

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS)  
Data Infrastructure Grant (DIG) Annual Meeting  
February 13-14, 2008**

**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 13**

*F. Scott Fitzgerald Ballroom C*

**2:00 - 3:15 PM**

**Opening Remarks**

Olinda Gonzalez, Ph.D.  
Public Health Advisor and Project Officer for the State Mental Health  
Data Infrastructure Grant  
Division of State and Community Systems Development; CMHS

**Welcome**

John Morrow, Ph.D.  
Chief, State Planning and Systems Development Branch  
Division of State and Community Systems Development; CMHS

**Keynote Address**

A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed.  
Director  
Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA

**3:15 – 3:30 PM**

**Break**

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**3:30 – 4:45 PM**

**Six Years of URS Reporting: State and National Perspectives**

John Althoff, Ph.D.  
Deputy Director  
Arkansas Division of Behavioral Health

Stacy Rudin  
Office of Liaison for Transformation  
Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration

Ted Lutterman  
Director of Research Analysis (NRI) & State Data Infrastructure  
Coordinating Center (SDICC)

Bernadette Phelan, Ph.D.  
Senior Research Advisor, NRI/SDICC

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**5:00 - 6:00 PM**

**Reception and Poster Session  
“Using Data to Inform and Manage State Mental Health Systems”**

Michael Hettinger and Minakshi Tikoo, Ph.D.  
Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction

Philippe Gross, Ph.D., Florentina Salvail, M.Sc., et. al.  
Mental Health Services Research, Evaluation, and Training Program (HI)

Beth Lucas and Connie Maranto  
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and Addiction

Kristen Roy-Bujnowski, M.A.  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

Susan Bradley, M.H.A.  
Maryland Mental Health Hygiene Administration

Heidi Johnson  
State of New Hampshire

Thomas Palombo and Becky Ebron  
North Carolina DHHS, Division of MH/DD/SAS

Tracy Leeper, M.A., and Mark Reynolds  
Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Ellen Sparks, M.P.S.  
South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Katherine Hepfer, C.P.A.  
South Carolina Department of Mental Health

Tanya Guthrie, Ph.D., and Pamela Daggett  
Texas Department of State Health Services

Will Ferriss, L.C.S.W., and George Banks, M.Ed.  
Office of Mental Health Virginia

John Pandiani, Ph.D.  
Vermont Department of Health

Jim Elzey  
West Virginia Bureau of Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

**Thursday, February 14**

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**8:30 - 9:30 AM      Feedback Session on Federal Register Notice for FY2009 – FY2011:  
MHBG Guidance**

John Morrow, Ph.D.

Chief

Division of State and Community Systems Development; CMHS

Deborah Baldwin, M.P.A.

Public Health Analyst

State Planning and Systems Development Branch, CMHS

Jenifer Urff, J.D.

Senior Policy Associate

Advocates for Human Potential

**9:30 – 9:40 AM      Special Poster Recognition Award Presentation**

**9:40 – 10:00 AM      Break**

**10:00 – 11:00 AM      Round Table Discussion: Setting State Targets for the NOMS**

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom A*      Group 1 (Red)

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom C*      Groups 2 (Blue) and 3 (Green)

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom D*      Group 4 (Yellow)

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom E*      Group 5 (Orange)

**11:00 – 11:20 AM      Break**

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom C*

**11:20 – 11:45 AM      Round Table Group Reports**

**11:45- 1:00 PM      Lunch on your own**

**1:00 -2:00 PM Breakout Sessions**

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom A*      **1) Review of URS Reporting Guidelines/State-by-State  
Consultation**  
NRI Staff

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom C*      **2) EBP Expert Panel Recommendations**  
Vijay Ganju, Ph.D.  
Consultant; NRI/SDICC

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom D*      **3) Criminal Justice Involvement White Paper**  
Bill Fisher, Ph.D.  
Professor of Psychiatry  
University of Massachusetts Medical School

*F. S. Fitzgerald Ballroom E*

**4) PHQ-8 Data Analysis and Implications on Health Surveillance**

Amy Fan, Ph.D.  
Epidemiologist  
Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Florentina Salvail, M.Sc.  
Chief, Health Risks Epidemiology and Surveillance Section  
Hawaii Department of Health

**2:00 – 2:20 PM**

**Break**

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**2:20 – 2:45 PM**

**Breakout Session Reports**

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**2:45 – 3:45 PM**

**Initiative to Improve NOMS and Move toward Compilation of Client-Level Data**

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**3:45 – 4:00 PM**

**Closing Remarks**

Olinda Gonzalez, Ph.D.  
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**4:00 PM**

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