

# NYU Silver

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## Substance Use:

*Responding to Changes in Policy,  
Research, and Services*

**December 14 and 15, 2011**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

NYU Kimmel Center for University Life  
60 Washington Square South  
New York, New York 10012



## ***Conference Overview***

This conference will present the most current information regarding substance use prevention, treatment and recovery policy, research, and services within the context of Health Care Reform and today's mental health and addictions landscape. Convening over two days, the conference will clarify and demonstrate the most recent and promising evidence-based practice treatment approaches. Discussions will include overview and analysis of the impact of federal, state, and local policy on treatment protocol. Presentations will feature leaders representing government, private, and academic sectors as well as persons in recovery; interactive roundtables and workshops will engage participants in active learning and dialogue related to substance use, HIV/AIDS, prescription misuse/addiction, workforce planning, veterans' behavioral health, co-occurring conditions, and other issues related to treatment and recovery.

This conference will provide an opportunity for participants to learn about the successful integration of research into practice, and to address opportunities and challenges to substance use prevention and treatment in light of Health Care Reform.

This conference will award both CEU (NASW) and CASAC (OASAS) credits.

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## ***Who Should Attend***

Multi-disciplinary addiction professionals and peers in agency practice, governmental systems, private practice, hospitals and other healthcare facilities, as well as researchers, educators/faculty, and persons in recovery and families.

Students in social work, psychology, public policy, and other counseling programs are welcome on a space-availability basis.

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NYU Silver School of Social Work

Center on Excellence in Addiction, Langone Medical Center,  
New York University

National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI)

Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NEATTC)

Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment,  
NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

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# Agenda

## DAY 1

9:00 – 9:25 am

### **Registration and Breakfast**

9:25 – 9:35 am

### **Welcome**

*Lynn Videka, Dean, NYU Silver School of Social Work*

9:35 – 10:20 am

### **New York Perspective: Substance Use in the Context of Health Care Reform**

*Michael Hogan, Commissioner, NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)*

*Arlene González-Sánchez, Commissioner, NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)*

*Adam Karpati, Executive Deputy Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene*

10:20 – 10:30 am

### **Break**

10:30 – 11:45 am

### **Panel: “Health Care Reform: Threats and Opportunities”**

#### **FACILITATED BY:**

*Luke Bergmann, Director of Recovery, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, NYC DOHMH*

#### **PANELISTS:**

*Patti Juliana, Administrative Director, Beth Israel Medical Center*

*John Coppola, Executive Director, New York Association of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Providers*

*Deni Carise, Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Phoenix House*

*Pat Taylor, Executive Director, Faces & Voices of Recovery Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research, NIDA*

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### **Lunch (Provided)**

### **Presentation: “The National Drug Control Strategy: A Balanced Approach to Drug Policy”**

*Jack Stein, Chief, Prevention Branch, Office of Demand Reduction, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, NYU Silver School of Social Work 2011 Alumni Award Winner*

1:00 – 1:45 pm

**Latest in Translation of Evidence-Based Practice:  
“Problems and Issues and the Role Clinicians  
Can Play in Science”**

*Redonna Chandler, Branch Chief, Division of Epidemiology,  
Services and Prevention Research, NIDA*

1:45 – 2:40 pm

**“Implications of Health Care Reform for Substance  
Abuse Policy, Research, and Practice”**

*A. Thomas McLellan, Director, Center for Substance Abuse  
Solutions, University of Pennsylvania*

2:40 – 2:50 pm

**Break**

2:50 – 4:05 pm

**Panel: “Research and Service Delivery in the  
Context of Health Care Reform”**

**FACILITATED BY:**

*Frank McCorry, Consultant, Integrated Behavioral  
Health Solutions*

**PANELISTS:**

*Elwin Wu, Associate Professor of Social Work, Columbia  
University School of Social Work*

*Stanley Sacks, Director, CIRP, National Development and  
Research Institutes, Inc.*

*Marc Gourevitch, Director, Division of General Internal  
Medicine, NYU School of Medicine*

4:05 – 4:45 pm

**Roundtable Facilitated Discussion:  
“Research Policy and Practice”**

*Planning Committee Members and Colleagues*

## DAY 2

9:00 – 9:30 am

**Registration and Breakfast**

9:30 – 9:40 am

**Welcome and Brief Summary of Day 1**

9:40 – 10:05 am

**“Improving Health Care in New York State and Health Care Disparities”**

*James Knickman, President and Chief Executive Officer, New York State Health Foundation*

10:05 – 10:30 am

**“A Public Health Approach to Substance Use in New York City: Prevalence, Policy, and Programming”**

*Denise Paone, Director of Research, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, NYC DOHMH*

*Luke Bergmann, Director of Recovery, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, NYC DOHMH*

*Anne Siegler, Director of Harm Reduction, Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, NYC DOHMH*

10:30 – 10:45 am

**Break**

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

**Panel: “Why Recovery Comes First”**

**FACILITATED BY:**

*Michael Flaherty, Founder/Senior Consultant, IRETA*

**PANELISTS:**

*John Rotrosen, Professor, Director MHADRP, Director of Center of Excellence on Addiction, NYU School of Medicine*

*Michael Flaherty, Founder/Senior Consultant, IRETA*

*Alexandre Laudet, Director, Center for the Study of Addiction and Recovery, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc.*

*Carlton Whitmore, Assistant Director of Consumer Affairs, New York City Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Mental Health Services*

12:15 – 1:00 pm

**“Bringing Research into Practice: Implementation Science”**

*Peter Luongo, Executive Director, Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center/IRETA;*

*Holly Hagle, Director, Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center*

1:00 – 2:30 pm

**Lunch (Provided)**  
**“A Sobering Journey” Sponsored by Caron Treatment Centers**

*Tara Conner, Public Advocacy Consultant, Caron Treatment Centers*

2:30 – 4:00 pm

**Workshops (Select One):**

**Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness**

*Richard N. Rosenthal, Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, St. Luke’s Roosevelt Hospital Center; Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University*

**HIV/AIDS**

*Susan Tross, Research Scientist and Associate Professor of Clinical Psychology, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies; Barbara Zeller, Chief Medical Officer, HELP/PSI, Inc.*

**Prescription Misuse/Addiction**

*Andrew Rosenblum, Director, Institute for Treatment and Services Research, NDR; Edwin Salsitz, Attending Physician, Beth Israel Medical Center, Division of Chemical Dependency; Steve Pasierb, President and CEO, The Partnership at Drugfree.org*

**Veterans’ Behavioral Health**

*P. James Dhrymes, Associate Unit Chief, Dual-Diagnosis Unit, Department of Veteran Affairs, New York Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus; Christie Jackson, Director of the PTSD Clinic Department of Veterans Affairs, New York Harbor Healthcare System, Manhattan Campus; Evelyn J. Nieves, Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work; Coordinator, Rockland County Branch Campus, NYU Silver School of Social Work*

**Workforce Planning**

*Carolann Cavaioia, New York Liaison, Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center/IRETA; Douglas Rosenberry, Director of Workforce Development & Fiscal Evaluation, OASAS; Shulamith Lala Straussner, Professor, NYU Silver School of Social Work; Valerie Lyons, Internship/Job Placement Coordinator, Resource Training Center, Inc.*

4:00 – 4:30 pm

**Closing Remarks**

*JoAnn Y. Sacks, Executive Director, National Development and Research Institutes*

## Conference Planning Committee:

### **NYU Silver School of Social Work**

*Lala Straussner, DSW, Professor*

*Eileen Wolkstein, PhD, Director, Division of Lifelong Learning and Professional Development*

### **NYU Langone Medical Center: Center of Excellence on Addiction, NIDA Clinical Trials Network**

*Shana Wright, MPA, Assistant Research Scientist*

### **National Development and Research Institutes (NDRI)**

*JoAnn Y. Sacks, PhD, Executive Director*

*Stanley Sacks, PhD, Clinical-Research Psychologist, Director of the Center for the Integration of Research & Practice*

### **Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center (NEATTC)/IRETA**

*Michael Flaherty, PhD, Founder/Senior Consultant (IRETA)*

*Holly Hagle, PhD, Director (NEATTC)*

*Carolann Cavaola, MA, LCADC, NY Liaison (NEATTC)*

### **New York State Association of Substance Abuse Providers (ASAP)**

*John Coppola, MSW, Executive Director*

### **Integrated Behavioral Health Solutions**

*Frank McCorry, PhD, FAM Consulting*

### **Beth Israel Medical Center, Chemical Dependency Services (BIMC)**

*Patti Juliana, PhD, Administrative Director*

### **Daytop Village**

*John Challis, BA, BSW, Senior Vice President*

### **Phoenix House**

*Deni Carise, PhD, Senior Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer*

### **Addiction Institute/St. Luke's Roosevelt**

*Claudio Arlo, LCSW, Coordinator, First Step Program, The Addiction Institute of New York*

### **NYC Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care, and Treatment, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)**

*Daliah Heller, PhD, MPH, Assistant Commissioner*

*Luke Bergmann, PhD, MSW, Director of Recovery*

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**DLLPD Director:** *Eileen Wolkstein*

**Conference Coordinator:** *Stephanie Kaplan*

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**If registering for Day 2, please select one (1) of the following afternoon workshops:**

- Co-Occurring Substance Abuse and Mental Illness
- HIV/AIDS
- Prescription Misuse/Addiction
- Veterans' Behavioral Health
- Workforce Planning

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**NYU SSW/DLLPD**

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ATTN: Stephanie Kaplan

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