperson

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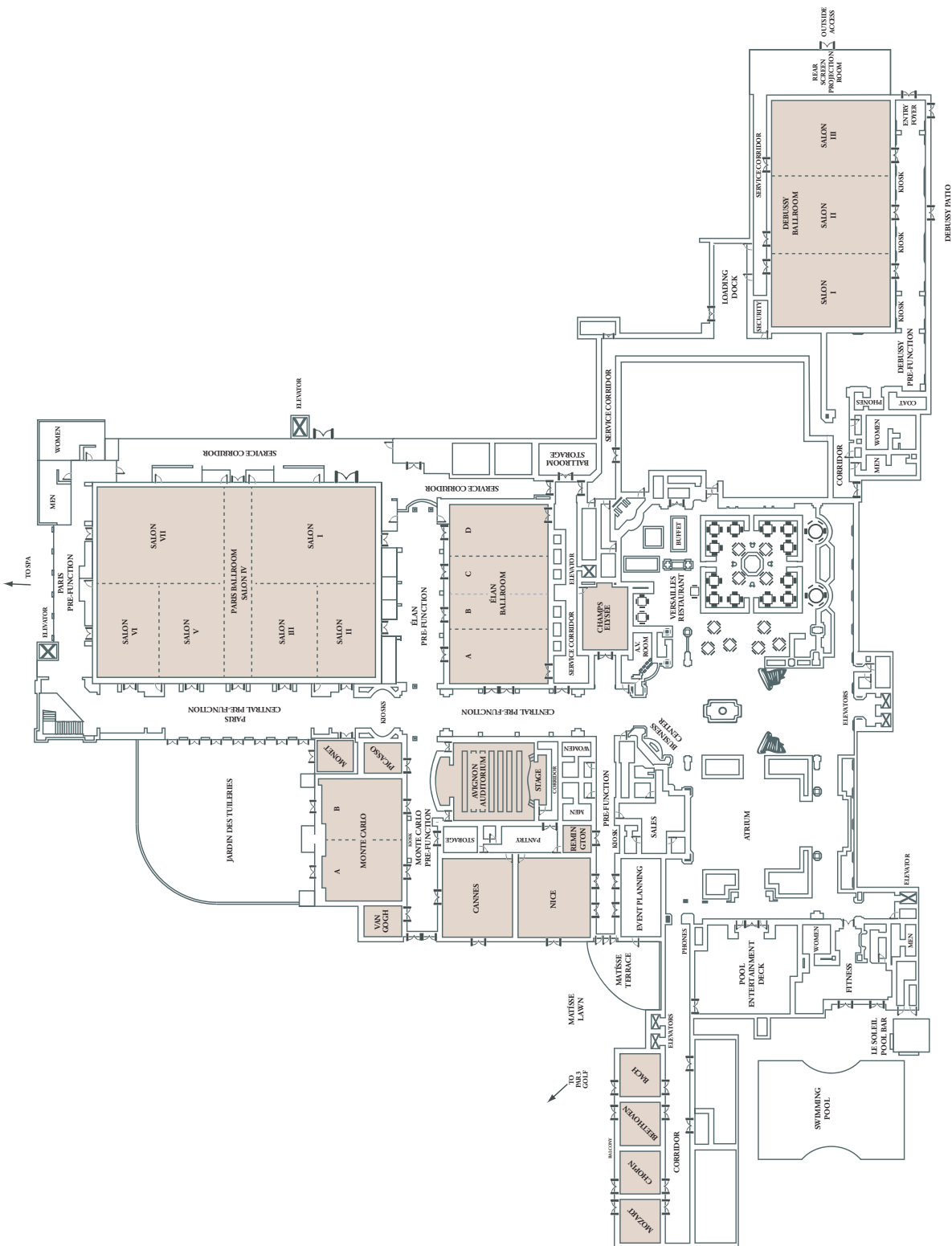
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The **Woodlands** course was also designed by Griffiths and opened in 1996. Many consider the Woodlands to be the most picturesque of the three championship layouts. The stunning 6,851-yard, par 72 course has numerous elevations presenting memorable views of sparkling lakes and tree-lined holes to give players a blissful feeling of solitude. The course is open from 7:30 AM to sunset daily. Proper golf attire is required: shirts with a collar and no jeans please. We are a soft spike Golf Club. Contact the Chateau Élan Golf Club and Pro Shop for reservations at 678-425-6050. The rates for the Woodlands are the following:

The Clubhouse Grille serves Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

The **Executive Walking Course – Par 3** is a stimulating course which provides a perfect venue for the golf enthusiast when time does not allow a full round. Located behind the Inn at Chateau Élan, the attractive layout features beautifully landscaped holes, strategically placed bunkers and small bent grass greens. Holes vary in length from under 100 yards to more than 200 yards making it ideal also for beginners and young children. Clubs are available for rent. The Par 3 is open 8 AM until sunset. Please call 678-425-0900 for more information and tee times.

Spa

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On-Site Attractions

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Monday – Friday 11AM and 3 PM

The Wine Market is located just inside the Chateau Élan Winery and sells Chateau wines along with a large variety of merchandise and unique gift items. From finely crafted wine related gifts and Irish crystal to high quality golf shirts with our emblem, you are bound to discover a keepsake of your visit to Chateau Élan or simply a unique gift idea.

The Art Gallery showcases bi-monthly, local, regional, and nationally recognized artists whose creative works span a wide range of techniques and mediums. Located in the Chateau Élan Winery, the gallery is open daily 10 AM – 9 PM.

Tennis

The Chateau Élan Tennis Center, designed by legend Stan Smith, offers play on four hard and three clay courts. Our professional staff will help sharpen your game and provide a relaxing atmosphere for your play.

Ball machines, racquet rentals, private and semi-private lessons are available at the Front Desk. Proper attire is required on and off the courts. The staff requests that players wear regulation tennis shoes at all times to ensure safety on the courts. Running and basketball shoes, cutoffs, men's tank tops and bathing suits are inappropriate.

Call Reservations at 678-425-0900 to Reserve a Court.

Bike Trails

The Chateau Élan Winery and Resort has seven miles of all-purpose bike trails that meander through the entire 3,500 acre property. The trails extend through canopied forests of trees, quiet nature paths, around the equestrian center, past the vineyards, through the exclusive Chateau Élan residential community with its luxurious homes and landscape and along the championship golf courses.

Many of the bikes are brand new Mountain Comfort models from the well-known Adventure Cycles shop of Oakwood, Georgia. Bikes are \$20 per Person for 2 Hours. Reservations can be made at 678-425-0900. The bike rental depot at Chateau Élan is located at the Front Desk.

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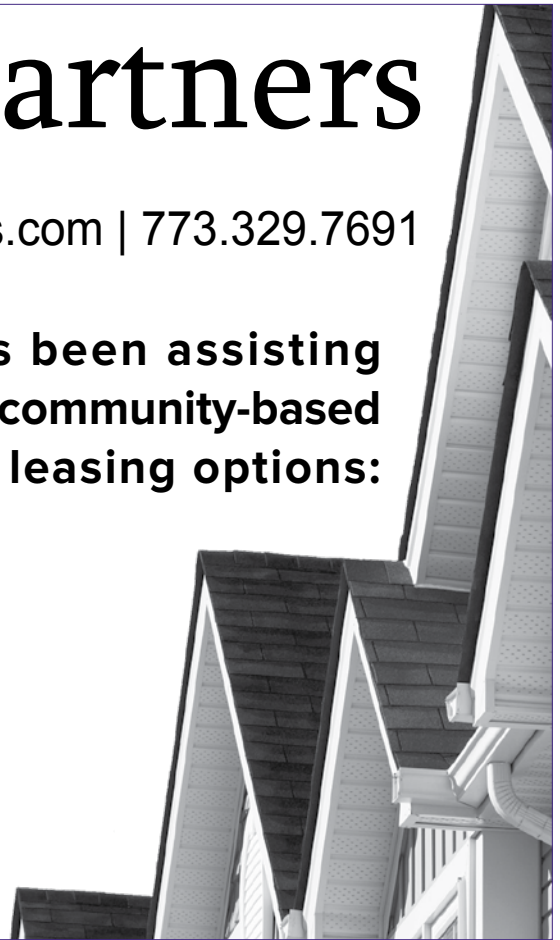


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Organizational Description

Georgia Association of Community Service Boards

Representing Georgia's Community Service Boards, the public safety net for mental health, developmental disabilities and substance use disorder services.



Established in 1994 for the purposes of:

- ✓ Promoting the exchange of information;
- ✓ Representing the community service boards (CSBs) on legislative and administration matters; and
- ✓ Advocating for the highest quality of life for consumers of mental health, developmental disabilities, and addictive diseases services.



GACSB Mission and Educational Exchange 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.

This 18th Annual Educational Exchange provides an opportunity for member boards, executive directors, and staff of community services boards to acquire new knowledge, to refocus on the needs and challenges of our agencies, and to share experiences and learn from each other -- all purposes of the GACSB. Each year brings new and greater challenges, and this year is no different. However, in pooling the resources and talents of the community service boards, the GACSB renews itself as a strong voice for the needs of Georgians with mental illnesses, developmental disabilities, or substance use disorders.



Artwork By: Frederick Solomon, Jr. - Middle GA CSB



Artwork By: Kenneth Dudney - Middle GA CSB

GACSB Composition

2015 Officers and Executive Committee

President:	Gail Macrenaris
Vice President:	Lowell Williamson
Secretary:	Tom Ford, PhD
Treasurer:	Aundria Cheever, MSW, DCC
CEO Liaison:	David Sofferin
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Region #3 Representative:	Jennifer Hibbard
Region #4 Representative:	Kay Brooks, EdD
Region #5 Representative:	Glyn Thomas, PhD
Region #6 Representative:	Andrea Winston

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Committee Chair:	Tom Ford, PhD	
Benchmarking Coordinator:	Glyn Thomas, PhD	
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	Roger Scott, PhD	Andrea Winston
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	Tiffany Tom-Johnson	Julie Way
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	Fabio Van Der Merwe	Lisa Rudeseal
	LaTrina Foster	Angela Feeser
	Amanda Tillman	Brenda Wildes
	John Hubbs	Tammy Conlin
	Josh Marlin	

Education & Training Committee

Committee Chair:	Kay Brooks, EdD
Committee Members:	Joseph Bona, MD
	David Sofferin
	Glyn Thomas, PhD

GACSB Composition

Public Information & Policy Committee

Committee Chair:	Lowell Williamson
Committee Members:	June DiPolito Tom Ford, PhD Gail Macrenaris Charles Martin David Sibley Patrick Simmons David Sofferin

Interest Groups

The GACSB Interest Groups support the broad range of occupations found within an individual Community Service Board. These groups are formed to facilitate invaluable communications between CSBs in order to share best-practices, avoid pitfalls, and to explore new ideas.

	<u>CEO Liaison(s)</u>	<u>Chair(s)</u>
Addictive Diseases	Oliver J. Booker	William Warren
Behavioral Health	Denise Forbes	Brenda Cibulas
Billing	Robyn Garrett	Brenda Crews
CEO	David Sofferin-Chair	Oliver J. Booker-Vice Chair
CFO	David Crews	Sue Davis
Corporate Compliance	Melanie Dallas	Fabio Van Der Merwe
Consumer	Aundria Cheever, MSW,DCC	Judy Masching
Developmental Disabilities	June DiPolito	Michelle Robison
Human Resources	Robert Jones	Kirk Mainor
Information Technology	Tom Ford, PhD	Jerad Johnson
Medical Directors	Joseph Bona, MD	Jaymal Patel, MD

GACSB Composition

GACSB Presidents

Gail Macrenaris
View Point Health
2015-Current

Lowell A. Williamson
Unison Behavioral Health
2013-2015

William J. Hogan
DeKalb Community Service Board
2004-2006

Ralph Herndon
Serenity Behavioral Health Systems
2011-2013

John Davis, EdD
Advantage Behavioral Health Systems
2002-2004

Ellice P. Martin, EdD
Unison Behavioral Health
2009-2011

Charles Knight
View Point Health
2000-2002

Angelo Harris
View Point Health
2008-2009

Thomas M. Whitten, PhD
Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare
1998-2000

Sarah Roach
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Glyn V. Thomas, PhD, is CEO of Unison Behavioral Health, and also contracts with Strategic Healthcare Partners to advise and assist the members of the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Inc. in gathering and analyzing data on their financial and clinical performance.

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.

Soon after arriving in Georgia, he was appointed Organizational Development Director at Satilla Community Services (currently known as Unison Behavioral Health), based in Waycross. In that capacity, he developed a balanced score card methodology for tracking financial and clinical performance, devising several customized assessments of clinical outcomes. In 2005 he was appointed Executive Director to Satilla Community Services, and served in that capacity till 2011, rejoining that organization as its CEO again in 2014. Since 2007, Dr. Thomas has worked through the Georgia Association of Community Service Boards to coordinate the benchmarking initiative established by the Association's President, Sarah Roach. This collaboration of chief financial officers and quality directors across the CSBs has resulted in a system of financial and clinical performance measures that help CSBs demonstrate the value of their services as well as to support their efforts at quality and organizational improvement.

He is a graduate of the University of Wales, and holds a PhD degree in Psychology from The University of Nottingham in England. Born in England, he is now naturalized as an American Citizen.

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While serving as Senator, Mr. Clay was the former vice chair of the Banking and Financial Institutions Committee, the former chairman of the General Assembly's World Congress Center Overview Committee, and he was also part of the Appropriations, Rules, Insurance, Education, Ethics, and Judiciary Committees.

Mr. Clay was also the district attorney and on the board of Commissioners for Cobb County, Georgia. He was the past chairman for the board of directors for the Aviation Museum and Discovery Center, as well as the chairman for the Republican Party of Georgia for two years.

Mr. Clay has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award for the Georgia Middle School Association, Outstanding Legislator Award for both the Georgia Council of Aging and Association of County Commissioners of Georgia, and many others.

Mr. Clay received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Carolina and his Juris Doctor from the University of Georgia School of Law.



Elizabeth Newcomb became the newest member to the Nelson Mullins team after interning for former State Senator Chuck Clay during the 2013 legislative session.

Legislative issues lie at the very heart of the mission of Nelson Mullins. In a very short time, Ms. Newcomb has developed particular skills and knowledge in complex areas such as health care, Medicaid funding and the needs in the behavioral health and developmental disability community. She also works closely with members of the bioscience industry, including private companies and research universities. Additionally, Ms. Newcomb works with and understands the unique needs of a variety of Georgia trade associations. Most importantly, she brings enthusiasm and passion to all that she does.

Ms. Newcomb received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from the University of Georgia and worked as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Kazakhstan following graduation.

GACSB Legal Counsel



Charles J. Cole focuses on representation of public health entities, the defense of non-medical professionals in malpractice actions, insurance coverage disputes, and premises and product liability litigation.

Mr. Cole has tried numerous cases to jury verdict throughout Georgia, and he has been counsel of record in more than ten reported appellate decisions. Three of these decisions have significantly impacted Georgia law as it relates to insurance professionals.

Mr. Cole has achieved the highest possible rating of AV Preeminent® from Martindale-Hubbell. He is an active member of the Professional Liability Committee of the Defense Research Institute.

Mr. Cole earned a bachelor's degree in Journalism from Auburn University, and a law degree from the University of Georgia.

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Kevin Hines is a mental health advocate, award-winning global speaker, bestselling author and documentary filmmaker who reaches audiences with his story of an unlikely survival and his strong will to live. Two years after he was diagnosed with bipolar disorder (at 19 years of age), he attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. He is one of only thirty-four to survive the fall, and the only one to regain full physical mobility. He is the only Golden Gate Bridge jump survivor who is actively spreading the message of living mentally healthy. The fall would break his body, but not his spirit. He is also one of the most respected and admired voices

of lived experience. Kevin's story is a remarkable testament to the strength of the human spirit and a reminder for us to love the life we have.

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Roland J. Behm, JD, BA

From a letter to my wife's aunt after her husband's suicide in June 2013:

Families tell each other stories. These stories are used to share experiences (both the best and the worst of lived experience), to put these experiences into a shared context, to pass along important messages, and to define the family's past, present, and future. Author Isak Dinesen once said that "all sorrows can be born if you put them in a story or tell a story about them."

Those who do not have power over the story that dominates their lives, the power to retell it, rethink it, deconstruct it, joke about it, and change it as times change, truly are powerless, because they cannot think new thoughts. The most authentic thing about us is our capacity to create, to overcome, to endure, to transform, to love and to be greater than our suffering. Stories can conquer fear; they can make the heart larger.

Each person is a story based on a collection of relationships - parent and child, husband and wife, grandparent and grandchild, brothers and friends. Your husband's story does not end with his death; it lives on - in you, in your children, in your grandchildren, in all of your friends and loved ones, and in their relationships with you and with each other.

What about your story? It now opens up to new and possibly unanticipated opportunities. It may not be what you planned and it may be frightening, but as Joseph Campbell said, "We must be willing to let go of the life we planned so as to have the life that is waiting for us."

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I advocate for suicide prevention remembering my wife's father and uncle, both dead by suicide.

Suicide is not a sign of moral weakness. It does not reveal a character flaw. It should not be a source of shame. Suicide is a public health issue. Suicide is preventable.

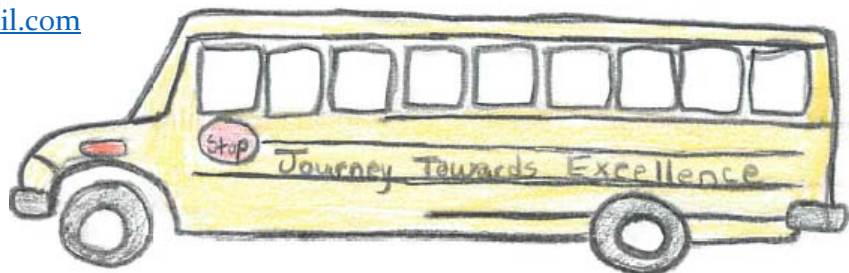
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Linda Wiant, PharmD currently serves as the Division Chief, Medical Assistance Plans in the Georgia Department of Community Health, a position she has held since March, 2015.

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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William Schmitz Jr, PsyD serves on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) in the capacity of Past-President since his Presidential term concluded (2013-2015). His involvement and commitment to AAS is proven by his leadership in various roles to include Chair of the Clinical Division; Chair of the AAS Task Force on Improving Clinical Competency in Suicide and AAS Publications Review Committee Chair. Dr. Schmitz is a licensed psychologist in the state of Louisiana and provides clinical services to patients who are regularly at high risk for suicide. Additionally, Dr. Schmitz does consulting work through Campbell & Associates, LLC as a forensic suicidologist. His commentary on CNN has enlightened

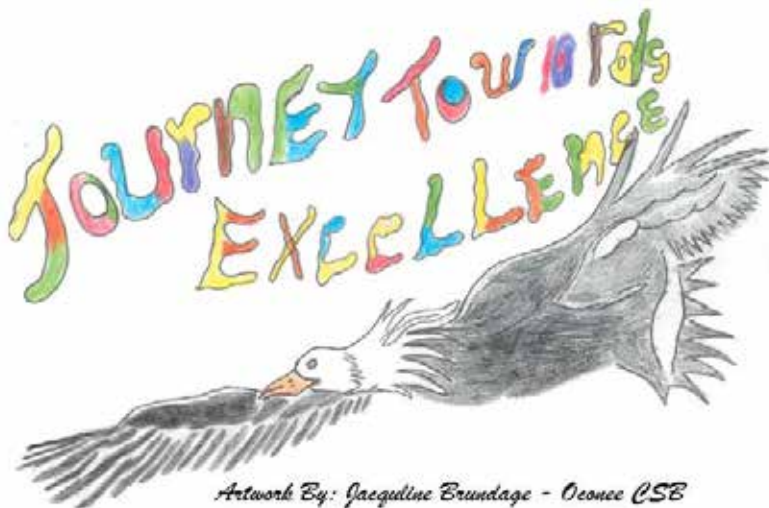
the world following the August 2014 suicide of celebrity Robin Williams and the high profile case of the Germanwings suicide in March 2015. Working at the forefront of suicide prevention and social media, Dr. Schmitz has consistently promoted training of clinicians and the use of technology to advance suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. He is a recognized national leader who is both a clinician and consultant with a focus on veterans, law enforcement officers and first responders.

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Mr. Flora is a graduate of the University of Findlay and the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and a Masters of Arts in Education (M.A.Ed.) specializing in Community Counseling. He received his Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Health Care Administration from the University of Findlay. He holds the highest level of clinical licensure in Counseling as a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor and is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

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Commissioner Frank W. Berry III has lead Georgia's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) since 2012. During his more than 25 years of public service, Berry has gained a reputation for his commitment to providing quality health care to individuals with behavioral health and developmental disability needs.

Berry places a high value on working as a team with consumers, family members, advocates, service providers, elected officials, state and federal agencies, and all DBHDD employees to achieve the department's mission: To provide high-quality health care for individuals with behavioral health challenges or developmental disabilities close to their homes, so they can live a life of independence and recovery and create a sustainable, self-sufficient, and resilient life in their community.

To achieve its mission, DBHDD is shifting health care delivery from an institutional model to a community-based system of care. As DBHDD and its partners increasingly serve individuals with behavioral health and developmental disability needs in community-based, less restrictive settings, the communities grow and reap numerous benefits.

Prior to being named Commissioner of DBHDD, Berry served as the Chief Executive Officer for View Point Health in Lawrenceville, Georgia, where he led a 450-member team to deliver a wide array of services to clients with behavioral health needs and developmental disabilities.

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Dague has provided training and consulting on the conversion of sheltered workshops to community-based employment in New York, Ohio and Vermont as well as presentations in the U.S., Canada and Ireland.

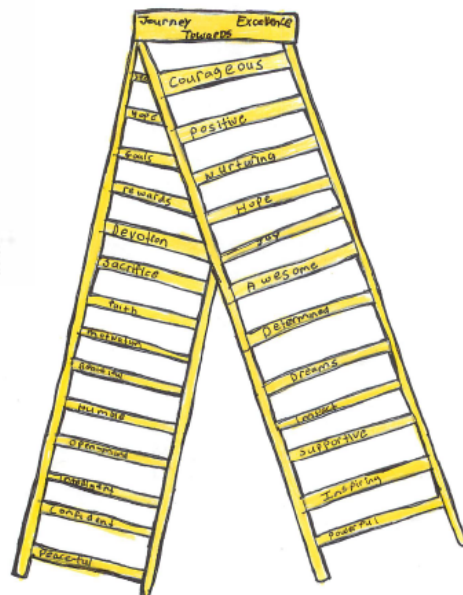
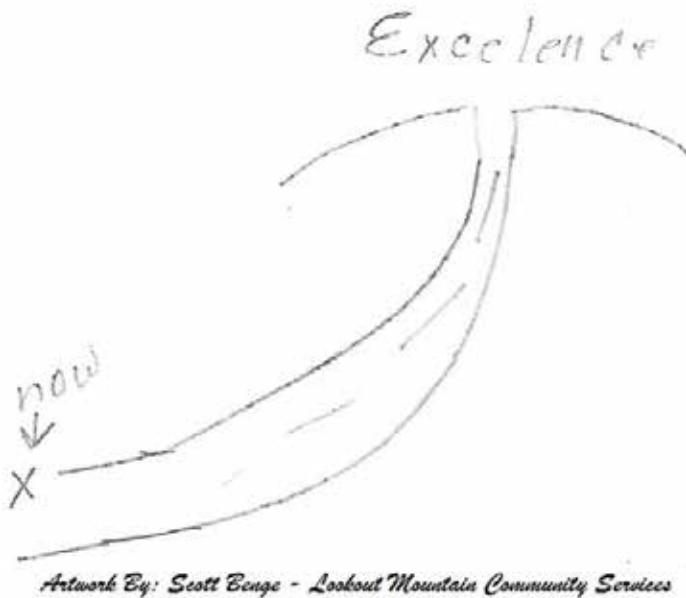
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Before coming to CARF International he was most recently the Assistant Director of Behavioral Health for Fresno County, California which is both a provider organization and the Mental Health Managed Care Plan for Medi-Cal with an annual budget of \$142m. Prior to that, he served as the Chief Operating Officer for the DeKalb Community Service Board in Decatur, Georgia. Michael began working in behavioral health as a tech on a psychiatric inpatient unit in 1981, and since that time has worked in a variety of clinical and administrative roles in both mental health and substance abuse agencies.

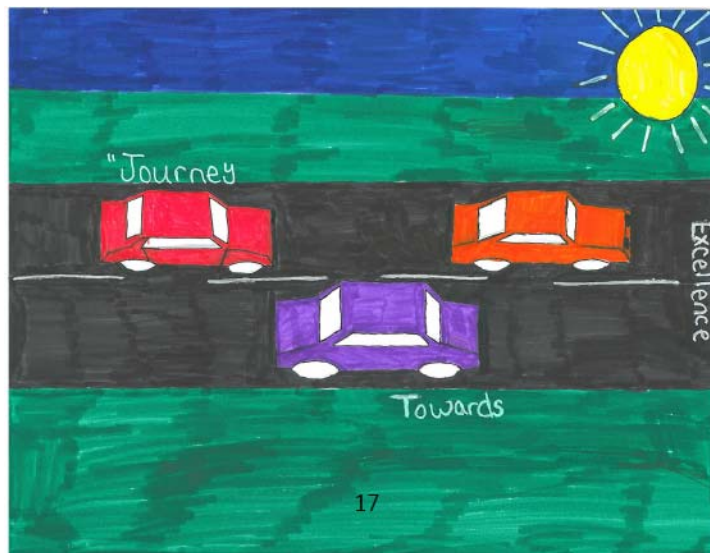
He has been a leader in the industry, providing expertise to national and state initiatives in quality, ethics, training, accreditation, and EMR adoption. Michael is passionate about the use of data and technology in our industry, and is a tireless advocate for increasing performance in behavioral health. He possesses a Master of Arts degree in Communications and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interpersonal Communications from the University of Central Florida, and is a Certified Addictions Professional.

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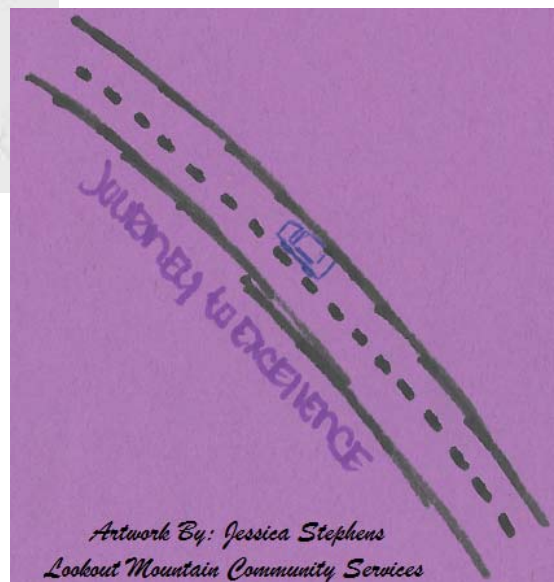
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Michelle R. Robison, MPA, DDP has 20 years of experience working within the behavioral health care arena. She currently serves as the Director of Developmental Disabilities with Lookout Mountain Community Service Board and is the Chair of the CSB Association's DD Interest Group. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, writing, and watching Major League Baseball.

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Charles Ingoglia, MSW is Senior Vice President of Public Policy and Practice Improvement for the National Council for Behavioral Health where he leads the national charge to ensure people have access to their potential to live full and complete lives. During the last eight years at the National Council, he has made valuable contributions to the organization in establishing direction and achieving specific goals for the over 2100 member organizations nationwide.

As leader of the Policy and Practice Improvement Team, Mr. Ingoglia transforms the conversation about mental health and delivery of services. He effects change at both the national and state policy level by, among other things, playing a major role in Federal and State policy advocacy and analyses on myriad issues relevant to behavioral health financing and health reform. His influence and advice on policy is informed by insight gained as a result of providing site-of-service technical assistance to members.

Mr. Ingoglia has a deep knowledge of the field from both personal and professional experience. At the age of 25, when he realized that his mother had an undiagnosed anxiety disorder, he began to appreciate the impact that effective treatment can have. This very personal experience led to a career in mental health, which started by volunteering at an emergency clinic, which then led to a Masters of Social Work, and then to providing direct care.

Mr. Ingoglia is also an adjunct faculty member of The George Washington University Graduate School of Political Management, where he teaches Mental Health Policy and Congress and The Politics of Non-Profits.

Before joining the National Council, Mr. Ingoglia provided policy and program design guidance to the Center for Mental Health Services at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Earlier in his career, he directed state government relations and service system improvement projects for the National Mental Health Association, performed policy analysis for the National Association of Social Workers, and designed educational programs for mental health and addictions professionals for the Association of Ambulatory Behavioral Healthcare.

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Sunday, October 25, 2015

10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Registration
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Vendor Booth Set-Up
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	Public Information & Policy Committee
1:30 pm - 2:15 pm	CSB CEO Orientation
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 5:00 pm	GACSB Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Medical Director Interest Group
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Break
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Plenary Kick Off: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hines • Behm
7:15 pm - 7:30 pm	Break
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	President's Vendor Appreciation Reception

Monday, October 26, 2015

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 6:00 pm	Vendor Displays
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Keynote Address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wiant
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Suicide: Core Skills (Part I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmitz
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	CEO Performance Evaluations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flora
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	IDD: Treatment Alternatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McEvoy
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Suicide: Core Skills (Part II) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmitz
12:00 pm - 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm - 2:00 pm	Plenary Luncheon & Keynote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Berry
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Break

Monday, October 26, 2015 Continued

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	CSBs: Preferred Provider <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garrett
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	IDD: Community Inclusion (Part I) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dague
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Suicide: Core Skills (Part III) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmitz
4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Afternoon Plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnson
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	IDD: Community Inclusion (Part II) & W.O.W. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dague • Robinson
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Suicide: Core Skills (Part IV) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schmitz

DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN

8:00pm Dessert in the Vineyard

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration
7:00 am - 12:00 pm	Vendor Displays
7:00 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 10:00 am	Morning Plenary I: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingoglia
10:00 am - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	Morning Plenary II: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnson • Garrett • Ingoglia
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Conference Included Lunch
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Vendor Booth Break Down

Please join us for lunch before your departure.

*WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR TIME WITH US!
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1:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Vendor Display Set-Up	Atrium Inn
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5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Break	
6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Plenary Kick Off: Kevin Hines Author of Cracked; Not Broken Alpharetta, GA Roland Behm Co-Chair, Board of Directors American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (Metro Atlanta Chapter) Atlanta, GA	Debussy Ballroom
7:15 pm - 7:30 pm	Break	
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	President's Vendor Appreciation Reception	Pool Entertainment Deck

Monday, October 26, 2015

Program Overview

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration	Central Pre-Function Entry Way
7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendor Displays	Atrium Inn
7:00 am – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Vendor Area- Atrium Inn
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Keynote Address: Linda Wiant, PharmD Chief, Medical Assistance Plans Division Department of Community Health Atlanta, GA	Debussy Ballroom
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Suicide: Core Skills in Assessment & Management (Part I) William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr, PsyD Clinical Psychologist Past-President, American Association of Suicidology Baton Rouge, LA	Monte Carlo A/B
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	Vendor Area - Atrium Inn
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	CEO Performance Evaluations Michael Flora, MBA, MAED, LPCC, LSW Senior Operations and Management Consultant MTM Services Holly Springs, NC	Élan Ballroom C/D
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Treatment Alternatives for Refractory Developmental Disability Clients Joseph P. McEvoy, MD Professor, I. Clark Case Chair in Psychotic Disorders Georgia Regents University and Director of Public Psychiatry, East Central Regional Hospital Augusta, GA	Élan Ballroom A/B

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10:30 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Suicide: Core Skills in Assessment & Management (Part II) William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr, PsyD Clinical Psychologist Past-President, American Association of Suicidology Baton Rouge, LA</p>	Monte Carlo A/B
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Break	Vendor Area - Atrium Inn
12:15 pm – 2:00 pm	<p>Plenary Lunch Gail Macrenaris President Georgia Association of Community Service Boards Berkeley, GA</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Frank Berry, III Commissioner Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Atlanta, GA</p>	Debussy Ballroom
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Break	Vendor Area - Atrium Inn
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>How to become a preferred provider through the use of data Michael Garrett, MS, LPC Chief Executive Officer Horizons Mental Health Center Hutchinson, KS</p>	Élan Ballroom C/D
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Community Inclusion Part I Bryan Dague, EdD, CRC Research Associate University of Vermont College of Education and Social Sciences Center on Disability and Community Inclusion</p>	Élan Ballroom A/B

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2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Suicide: Core Skills in Assessment & Management Part III William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr, PsyD Clinical Psychologist Past-President, American Association of Suicidology Baton Rouge, LA</p>	Monte Carlo A/B
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Break</p>	Vendor Area - Atrium Inn
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Afternoon Plenary The Future of Behavioral Health from CARF’s View Michael Johnson, M.A., CAP Managing Director, Behavioral Health CARF International Tucson, AZ</p>	Debussy Ballroom
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Innovative Practices in Georgia World without Walls (WOW): An alternative to Traditional DD Day Services Michelle Robison, MPA Director, Developmental Disabilities Lookout Mountain Community Services, LaFayette, GA</p> <p>Community Inclusion Part II Bryan Dague, Ed.D., CRC Research Associate University of Vermont College of Education and Social Sciences Center on Disability and Community Inclusion</p>	Élan Ballroom A/B
4:30 pm – 6:00 pm	<p>Suicide: Core Skills in Assessment & Management Part IV William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr, PsyD Clinical Psychologist Past-President, American Association of Suicidology Baton Rouge, LA</p>	Monte Carlo A/B
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	<p>Dinner Is On Your Own</p>	
8:00pm – 10:00 pm	<p>Dessert in the Vineyard</p>	The Vineyards

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8:30 am – 10:00 am	Morning Plenary II CCBHC/Excellence Act Chuck Ingoglia, MSW Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement National Council for Behavioral Health Washington, D.C.	Debussy Ballroom
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Morning Plenary The Future of Behavioral Health Michael Johnson, M.A., CAP Managing Director, Behavioral Health CARF International Tucson, AZ Michael Garrett, M.S., LPC Chief Executive Officer Horizons Mental Health Center Hutchinson, KS Chuck Ingoglia, MSW Senior Vice President, Public Policy and Practice Improvement National Council for Behavioral Health Washington, D.C.	Debussy Ballroom
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Complementary Lunch	Versailles Restaurant
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Vendor Break Down	Atrium Inn



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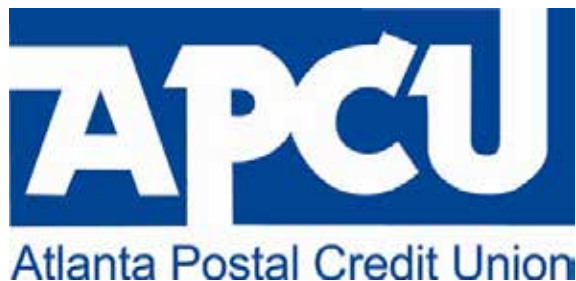


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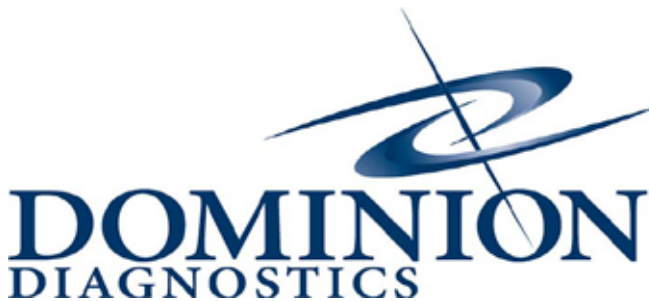
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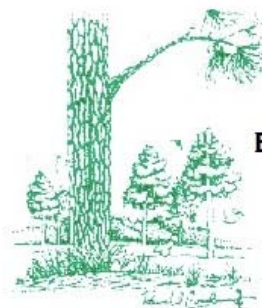
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SUNDAY 6:00PM-7:15PM - PLENARY KICK OFF KEVIN HINES & ROLAND BEHM	1.25	
MONDAY 8:30AM-10:00AM - MORNING KEY NOTE LINDA WIAINT, PHARM.D.	1.50	
MONDAY 8:30AM-10:00AM - WORKSHOP SUICIDE-CORE SKILLS IN ASSESSEMENT & MANAGEMENT PT I: WILLIAM SCHMITZ, JR, PSY.D.	1.50	
MONDAY 10:30AM-12:00NOON - WORKSHOP IDD-TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES FOR REFRACTORY DD CLIENTS: JOSEPH MCEVOY, MD	1.50	
MONDAY 10:30AM-12:00NOON - WORKSHOP SUICIDE-CORE SKILLS IN ASSESSEMENT & MANAGEMENT PT II: WILLIAM SCHMITZ, JR, PSY.D.	1.50	
MONDAY 12:15PM-2:00PM - PLENARY LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: COMMISSIONER FRANK BERRY, III	1.75	
MONDAY 2:30PM-4:00PM - WORKSHOP IDD-COMMUNITY INCLUSION PT I: BRYAN DAGUE, ED.D, CRC	1.50	
MONDAY 2:30PM-4:00PM - WORKSHOP SUICIDE-CORE SKILLS IN ASSESSEMENT & MANAGEMENT PT III: WILLIAM SCHMITZ, JR, PSY.D.	1.50	
MONDAY 4:30PM-6:00PM - WORKSHOP IDD-COMMUNITY INCLUSION PT II: BRYAN DAGUE, ED.D, CRC & IDD-INNOVATIVE PRACTICES IN GEORGIA WORLD WITHOUT WALLS (WOW): AN ALTERNATIVE TO TRADITIONAL DD DAY SERVICES: MICHELLE ROBISON	1.50	
MONDAY 4:30PM-6:00PM - WORKSHOP SUICIDE-CORE SKILLS IN ASSESSEMENT & MANAGEMENT PT IV: WILLIAM SCHMITZ, JR, PSY.D.	1.50	
TUESDAY 8:30AM-10:00AM - MORNING PLENARY I CCBHC/EXCELLENCE ACT: CHUCK INGOGLIA	1.50	
TUESDAY 10:30AM-12:00NOON - MORNING PLENARY II THE FUTURE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: MICHAEL JOHNSON, MICHAEL GARRETT, & CHUCK INGOGLIA	1.50	
TOTAL HOURS	12.00	

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OVERALL PROGRAM EVALUATION

Program Quality	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
Usefulness of Content	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
Effective Use of Audiovisuals	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent
Facilities	Poor	1	2	3	4	5	Excellent

OBJECTIVES

(Fill out only for the sessions you attend.)

The following objectives were provided by the speakers. Please rate their level of achievement.

(1 = Minimally Achieved; 5 = Completely Achieved)

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Upon completion of the program, participants should be able to:

Plenary Kick Off – 6:00-7:15 PM

Kevin Hines, Author of Cracked; Not Broken and AFSP -Roland Behm, JD, BA	
1. Enhance their understanding of suicide completions and attempts in the U.S.	1 2 3 4 5
2. Discuss the demographic groups that have greater risks of suicide.	1 2 3 4 5
3. Discuss the gender differences on suicide completions and attempts.	1 2 3 4 5
4. Evaluate speaker effectiveness for Kevin Hines	1 2 3 4 5
5. Evaluate speaker effectiveness for Roland Behm	1 2 3 4 5
Comments:	Session Content
	Session Quality

Monday, October 26, 2015

Morning Plenary– 8:30-10:00 AM

KEYNOTE ADDRESS –Linda Wiant, PhD							
1.	Discuss the impact of Medicaid expenditures on the State Budget	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Identify upcoming procurements and understand their impact on CSB.	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

CLINICAL TRACK: Suicide Assessment Part I – William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr., Psy.D							
1.	Analyze the current suicide-related statistics that led to mandated training in this very specific area	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Discuss the 3 barriers of treatment for suicidality, as well as specific ways in which to effectively address these 3 barriers.	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Workshops – 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

BOARD MEMBER TRACK: CEO Performance Evaluations - Michael Flora, M.B.A, M.A.ED., L.P.C.C, L.S.W.							
1.	Review of board fiduciary responsibilities related to CEO Performance evaluations	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Review of the elements and data needed for a successful CEO Evaluation	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Discuss the importance of the CEO self-evaluation.	1	2	3	4	5	
4.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY TRACK: Treatment Alternatives for Refractory DD Clients – Joseph P McEvoy, MD							
1.	Assess the treatment strategies for Serious Mental Disorders and Severe Personality Disorders that do not respond adequately to standard treatments.	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Discuss the awareness of somatic interventions that may offer therapeutic benefit for disruptive/dangerous behaviors resulting from brain injury.	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Combine concepts of care coordination and algorithm-based decision support to guide bio-medical decision-making and practice.	1	2	3	4	5	
4.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

CLINICAL TRACK: Suicide Assessment & Management Part II – William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr., Psy.D.							
1.	Discuss the 3 constructs of the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide and recognize how to incorporate this into suicide risk assessment.	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Discuss what treatment(s) have been empirically supported to use with “high risk for suicide” individuals.	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Plenary Luncheon – 12:15 – 2:00 PM

THE GEORGIA SYSTEM: ISSUES AND ANSWERS – Frank W. Berry						
1. Discuss the current changes affecting the state’s behavioral health system.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Workshops II – 2:30 – 4:00 PM

BOARD MEMBER TRACK: SPQM (Service Process Quality Management): How to become a preferred provider through the use of data – Michael Garrett, M.S., LCP						
1. Discuss how data use can lead to demonstrated value in behavioral healthcare.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY TRACK: Community Inclusion Part I - Bryan Dague, Ed.D, CRC						
1. Discuss the process for conversion from sheltered workshop to community-based employment and steps to make this a reality.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Discuss the dynamics of families and participants as they navigate the systems change.		1	2	3	4	5
3. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

CLINICAL TRACK: Suicide Assessment Part III – William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr., Psy.D.						
1. Create Crisis Response Plans/Safety Plans with individuals in their practice setting.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Afternoon Plenary – 4:30 -6:00 PM

THE FUTURE OF THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MARKET – Michael W. Johnson, M.A., C.A.P.						
1. Discuss and recognize key change drivers in the behavioral healthcare market.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Discuss change strategies to adapt to current changes in the market.		1	2	3	4	5
3. Describe the leadership challenges posed and identify models for implementation in their organizations.		1	2	3	4	5
4. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5

Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5
INTELLECTUAL/DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY TRACK: Innovative Practices in Georgia World without Walls (WOW): An alternative to Traditional DD Day Services - Michelle Robison, MPA						
1. Discuss the WOW Program and how it is used.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Analyze what resources are needed to implement the program.		1	2	3	4	5
3. Discuss the reasons this program is used as an alternative.		1	2	3	4	5
4. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
COMMUNITY INCLUSION PART II - Bryan Dague, Ed.D, CRC						
1. Apply their learning to their own agency and brainstorm and plan for their system changes.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

CLINICAL TRACK: Suicide Assessment Part IV – William “Bill” Schmitz, Jr., Psy.D.						
1. Identify the empirical support behind means restriction and how to engage patients in means restriction.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Discuss the role of technology in self-management (specifically, smart phone applications).		1	2	3	4	5
3. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

Morning Plenary I - 8:30 – 10:00 AM

CCBHC/EXCELLENCE ACT – Chuck Ingoglia						
1. Discover the next steps for implementation of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Demonstration program including timelines.		1	2	3	4	5
2. Discuss the Implications of the changing health care trends for Specialty Addictions and Mental Health.		1	2	3	4	5
3. Review the elements of new legislation that could affect your organizations.		1	2	3	4	5
4. Evaluate speaker effectiveness		1	2	3	4	5
Comments:	Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
	Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

THE FUTURE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – Michael W. Johnson, M.A., C.A.P., Michael Garrett, M.S., LCP and Chuck Ingoglia							
1.	Discuss the link between violence and severe mental illness.	1	2	3	4	5	
2.	Discuss policies designed to promote gun safety.	1	2	3	4	5	
3.	Evaluate speaker effectiveness	1	2	3	4	5	
Comments:		Session Content	1	2	3	4	5
		Session Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Comments about the conference:

What other programs would you be interested in attending and what suggestions do you have for ways we may improve our services?

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SPONSOR & EXHIBITOR'S EVALUATION FORM

The GACSB strives to improve its Educational Exchange each year, and we are asking for your input. Please take a few minutes to evaluate and complete this evaluation form. Please return the completed form to the GACSB registration desk. Thank you.

Company Name: _____

Person Completing Evaluation Form: _____

Please rank all questions on the following scale:

(1) Strongly Disagree, (2) Disagree, (3) Neutral, (4) Agree, (5) Strongly Agree

Pre-meeting information and service was timely and helpful.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

The pre-registration process was smooth and well organized.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

My needs and desires for booth space and location were taken into consideration and met to the best of GACSB staff's abilities.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

The booth space was adequate and the amenities provided met the needs of my company.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

The check-in process was smooth and well organized.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

The number of people I connected with at my booth makes the GACSB Educational Exchange worth my company's time and resources.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

I was satisfied with the quality and quantity of food.

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

I plan on participating in or will strongly consider participating in future Educational Exchange(s).

1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

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Sunday,
October 23, 2016
to
Tuesday,
October 25, 2016

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