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## NRI NEWSLETTER

The NRI Newsletter is a bi-monthly publication that brings together news and events relevant to our stakeholders of the public behavioral health system.

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### SPOTLIGHT

#### **Positive Health Determinants Can Vaccinate Against Chronic Diseases**

NRI Board Member and Executive Director at NACBHDD & NARMH, Ron Manderscheid, PhD recently published an article about positive health determinants as vaccination and remedy. In the article Dr. Manderscheid writes, "In the most recent decade, we have come to understand that trauma is a key mechanism that links the negative health determinants to the onset of behavioral health conditions, such as depression and substance use. In fact, we now believe that up to three quarters of all behavioral health conditions are due to trauma. As a consequence, major steps have been taken by SAMHSA and others to institute trauma-informed care, with motivational interviewing and essential peer support services." [Read more.](#)

### STATE NEWS

#### **Organization Says More Community Treatment, Policing Will Lower Missouri Prison Population**

The Council of State Governments says Missouri's rising prison population could be reduced by investing in things that help to keep people out of prison to begin with. [Read more.](#)

### RESEARCH

#### **Treatment for Adults with Schizophrenia: A Systematic Review**

This systematic review from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) provides evidence on pharmacological and psychosocial treatments for schizophrenia. [Read more.](#)

#### **Systematic Review: Interventions to Support Caregivers or Families of Patients with TBI, PTSD, or Polytrauma**

This systematic review describes the volume of published literature evaluating the effects of family caregiving support programs for individuals with traumatic brain injury (TBI), PTSD, or polytrauma, and

assesses the effect of these programs on caregiver, patient, and household outcomes. [Read more.](#)

## **SAMHSA Reaffirms Efforts to Address the Public Health Emergency on the Opioid Crisis**

President Trump's declaration of the opioid crisis as a public health emergency reaffirms the role of the United States (U.S.) Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as leaders in solving one of America's most pressing public health issues. HHS is implementing five specific strategies that are guiding SAMHSA's response. [Read more.](#)

## **Rural Americans More Likely to Die by Suicide**

According to study data published in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, rural counties have significantly higher suicide rates than urban counties. [Read more.](#)

## **Study Finds 'Significant' Increase in State Juvenile Justice Reforms**

At least 36 states have passed legislation to keep young people out of adult prisons or jails since 2005—and more states are on track to limit youth exposure to the adult justice system over the next two years, according to a study. [Read more.](#)

## **FREE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

### **NOVEMBER 15: First Episode Psychosis Resources: Focus on Treatment Options**

With support from SAMHSA, NASMHPD and NRI have produced several technical assistance resources related to the development and implementation of effective programming to support people experiencing early serious mental illness, especially first episodes of psychosis. This webinar will provide an overview of 13 new TA resources, available on the [NASMHPD website](#). [Register now.](#)

### **NOVEMBER 16: Opioid Insights for Action Day Live Stream Event**

Please join OptumLabs for Opioid Insights for Action Day at the OptumLabs Research & Translation Forum. OptumLabs is convening industry experts and influencers to explore and drive change by partnering on this immense health system challenge. [Register Now.](#)

### **NOVEMBER 16: Addressing Housing Needs of People in the Criminal Justice System Who Have Mental Illnesses**

Join the Stepping Up partners for a network call on the housing needs of people with mental illnesses who have had contact with the criminal justice system. On this call, a national expert from the Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH) and county officials from Johnson County, IA, and Harris County, TX, will engage in a facilitated discussion and Q&A session with the audience about this topic and the Frequent Users Systems Engagement (FUSE) model. [Register Now.](#)

### **DECEMBER 13: Evidence-Based Synthesis: Intervention to Support Caregivers or Families of Patients with TBI, PTSD, Polytrauma**

This VA webinar will review findings from a synthesis of literature evaluating the effects of family caregiving support programs for individuals with TBI, PTSD, or polytrauma. [Register Now.](#)

### **APPLY NOW: Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Workshops Focusing on Reentry and Community Corrections**

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Gather, Access, Integrate, Network, and Stimulate (GAINS) Center is seeking applications from communities interested in developing integrated strategies to better identify and respond to the needs of adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders in contact with the criminal justice system. [Learn more.](#)

## **FUNDING & AWARDS**

### **Technical Assistance on Preventing the Use of Restraints and Seclusion**

For more than 10 years, NASMHPD has been contracted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide technical assistance and support to facilities committed to preventing the use of restraint and seclusion. [Learn more.](#)

## HELPFUL RESOURCES & LINKS OF INTEREST

[Trend in Psychiatric Inpatient Capacity, United States and Each State, 1970 to 2014](#) is part of the 2017 Technical Assistance Coalition's Beyond Beds series of working papers examining alternatives to inpatient treatment.

[CMS Issues Revised Guidance on Using § 1115 Waivers to Provide a Substance Use Disorder Continuum of Care](#)

The University of Illinois at Chicago's Center on Integrated Health Care & Self-Directed Recovery—funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research and the Center for Mental Health Services—has created an [interactive map of U.S. mental health peer certification programs](#). Use the map to learn the status of each state's certification program, whether its peer services are Medicaid- reimbursable, and the number of specialists trained there thus far.

[The 5 Ways Juvenile Court Judges Can Use Data brief](#) provides examples of how juvenile court judges can use aggregate data to learn more about their courtroom practices and the jurisdictions they serve. This brief is one of a series, supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquent Prevention's (OJJDP) Juvenile Justice Model Data Project.

SAMHSA's Suicide Prevention Resource Center launched a new interactive online tool, the [Virtual Learning Lab](#), which helps state and community leaders build strategic partnerships and improve their suicide prevention efforts.

[Opioid Epidemic Practical Toolkit: Helping faith and community leadership bring hope and healing to our communities](#). Developed by the HHS Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, this toolkit contains practical steps community organization can take to bring hope and healing to those suffering the consequences of opioid abuse disorder.

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