

The Behavioral Health Training & Education Network
with
THE PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND
MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES



Presents

“Have Faith In Recovery”
FAITH-BASED INITIATIVE
2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Mind, Body & Spirit
A Holistic Approach to Recovery

Keynote speaker: **Bishop Millicent Hunter**

Friday, May 16, 2008

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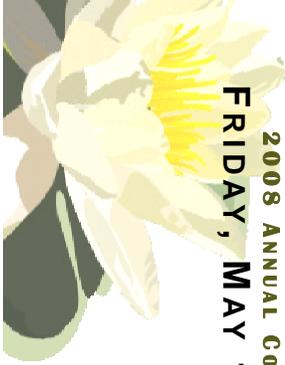


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Recovery, Resiliency, and Self-Determination

Mission Statement

The Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation Services (DBH/MRS) is dedicated to informing Faith-Based Communities about behavioral health care services available in Philadelphia. Through our partnering and collaborating with Faith-Based Communities, City Agencies and Stakeholders, DBH/MRS will develop ways to provide holistic behavioral health care to the recovery community.

DBH/MRS seeks to develop an increased understanding of faith dimensions as they are incorporated with the recovery process. DBH/MRS is committed to supporting the journey to empower recovering individuals in becoming productive members in society.

Who Should Attend:

- Faith Leaders
- Community Organizations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Behavioral Health Provider Agencies
- Caretakers/Family Members
- People in Recovery
- Anyone who supports recovery, resiliency and self-determination

Conference Objectives:

By the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Outline the advantages faith communities have in engaging people in need
- Identify several faith-based ministries/organizations offering valuable assistance to people
- Access needed services offered by behavioral health provider agencies
- Discuss the interaction between behavioral health and spirituality
- Discuss youth risk reduction models and initiatives

Additional Services

- Onsite HIV testing and STD screening
- Massages available

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A message from
Arthur C. Evans Ph.D.



Dear Community Friends:

This is an exciting time of transformation for Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Mental Retardation Services (DBH/MRS). Transformation to a recovery orientation in both addictions and mental health becomes possible by focusing on the central role of individuals and families in responding to, managing, and overcoming these serious illnesses. Connecting people with their natural supports is a critical component of recovery-oriented care. We recognize that recovery can occur outside of traditional treatment settings.

I invite you to the 2008 Faith-Based Initiative Conference, "Have Faith in Recovery" *Mind, Body & Spirit: A Holistic Approach to Recovery*. This free event will provide interactive workshops and panel discussions presented by faith leaders, clinicians, people in recovery and experts in the field. You will have the opportunity to exchange ideas, access information and promote self-empowerment. The planning committee has been working to make this a truly memorable experience for all participants.

All are welcome. I sincerely hope that you will join us in making this event a success.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D.
Director, DBH/MRS
Acting Commissioner, DHS

**Come hear dynamic a presentation by:
Bishop Millicent Hunter EdD**

Agenda

FRIDAY MAY 16, 2008

8:00 a.m.

Registration/Continental Breakfast

Welcome

9:00 a.m.

Rev. Lynette P. McMillan, Chair

DBH/MRS Faith-Based Initiative

Opening Prayer

Pastor Alyn E. Waller

Opening Remarks

Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D.

Director of DBH/MRS

Storyteller

Mr. Nunzio Morrotto

Keynote Introduction

Arthur C. Evans, Ph.D.

9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

10:00 a.m.

Morning Workshops A-H

12:00 p.m.

Lunch with Presentation

1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Workshops A-H

3:30 p.m.

Open Forum

Alma Jean Taylor

Special Assistant to the Director

4:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Workshops

A - Addiction, Recovery, & Resiliency

Charles Johnson PhD, GPHA Consultant

Review symptoms of behavioral health and treatments of substance abuse/dependence. Discuss this knowledge in light of spiritual beliefs and interventions in a recovery oriented system of care

B - Youth In Action

Rev. Elisha B. Morris, PAAN Supervisor

Andrea D. Stout MEd, Pamela D. McClenton LCSW

DBH/MRS Children's Services & Curfew Centers

Buddy Osborn, Rock Ministries of Philadelphia

Mahdi El, Founder, Young Broadcasters of America

Robert E. Hall, Pres/CEO, Amongst Men, Inc. Mentoring Services

Current youth programs that are positive and effective

C - Networking and New Initiatives

Sean Gallagher PhD, Director Network Development, CBH

Providing information regarding some of DBH/MRS new initiatives as well as guidelines to faith organizations who wish to provide their own programs and services

D - Healthy Family, Healthy Relationships

Elder Robert Harrison & Elizabeth Harrison

Throughout the recovery process, relationships experience stages of transformation. This workshop seeks to introduce participants to unique methods of restoring and enhancing relationships within the family unit.

E - Movement Therapy

Shota Iwasaki MDiv, Martial Arts Master

Paul Rubin DC, Chiropractor

Melanie Marchand MBA, Sisters In Shape

Vincent Foust, Weight Management and Fitness Coordinator

A demonstration of yoga, massage therapy, martial arts and other activities to enhance physical health, wellness and assist in recovery

F - Health Nutrition and Wellness

Gwen Foster, Health/Fitness Czar

Understanding how your diet plays vital role in recovery, behavioral and physical health and wellness

G - Youth Culture Awareness

Tommy Davis PsyD, The Davis Institute for Positive Social Change, Inc

Understanding our youth of today, how can faith organizations provide alternatives to the "street culture"

H - Faith Leaders: What Helps What Hurts

Rev. Brian Jenkins, Exe. Dir., Chosen 300 Ministries

Effectively assist persons in faith community in a nonjudgmental manner

Registration

Please register by Monday, May 5, 2008

Fax to: Sheyel Rorie (215) 923-5169, or by mail

Duplication of this form is permitted.

(Note: please be sure to complete the following information as you would like it to appear on your name badge)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Which group below best describes you? (optional)

Consultant/Panelist _____ Person in Recovery _____

DBH/MRS _____ Provider Agency _____

Faith Based _____ Family Member _____

Clergy/Lay Leader _____ Other _____

Type of credit desired (please check one):

CAC _____ CEU _____ SW _____

**Pre-registration is required
To ensure workshop availability.**

CHOOSE ONE (1) WORKSHOP PER TIME SLOT

10:00 A.M. Morning Session

First Choice _____

Alternative Selection _____

1:30 P.M. Afternoon Session

First Choice _____

Alternative Selection _____

CONFERENCE IS FREE OF CHARGE w/ BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Special Requests:

(please contact registrar 215-923-2116 x270)

Remove this panel, affix proper postage and mail.