

NEW DIRECTIONS: INNOVATIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH

Noon May 30 through Noon May 31, 2008
GranTree Inn, Bozeman

**** Please Note: This schedule is tentative; Speakers, content, and times may change. More details to Follow****

Friday, May 30, 2008

11:30 a.m.- Registration, GranTree Inn

Noon- Welcome, Lunch Provided

12:30: “Transforming Mental Health Care for Older Adults,” Dr. Bradley Karlin, PhD, Director
Psychotherapy Programs, Office of Mental Health, Department of Veteran’s Affairs

1:45: Workshop A

Dr. Karlin: Break Out Session

Pharmacogenetics: The relationship between Psychiatric drugs and Metabolism, Robyn Temple-Smolkin, PhD, Clinical Molecular Diagnostics Specialist

Juvenile Detention Innovations, Sheryl Burrigh MBCC Juvenile Justice Specialist

3:30: “Workforce Development and Rural Mental Health: You can't make progress without it!” Dennis Mohatt, Vice President for Behavioral Health, WICHE

5:00 Annual MMHA membership meeting - election of officers

6 p.m. “Heroes in the Fight” Dinner

Recognition of partners, individuals, & donation presentation

Youth Suicide Project Awards

Saturday, May 31

**8:00- Breakfast, Lyrical Dance: Beauty from Pain, Miss Montana
Kristen Mantooth**



8:30- “Because Mental Health Matters,” Corey Keyes

9:30: Workshops B

Corey Keyes: Break Out Session

Utilizing Technological Treatments in the 21st Century: Audrey Thompson, EdD, LCPC

Suicide in Montana: Char Windhausen, Karl Rosston, Suicide Call Centers

10:45: Workshops C

Mind-Body Connection, Christell Benson

Voting Rights for People with Disabilities, Montana Advocacy Project (MAP)

Service Area Authority-Vernon Bishop

Post- Program Consumer Leadership Strategic Planning Session and Luncheon

Program Lisa St. George, MSW, CPRP; Regional Vice President, Recovery Innovations of CA
(and person who recovered)

INNOVATIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

MAY 30-31, 2008 - BOZEMAN, MONTANA

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? Policymakers, consumer, providers, advocates, family members, and anyone else who cares about mental health and the future of mental health issues in Montana.

WHERE IS THE CONFERENCE? The conference will be held at the Best Western GranTree Inn at 1325 North 7th Avenue, Bozeman MT 59715

WHAT ARE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RESERVING A ROOM? The GranTree Inn has a block of rooms for the conference at a rate of \$79 per night. Contact the hotel directly at 587-5261.

ARE THERE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS AVAILABLE? Yes, CEU approval is pending for social workers, counselors, nurses, and psychologists.

DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO ATTEND?

No. However, members receive \$30 off the conference fee! We encourage you to join MMHA so you can receive the discount and stay up-to-date on research, policy, and programs related to mental health. The more members, the stronger our voice!

WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO ATTEND? MMHA also has 30-40 scholarships available, and are especially for primary consumers; these pay for the conference and up to \$150 towards lodging and travel expenses. If you would like to apply for a needs-based scholarship, please email us at jana@montanamentalhealth.org or call us toll free at 877-927-6642. We can complete your application over the phone. If you can afford to pay any portion of the cost, please let us know so we can stretch our scholarship dollars as far as possible.

ARE THERE OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR OR EXHIBIT AT THE CONFERENCE?

YES! To be a sponsor and be listed on the conference materials and briefcase/tote, sponsorships are available at \$250, \$500, and \$1000 levels; sponsors receive a complimentary exhibit table. Deadline to be listed on materials is May 15, 2008. Exhibit tables are also available for \$150. Call 406-587-7774 to reserve a sponsorship or exhibit table.

MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION 2008 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

May 30-31, 2008 - Bozeman, Montana

First and Last Name (As you want it to appear on name badge)

Title, if applicable

Organization, if applicable

Address

City, State, Zip

YES, I WILL BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE:

\$95 both day non-member cost OR \$60 Fri. only OR \$50 Sat. only

\$70 both day Member cost OR \$50 Fri. only OR \$40 Sat. only

\$150 exhibitor (one free registration per table)

\$_____ Sponsor: Please indicate level; We will Contact you for more info, artwork, etc

I request a scholarship for registration travel (we will call you)

Special needs? _____

Yes, I'd like to join MMHA to receive the member discount and other benefits! (Choose category)

\$25 Individual \$40 Family \$50 Professional other \$_____

Total Enclosed: \$_____ (Please make checks payable to MMHA)

Send Registration by
May 27, 2008 to:

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