



Opening Remarks

The recent NASMHPD Annual Meeting with a NRI Day was the highlight of the year! Over 250 State Behavioral Health Agency (SBHA) Commissioners, Division leaders, NASMHPD and NRI staff participated. It gave SBHA leaders a wonderful opportunity to network and to learn from each other on a state by state basis as well as to see the analytics and national trends affecting behavioral health. A review of NRI's anniversary of 30 years was given that showed the founding by NASMHPD and the many joint projects and landmark studies that resulted from our collaboration over the years.

A big thank you to NASMHPD's Executive Director, Dr. Brian Hepburn and his staff for coordinating such a meaningful meeting. Sponsors of the NRI Day stated that it was such a wonderful opportunity to be a part of such a unique and purposeful meeting. In the next few additions of the NRI Newsletter, highlights of some of the valuable sessions will be reviewed.

To read more recaps from NRI Day, visit www.nri-inc.org/our-work/conference.