

NAMI Connecticut State Conference Agenda

Saturday, October 19th, 2013 * Central CT State University

The Next Wave in Mental Health



In the last few years there is much that we have learned about the brain and mental health disorders. This conference will focus on some of the research that is ongoing as well as what we know works right now.

Day's Agenda – Online Registration Starts Aug. 15th

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- 8:15 – 9:15 **Affiliate Breakfast**
- 8:30 - 9:15 **Registration; Booth Viewing**
- 9:15 – 9:25 **Conference Welcome:** Marisa Walls, NAMI Connecticut President
- 9:30 – 10:15 **Keynote Address:** Charles Barber, author of ***Comfortably Numb***, Visiting Assistant Professor in Psychology, Wesleyan University
- 10:30 - 11:20 **Workshops A, B, C:**
A: *Ask the Pharmacist:* Chandra Cooper, PharM.D, BCPP, Doctor of Pharmacy, University of Connecticut, School of Pharmacy
B: *Enhancing Recovery:* Suzanne Vogel-Scibilia
C: *Wellness, Smoking and Stress:* Judson Brewer, MD, PhD, VA Connecticut Healthcare System, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale University
- 11:30 – 12:20 **Workshops D, E, F:**
D: *The Promise of Early Intervention in Youth Psychosis:* Vinod Srihiri, Director, Clinic for Specialized Treatment in Early Psychosis (STEP), Yale University
E. *Social Remediation in Schizophrenia:* Philip D. Harvey, Ph.D., Leonard M. Miller Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Senior Health Research Scientist (GS14), Miami Veteran's Administration Medical Ctr.
F. *Faith & Mental Illness:* Nancy Kehoe, author, ***Wrestling With Our Inner Angels***
- 12:30 – 1:20 **Lunch/Booth Viewing**
Speaker: Senator Chris Murphy (Invited)
- 1:30 – 2:20 **Workshops G, H, I:**
G: Housing and Recovery, TBD
H: Supporting Young Adults: TBD
I: Person Focused: Psychiatric Advanced Directives: Kirk Lowry, Legal Director, Connecticut Legal Rights Project
- 2:30 – 3:20 **Research Plenary:** *Measuring Recovery* Lisa Dixon, MD, MPH, Director, Center for Practice Innovations, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University