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**Phillip Saperia / Chief Executive Officer
Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies**

Mr. Phillip A. Saperia leads an umbrella advocacy organization of New York's behavioral health community, representing more than 100 non-profit community based behavioral health agencies that serve more than 350,000 clients in the New York City area. He also serves on the Behavioral Health Work Group for the New York State Medicaid Redesign Team.

Prior to this position, he served as Director of the NYC Mayor's Office of Jewish Community Affairs under Mayor Dinkins.

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**Ronald Williams / President & CEO
New York Therapeutic Communities**

Mr. Ronald A. Williams has worked in the substance abuse treatment field for over forty years. An acclaimed expert in correctional and in-prison programs, he has advised and created standards for the U.S. Department of State, American Correctional Association, and several countries on development and implementation of these programs.

He has received numerous awards including the Governor's Lifetime Service Award and the Harry Sholl Award from the World Federation of Therapeutic Communities.

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**Lester R. Muse, Jr. /Sergeant
United States Army**

Sergeant Lester R. Muse, Jr. served in the United States Army for over 11 years including 34 months of active combat in the Republic of Vietnam. He has received multiple awards for his military service including the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star "V" for Valor, Purple Heart, and many more.

Currently, as Director of Veteran Affairs for NY State Senator Shirley Huntley, he assists veterans throughout New York State, ensuring they receive proper care, benefits, and treatments that they need. Additionally, he advises the New York State Senate on policy and legislative issues relating to veterans.

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EVENT HONOREE & KEYNOTE PRESENTER



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Director A. Kathryn Power SAMHSA Center for Mental Health Services

A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed. is the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). CMHS provides national leadership in mental health promotion, mental illness prevention, and the development and dissemination of effective mental health services. Director Power leads a staff of professionals in facilitating the transformation of our nation's mental health care system into one that is recovery-oriented and consumer-centered.

Director Power participated in an executive exchange for six months, from July 2010-January 2011, serving as the SAMHSA Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). CSAP provides national leadership in the Federal effort to prevent alcohol, tobacco and other drug problems.

Director Power has received numerous awards including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service in 2004, 2005, and 2006. Prior to her federal appointments, Director Power served for over 10 years as the Director of the Rhode Island Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals (DMHRH). Director Power is a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy Reserve.

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Behavioral Health Recognition Program Schedule

Jacob Berelowitz	Executive Director	Welcoming Remarks	10:00 A.M.
Chaplain Eric Olsen	NY National Guard	Invocation	10:05 A.M.
Rock Star / Superstar	Rockin' Recovery Tour	Musical Presentation	10:10 A.M.
BG Loree Sutton, MD	U.S. Army Retired	Master of Ceremonies	10:40 A.M.
Senator Shirley Huntley	New York State Senate	Introduce Proclamation	10:45 A.M.
BG Loree Sutton, MD	U.S. Army Retired	Remarks	11:00 A.M.
Dr. Adam Karpati	NYC DOHMH Mental Hygiene	Mental Health in New York City	11:20 A.M.

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Behavioral Health Recognition Program Schedule

Director A. Kathryn Power	SAMHSA / CMHS	Keynote Address	11:30 A.M.
Rock Star / Superstar	Rockin' Recovery Tour	Musical Presentation	11:50 A.M.
Dr. Jaime R. Torres	U.S. Health & Human Services	Remarks on New York Region	12:20 P.M.
Mr. Thomas O'Clair	NYS Office of Mental Health	Remarks on Timothy's Law	12:35 P.M.
Tori Wilson	Singer/song writer	Songs on Bullying	12:45 P.M.
J. Fortino	Singer	Songs on Recovery	1:00 P.M.
Talk Therapy TV	Award Presentations	Director A. Kathryn Power Mr. Phillip Saperia Mr. Ronald Williams Sgt. Lester Muse	1:15 P.M.
Mr. Joseph Schulman Mr. Andrew Roberts	Zucker Hillside Hospital	Zucker Hospital Military & Veteran Affairs	2:00 P.M.
J. Fortino	Singer	Songs of Hope	2:15 P.M.
Dr. Lloyd I. Sederer	NYS Office Mental Health	Mental Health in New York State	2:45 P.M.
Dr. Lynn Videka	New York University	Social Workers and Behavioral Health	3:00 P.M.
Tori Wilson	Singer/song writer	Songs on Bullying	3:15 P.M.
Dr. Susan Nayowith	National Association of Social Workers	Who Are Social Workers?	3:20 P.M.
Guillermo Chacon	Latino Commission on AIDS	Behavioral Health and HIV/AIDS	3:35 P.M.
J. Fortino		Songs of Hope	3:50 P.M.



RECOGNIZING THE 2011 PRESENTERS of BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOGNITION MONTH



Senator
Shirley L. Huntley

Senator Shirley L. Huntley represents the 10th Senatorial District in Queens County since 2007. Senator Huntley served as Chair of the NYS Senate's Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee in 2009 and played a key role in the passage of legislation related to insurance coverage of mental illnesses and new treatments for autism. Senator Huntley has also championed legislation related to addictions, eating disorders, and teen suicide prevention. She sponsored the bill in the Senate proclaiming October 2011 as New York's first ever Behavioral Health Recognition Month. Senator Huntley is currently the ranking minority member on the Senate Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Committee.



Chaplain Eric Olsen

Chaplain Eric Olsen currently heads up chaplain services for the New York Army National Guard. In 2004, He served a 10 month deployment in Iraq, providing chaplaincy services for an infantry battalion based near Baghdad. He has been a leader in chaplain efforts to identify and provide social support services for National Guard active duty service members and their families. Additionally, he has been instrumental in implementing the Yellow Ribbon program in New York for soldiers being redeployed into war zones.



Dr. Susan Nayowith

Dr. Susan Nayowith is President of the National Association Social Workers (NASW) New York City Chapter. Additionally, Susan has worked in community mental health and social action with people in SRO hotels, homeless shelters, and day treatment programs. She also has experience working for private, not-for-profit and government agencies. Currently, Susan Nayowith runs a family shelter for the NYC Department of Homeless Services in Fort Greene, Brooklyn. Susan Nayowith received her M.S.S.W. in 1984 at Columbia University School of Social Work (CUSSW) and her Ph.D. in 2000 at New York University School of Social Work. She is an adjunct faculty member at CUSSW.



Mr. Tom O'Clair

Tom O'Clair currently works in the Office of Consumer Affairs at the New York State Office of Mental Health. Tom's son Timothy completed a suicide in 2001, seven weeks prior to his 13th birthday. The suicide came after health insurance coverage was denied for Timothy to continue receiving treatment for his multiple mental illnesses. Following his son's death, Tom O'Clair led the fight for new state legislation requiring health insurance companies to provide mental healthcare coverage at a level equal to or better than the physical healthcare coverage being provided. The law passed in 2006 and was named "Timothy's Law" in memory of Tom's son.



Mr. Guillermo Chacon

As President of the Latino Commission on AIDS, Guillermo Chacon has a broad history in fighting the disease on a variety of levels within his community. Chacon pioneered the First National Latino/Hispanic AIDS Leadership Summit in 2008. He played a key role in launching the National Latino AIDS Awareness Day in 2003. As founder of a Latino religious leadership program that has been running for the past 14 years, Chacon initiated the Commission's New York Citywide initiative to build health ministries at churches/congregations in low-income Latino communities that provide much needed HIV prevention and health promotion. In December 2009, he was re-elected to the leadership of the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership. Chacon now serves as the principal media spokesperson for the Commission in the promotion of HIV/AIDS education and prevention.



Mr. Joseph Schulman

Mr. Joseph Schulman is executive director of The Zucker Hillside Hospital. This psychiatric hospital has 236 inpatient beds and is known for its pioneering work in diagnosis, treatment, and research of mental illness. Mr. Schulman holds a master's degree in public administration from New York University, where he also received his professional certificate in accounting. He earned his bachelor's degree from the State University of New York at Oneonta.



RECOGNIZING THE 2011 PRESENTERS of BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOGNITION MONTH



BG Loree Sutton, MD

Brigadier General Loree K. Sutton, M.D. was the highest ranking psychiatrist in the U.S. Army, and served as director of the Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) from November 2007-2010. She also served as special assistant to the assistant secretary of defense for health affairs. Sutton has more than 20 years of leadership experience encompassing a diverse mix of domains: civilian and military; combat and peacekeeping; command and staff; clinical and academic; and policy and education. Before becoming the founding director of DCoE, Sutton was commander of the Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center at Fort Hood, Texas. She has received numerous awards during her career, including the Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, and the Order of Military Medical Merit.



Dr. Jaime R. Torres

Jaime R. Torres, DPM, MS, was appointed by HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Region II Director covering New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Previously Dr. Torres was Associate Director of Consultative Services at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital, part of New York City's Health and Hospital Corporation--the nation's largest public hospital system. He is the founder and President of Latinos for National Health Insurance, a national coalition working for equality in healthcare. He is on the Board of Directors of the National Hispanic Council on Aging and served on the Advisory Board of the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) from 2000-2006. Dr. Torres received his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from the New York College of Podiatric Medicine and a master's degree in Community Health from Long Island University.



Dr. Lloyd I. Sederer

Lloyd I. Sederer, M.D., is Medical Director of the New York State Office of Mental Health (OMH), the nation's largest state mental health system. As New York's "chief psychiatrist", he provides medical leadership for a \$4 billion per year mental health system which serves more than 650,000 people every year and includes 26 hospitals, two research institutes, and community services throughout a state of 20 million people. He serves as Acting Director of The Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research, the OMH research institute affiliated with New York University. Dr. Sederer is an Adjunct Professor at the Columbia/Mailman School of Public Health. Previously, Dr. Sederer served as the Executive Deputy Commissioner for Mental Hygiene Services in NYC, the City's "chief psychiatrist". Dr. Sederer has published seven books and over 250 articles and reports in professional and lay publications. His writings have appeared in the New York Times/International Herald Tribune, The Washington Post, and The Boston Business Journal. He is Medical Editor for Mental Health for the Huffington Post (now the AOL/Huffington Post Media Group), where his posts have appeared several times a month for the past two years.



Dr. Adam Karpati

Adam Karpati, MD MPH is Executive Deputy Commissioner for Mental Hygiene at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The Mental Hygiene Division is responsible for policy and programs for people with mental illness, alcohol and drug problems, and developmental disabilities, as well as for the Early Intervention program for infants with developmental delays. Previously, he was Assistant Commissioner for the Health Department's Brooklyn District Public Health Office, a community-based initiative focusing on neighborhoods of high morbidity and mortality. He is a physician, trained at McGill University's medical school in Montreal. He completed a residency in internal medicine at New York University Medical Center/Bellevue Hospital and training in public health and epidemiology in the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and at the Harvard School of Public Health.



Dr. Lynn Videka

Dr. Lynn Videka is Dean at New York University's Silver School of Social Work. Prior to NYU, Dr. Videka served as Dean of the School of Social Welfare at the State University of New York (SUNY) - Albany for a decade. Her tenure was notable for its many successes, including establishing new dual-degree programs in social work and sociology, as well as in social work and human development. In 2006, she was named Vice President for Research at SUNY-Albany, and was also honored as a Distinguished Service Professor the same year. Her research interests include peer-helping models for people facing life crises, the effectiveness of social work practice, and the intersection of family life and mental health, especially among vulnerable populations. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration in 1981, and her A.M. from there in 1976. She received her B.S.N. with honors from the University of Illinois' College of Nursing in 1972. She has held many leadership roles in social work education, including President of the National Association of Deans and Directors of Social Work and the Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research, Vice President of the Society for Social Work and Research, and Commissioner of Accreditation and Treasurer of the Council on Social Work Education, among others. She was selected as a visiting scholar to several institutions, including Hallym University in Chun Cheon, South Korea, and a Fulbright Fellow to Bulgaria.



BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RECOGNITION MONTH

2011 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

Workshop	Presenters	Affiliation	Location	Time
Formulating Comprehensive Treatment Plans	Mr. Ricky Cottingham Clinical Program Director	Queens Village Committee for Mental Health For J-CAP	USS Intrepid classroom A	10:00 A.M. 90 Minutes
"Recovery Oriented Health Care Reform: Challenges of Change and Measurement in Vocational Rehabilitation"	Luke Bergmann PhD, MSW Director of Recovery Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Use Prevention, Care and Treatment	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	USS Intrepid classroom B	10:00 A.M. 90 Minutes
	Alicia Bartz, MA, CRC Assistant Director of Office of Behavioral Health	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation		
	Valerie J. Lyons, MEd, CRC, LMHC President	Valerie J. Lyons Enterprises		
The Trauma Resiliency Model: Bringing Troops and Families ALL the Way Home	BG Loree Sutton, MD Board Chair	U.S. Army Retired Homeward Bound USA	USS Intrepid Classroom A	1:00 P.M. Three Hours
	Laurie Leitch, PhD Co-Founder	Trauma Resource Institute		
Cultural Competency: "Strategies Toward Enhancing Treatment Service Delivery"	Sonskeshana Kornegay, MSW Executive Assistant	Phase Piggy Back, Inc. Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Certified Cultural Competency Trainer	USS Intrepid Classroom B	12:30 P.M. 90 Minutes
	Willie Speight, MHS, CASAC-G Director of Agency Outreach	Argus Community, Inc.		
Integrated Treatment of Co-Occurring Disorders: Making 'No Wrong Door' a Reality"	Bruce Goldman, LCSW, CASAC Director of Substance Abuse Services	The Zucker Hillside Hospital / North Shore—L. I. J.	USS Intrepid Classroom B	2:00 P.M. 90 Minutes

