

2016 MONTANA STATE CONFERENCE
ON MENTAL ILLNESS
“ACT, ADVOCATE, ACHIEVE”
October 26, 27, 28, 2016
Radisson Colonial Hotel
Helena, Montana

WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2016

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Conference Registration
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Lincoln Art Show and Reception
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM Movie

THURSDAY, October 27, 2016

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Conference Registration

9:00 AM - *Silent Auction until end of banquet*

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM GENERAL SESSION

ANGELA KIMBALL

Angela Kimball is responsible for overall leadership of NAMI's mental health policy and advocacy initiatives. She brings expertise in grassroots advocacy campaigns and policy, as well as a drive to build a movement that fights inequities and champions solutions for people living with mental illness conditions and their families.

10:30 AM -12:00 PM GENERAL SESSION

LEON EVANS

For the past forty years Leon has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of people with mental illness. He has developed a number of nationally recognized initiatives to reduce the number of persons with severe mental illness and substance abuse disorders from being warehoused in jails, inappropriately ending up in emergency rooms and engaging homeless persons on the street.

12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH (included in registration)

1:00 PM -2:15 PM GENERAL SESSION

DR. MATT BYERLEY

Dr. Byerly is the Director for the Center for Mental Health Research and Recovery, and Professor of Psychiatry in the Department of Cell Biology and Neuroscience at MSU. This session will address new research and their project in mental health resiliency/suicide prevention in youth

2:30 PM - 3:45 PM GENERAL SESSION

RENAY MILLER

Renay is a Peer Support Specialist and Patient Advocate in a forensic setting in Denver, Colorado. She will address her work with the RISE program, Restoring Individuals Safely and Effectively, which is a jail-based competence restoration program that also promotes person-centered recovery and wellness.

4:00 PM - 5:15 PM CONCURENT SESSION

1. Hope and Advocacy Youth Panel
2. MH Legislative Proposals and Goals for AMDD
3. TBA
4. TMS Treatment
5. Finding Recovery for VETS through Animal Rehab
6. Research from Shodair Hospital

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM LINCOLN ART SHOW VIEWING

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM DINNER (Included in Registration)

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Conference Registration

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Conference Registration

9:00 AM-12:00 PM Pick up items from silent auction at registration desk.

9:00 AM-10:00AM GENERAL SESSION

DR. ERIC ARZUBI

Dr. Arzubi is dedicated to introduce innovative approaches to expand access to high quality mental health services for all Montanans. He led the design of Billings' first school-based health center and the launch of Project ECHO. He is working on opening Montana's first psychiatry training program. He sees the statistic of Montana having the worst suicide rate in the U.S. as an opportunity to energize stakeholders across our state and build a best-in-nation system of mental health care.

10:15 AM-11:15 PM GENERAL SESSION

DR. ELLEN INVERSO, PSY.D, STAFF
PSYCHOLOGIST, PERELMAN SCHOOL OF
MEDICINE

The session will address "Broad-spectrum Approaches to Promote Recovery and Resilience in Schizophrenia. Dr. Inverso provides training and consultation in Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy (CT-R) for individuals with serious mental illness. She will present basic science that demonstrates how CT-R can produce recovery for some of the most impacted individuals with severe mental illness. She will present data supporting the efficacy of the implementation of CT-R to improve recovery and outcomes.

11:30 P.M.-12:30 PM

COMMANDER SCOTT HANNON

Retired Navy Seal, Scott Hannon, served more than 20 years as a Navy SEAL on multiple SEAL teams and Special Mission Units. He was recognized for his valor. He will share his unique insights into bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress, moral injury and addiction. We are honored to have Commander Hannon present at this conference and we thank him for his service to our country.

12:30 - 1:30 PM LUNCH, (included in registration) DOOR PRIZE DRAWING, MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN, WRAP-UP

9.25 CEU CREDITS ARE
AVAILABLE

THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO
MINOR CHANGES.