



## Memorandum

**Noel A. Mazade, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director

To: Partners, Colleagues, and Friends

**G. Michael Lane, Jr., M.P.H.**  
Director of Operations

From: Noel Mazade

**Theodore C. Lutterman**  
Director of Research Analysis

RE: Executive Director Transition

**Lucille Schacht, Ph.D.**  
Director of Statistical Analysis

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### Board of Directors:

Effective October 31<sup>st</sup>, I will retire as NRI's Executive Director, having served these many years with gifted and committed colleagues. I am moving on to be founding executive director of The Delaware Dispute Center, a full-service non-profit conflict resolution resource.

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**Lorrie Rickman-Jones, Ph.D.**  
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I've been enriched by working with so many of you to understand the public mental health system through NRI's rich data capacities, analytical prowess, and outstanding publications. Ted, Lucille, and the entire NRI staff, both past and present, have devoted their tireless energy and eclectic talents to developing and expanding the NRI's program and technical assistance capacities as a resource to NASMHPD, the states, and the general public. In a word....Bravo!

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Please join me in welcoming Michael Lane, NRI's current Director of Operations, whom the NRI board has appointed Interim Executive Director. Michael has assumed responsibility for significant organizational and administrative changes at the NRI...experiences that will serve the organization well these coming months.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to the NRI's growth and excellence.

I wish you and the NRI continued success.

All the best.