



The 23rd Annual Children's Mental Health

Research & Policy Conference

March 7-10, 2010

Hyatt Regency Tampa, Florida

<http://rtckids.fmhi.usf.edu/cmhconference/>

Join us in our efforts to move the field forward with cutting-edge research and ideas.

To find an exciting preview of what awaits you at the 23rd Annual Children's Mental Health Research and Policy Conference, visit our website today. We have assembled an impressive list of plenary speakers and will have a full day of pre-conference intensive workshops.

The conference agenda and proposal selections will be completed by mid-December. Presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submissions by the week of December 20th. Check the conference website regularly for updates.



Questions?

Visit our website's FAQ page for answers and contact information.

Registration Now Open

3 Days - 3 Plenaries!

Monday, March 8

Fran Butterfoss, PhD, MEd

Coalition Partnerships: Maximizing Community Potential

Fran is one of the most highly sought-after coalition and community empowerment consultants today!

Tuesday, March 9

Panel Discussion

25 Years of Excellence in Systems of Care: Historical Perspectives/New Directions

Robert Friedman, PhD will facilitate this panel including: Terry Cross, MSW; Barbara J. Friesen, PhD; Craig Anne Heflinger, PhD; Barbara Huff; Judith Katz-Leavy, MEd; and Ira S. Lourie, MD.

Wednesday, March 10

Gary M. Blau, PhD, Chief, Child, Adolescent & Family Branch, SAMHSA

Transforming Systems of Care: Next Steps for Research

Brigitte Manteuffel, PhD, Principal Investigator, National Evaluation of the CMHI Program, ICF Macro

Lessons Learned from the National Evaluation

Come Early for Pre-Conference Intensive Workshops

Sunday morning and afternoon workshops are designed to offer you the opportunity to delve deeply into specific topic areas with national content experts.

Workshop 1: *Putting the Pieces Together to Sustain Youth Voice* – **Brianne Masselli**

Workshop 2: *Using the System of Care Practice Review as an Evaluation and Fidelity Tool* – **Keren Vergon, PhD**

Workshop 3: *Reducing Mental Health Disparities for Children and Youth Who are Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Questioning, Intersex, 2-Spirit (LGBTQI2-S) and Their Families: Research Findings and Best Practices* – **Kathy Lazear, MA & Sylvia Fisher, PhD**

Workshop 4: *De-Identifying Data Sets Using SPSS and R Statistical Applications* – **Matthew Lambert**

Workshop 5: *Using the Building Bridges Toolkit: Data Driven Practices for Integrated Community and Residential Systems* – **Robert Lieberman, MA, LPC**

Workshop 6: *Minnesota's Experience: Moving from Theory to Data as a Driver to Improve Outcomes for Children* – **Patricia Nygaard, PhD**



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