

**Addiction Treatment Providers Association &  
NY Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Justice Conference**

***Meeting New Challenges Together:  
Criminal Justice and Treatment***

**November 6, 2009  
Brooklyn, NY**

**Conference Schedule**

<i>Exhibitor Set-Up</i>	<i>MAC Rotunda</i>	8:00 AM - 8:30 AM
<i>Registration</i>	<i>Room M 239</i>	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
<i>Continental Breakfast/Networking</i>	<i>MAC Rotunda</i>	
<i>Welcome</i>		9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

***Joan E. Standora, Ph.D., LADC, CASAC***

Director, Substance Abuse Counseling Program KCC

***Dr. Regina Peruggi,***

President, Kingsborough Community College

***Gary Butchen, LCSWR, CASAC, SAP***

President, New York State Addiction Treatment Providers Association

***Valerie Raine, ESQ***

President, New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals

***Opening Remarks***

***Robert J. Lindsey, M.Ed.***

President, National Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence

**Session One Workshops** 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

***Room M 338 Track 1 (Adolescents & Young Adults)***

**A) The Impact of Technology on the Lives of Adolescents**

Through the use of technology, adolescents are communicating with increasing speed and clarity, often in ways that adults do not fully comprehend. With new technology, adolescents are able to

engage in risky behavior in ways that were not possible only a few years ago. This session aims to help the practitioner become more aware of how technology impacts the lives of adolescents and how as adults, we can use technology to monitor adolescents under our care.

**Presenter:** Bill de Joy, LCSW-R Adolescent Program Director  
Conifer Park Inpatient Rehabilitation Center

**Moderator/Q & A:** Barbara Sarnelli

### ***Room M 154 Track 2 (Special Populations)***

#### **B) Cultural Issues to Consider When Working with Latinos**

Utilizing culturally effective approaches of engagement and integrating the Latino client's culture into a treatment plan can help facilitate the likelihood of successful program completion. This presentation will discuss the cultural issues and values specific to the Latino community and key to promoting behavior change with clients.

**Presenter:** Diana Padilla, Cultural Proficiency Program Manager  
National Development and Research Institutes

**Moderator/Q & A:** Ramon Welsh

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### ***Room M 208 Track 3 (Treatment: The "Other" Addictions)***

#### **C) Identifying Problem Gambling in the Legal System**

Problem gambling is not routinely identified in the court system, which can lead to implications for recidivism. This workshop will provide participants with an overview of problem gambling, and how it impacts those involved in the legal system. Rochester-based problem gambling prevention and treatment providers will provide highlights of their services.

**Presenters:** Rebecca Martell, LCSW, Problem Gambling Coordinator, NYS OASAS  
Jennifer Faringer, MS.ED, CPP, Director  
DePaul National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence  
Ray Scott, Director, DePaul Problem Gambler's Treatment Program

**Moderator/Q & A:** Zorida Diaz

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### ***Room M 147 Track 4 (Treatment: Partnering with the Criminal Justice Community)***

#### **D) Staying Connected: Developing Thriving Alumni and Mentorship Networks**

Sustained recovery requires a solid and healthy support system. Drug courts and treatment

providers offer strong support, but what happens after graduation? This presentation will explore various ways to maintain communication and support by developing and maintaining effective Alumni and Mentorship programs.

**Presenters:** Joseph Madonia, LCSW-R, Project Director, Brooklyn Treatment Court  
Christina Ruffino, Clinical Director, Brooklyn Treatment Court  
Herbert Hardwick, CASAC, Community Resource Coordinator  
Brooklyn Treatment Court

### ***Room M 130 Track 5 (Criminal Justice: Treatment in a Criminal Justice Setting)***

#### **E) Recovery Oriented Systems of Care and the Criminal Justice Client**

Presenters will speak about the movement towards a Recovery Oriented System of Care in New York State, including lessons learned from focus groups, and feedback from the Recovery Implementation Team. Presenters will describe Recovery Services, who they are for, and how they will benefit persons in recovery in the criminal justice system and their families. There will be a discussion of the work of the New York State Recovery Implementation Team, which includes persons in recovery, representatives from Treatment, Prevention and Recovery Services, and stakeholders and collaborating system such as the Criminal Justice, Child Welfare, Faith-based and Recovery Advocacy Groups. Presenters will discuss the next steps to integrate recovery into treatment and prevention services.

**Presenters:** Lureen McNeil, Director, Bureau of Recovery Services, and Deputy Director, New York City Operations, NYS OASAS  
G. Richard Kinsella, CASAC, Supervisor, Albany Office of Recovery Services Bureau, NYS OASAS  
Frank T. Jordan, Executive Assistant to the Chief of Policy and Planning, New York State Unified Court System

**Moderator/Q & A:** David Caba

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### ***Room M 146 Track 6 (Drug Law Reform )***

#### **F) Navigating New York State's Drug Law Reforms**

This session will cover provisions of the new drug reform laws as they affect substance abusing offenders in the criminal justice system, specifically the Judicial Diversion Program section of the legislation. Panelists will also provide an overview of the approach that has been designed to track client progress in treatment and measure overall program efficacy, as well as discuss measures taken to insure client confidentiality for those diverted under the new sentencing reforms.

**Presenters:** Charlotte Davidson, Assistant Deputy Counsel, Office of the Chief of Policy and Planning, New York State Office of Court Administration  
Valerie Raine, Director of Drug Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation

Steve Hanson, Director, Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers & Bureau of Criminal Justice, NYS OASAS  
William J. Phillips, Associate Commissioner, Division of Outcome Management and System Information, NYS OASAS  
Terry Salo, Deputy Commissioner, Office of Justice Research and Performance, New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services

**Moderator/Q & A:** Steve Rockman

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### **MAC Rotunda**

**Lunch/Exhibits/Networking**

**11:45 PM-1:15 PM**

***Presentation of the “Fifth Annual Justice/Treatment Award”*** 11:45 PM-12:00 PM

This award is intended to honor an Agency or Individual whose work has been dedicated to furthering justice and community safety by promoting opportunities for treatment and recovery.

***Recipient: Douglas L. Knight Jr., Director of Alternative Sentencing  
Office of the Queens County District Attorney***

Presented by: District Attorney Richard A. Brown of Queens County

***Presentation of the “Rosalie Rosa-Cuva Award”***

This award is intended to acknowledge one individual’s efforts and accomplishments in the areas of personal recovery, self improvement and commitment to People and Community.

***Recipient: Jimmy T. Downes, Liberty Management Group, Inc.***

Presented by: Gay Hartigan

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***Introduction of Keynote Speaker***

***Gary Butchen, President; NYS ATPA***

***Keynote Speaker***

**12:45 PM-1:15 PM**

***The Honorable JoAnn Ferdinand  
Presiding Judge, Brooklyn Treatment Court***

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***Session Two Workshops***

**1:30 PM - 2:45 PM**

***Room M 130 Track 1 (Adolescents & Young Adults)***

**A) Hip Hop-Based Interventions with Delinquent Youth: Theory, Research and Practice**

Drawing from traditional social work principles, established therapeutic models and a rich theoretical base, this presentation will examine an innovative intervention model that incorporates rap music into social work practice with youth. Rap lyrics will be presented and critiqued in order to demonstrate the intervention method, and results from past applications and ongoing evaluations will be discussed to provide an overview of the research conducted on this intervention model.

**Presenter:** Edgar H. Tyson, MSW, PhD, Assistant Professor, Fordham University

**Moderator/Q & A:** Herb Hardwick

***Room M 154 Track 2 (Special Populations)***

**B) Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Support Practices While Working with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Communities**

Fueled in part by structurally oppressive experiences such as stigma, stress, and discrimination, LGBT people report higher patterns of substance abuse than corresponding heterosexual populations. This workshop will examine lessons learned at the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Community Center over the past 26 years, focusing on strategies used to promote substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support. Particular attention will be paid to the role of community-driven practices and their role in treatment.

**Presenters:** Andreas Hoyos, MS, LMSW, Program Coordinator, Center CARE Recovery

The Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Community Center

David Rogers, LMSW-R, Director, Center CARE Recovery

The Lesbian, Gay and Transgender Community Center

Joseph Madonia, LCSW-R Project Director, Brooklyn Treatment Court

***Room M 208 Track 3 (Treatment “The Other Addictions”)***

**C) Over the Counter and Under the Sink:  
Every Day Medications and Chemicals Used to Alter Reality**

This workshop will explore the use of cough medications, inhalants, and other household items used to “get high.” Special attention will be given to products commonly used, the signs of use, and the short and long term effects of these chemicals on the individual abusing them.

**Presenter:** James J. Mullan, CASAC, Probation Officer, Suffolk County Drug Court

**Moderator/Q & A:** Barbara Sarnelli

***Room M 338 Track 4 (Treatment: Partnering with the Criminal Justice Community)***

**D) Violence Risk Assessment and Management in Diversion Populations**

In treating substance abuse and co-occurring disorders, workers often encounter referrals with some

type of violence or threatening behavior in the person's history. This workshop will review types of violence and threats, along with a survey of methods that can help us understand the likelihood of future violence. The goal of this workshop is not to teach attendees how to complete a risk assessment, but to understand how clinicians can make conclusions and recommendations related to risk assessment and management.

**Presenters:** Charles Amrhein, Psy.D, Clinical Director, Bronx TASC Mental Health Court  
Claudia Diez, PhD, Supervising Psychologist and Faculty,  
Psychiatric Recovery Center, St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital

**Moderator/Q & A:** Rosemary Walker

### ***Room M 147 Track 5 (Criminal Justice: Treatment in a Criminal Justice Setting)***

#### **E) Substance Abuse Treatment in New York State Prisons: Services, Collaborations and Challenges**

This presentation gives an overview of substance abuse treatment programs offered by New York State's Department of Correctional Services. The panel will discuss the services currently available in DOCS, challenges experienced in providing treatment in a prison setting, existing collaborations with community-based treatment programs, and recommendations for how programs and services could be more successful both in prison and with the reentry process.

**Presenters:** Jack Beck, JD, Prison Visiting Project Director,  
The Correctional Association of New York  
Cindy Eigler, MSW, Prison Visiting Project Associate,  
The Correctional Association of New York  
Valrie Fowler, Director, Treatment Services, Fortune Society

**Moderator/Q & A:** Christina Ruffino

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Justin Barry, Drug Treatment Court Coordinator, NYC Criminal Courts  
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## **MAC Rotunda**

***Exhibits/Networking  
Afternoon Beverages/Snack***

2:45 PM-3:15 PM

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***Session Three Workshops***

3:15 PM-4:30 PM

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### ***Room M 147 Track 1 (Adolescents and Young Adults)***

#### **A) The Treatment Needs of Adolescent Substance Abusers**

Adolescent substance abusers have treatment needs that are both similar and different from adults. This presentation will review adolescent-specific assessment and treatment/service planning factors, which need to be considered when working with this population. It will also review the element of effective adolescent treatment identified by the Drug Strategies Treating Teens study.

**Presenter:** Kevin Wadalavage, MA, Vice President, Outreach Project

**Moderator/Q & A:** Jo Venturelli

### ***Room M 154 Track 2 (Special Populations)***

#### **B) Criminal Justice, Developmental Disabilities and Chemical Dependency: Making the Connection**

This presentation will focus on the connection between developmental disabilities and chemical dependency. Participants will learn to recognize signs and symptoms of chemical dependency in the developmentally disabled population. They will also be given an adaptive screening tool and

recovery model tailored to meet the needs of the population, as well as learn how to make the appropriate referral to treatment.

**Presenter:** Jason B. Conover, MA RDT, Unit Manager, PEIR Program, AHRC NYC  
Sean Flanigan, MA, RDT, Drama Therapist, AHRC NYC  
Jacqueline DeGiso, Resource Coordinator, Queens Mental Health Court

**Moderator/Q & A:** Rosemary Walker *\*CLE Training*

**Room M 208 Track 3 (Treatment “The Other Addictions”)**

**C) Improving Quality of Care in Addiction Services: Denormalizing Tobacco Use**

Tobacco use is the social norm in the addiction treatment setting. This presentation will provide the rationale for integrating tobacco interventions in existing programming and how criminal justice professionals and treatment providers can partner to effectively support tobacco-free addiction services.

**Presenter:** Tony Klein, MPA, CASAC, Substance Abuse Counselor and Program Manager,  
Unity Behavioral Health  
Hon. Joseph Gubbay, Kings Criminal Court

**Moderator/Q & A:** Donna Myrill, Esq. *\*CLE Training*

**Room M 146 Track 4 (Treatment: Partnering with the Criminal Justice Community)**

**D) Trauma, Addiction, and the Legal System:  
An Integrated Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment**

This program is designed to highlight the relationship between exposure to traumatic events, the prevalence of substance abuse problems, and involvement in the criminal justice system. Pathways to identifying the sequel of trauma and linking survivors to treatment as an alternative to incarceration will be highlighted. A special focus will be placed on Veteran Drug Courts and their potential to assist our Veterans and their families.

**Presenters:** Michael DeFalco, Psy.D, Program Director of Adult Services,  
The Holliswood Hospital  
Fred Keane, LMSW, Assistant Program Director, Arms Acres

**Moderator/Q & A:** Patty Espinal *\*CLE Training*

**Room M 330 Track 5 (Criminal Justice: Treatment in a Criminal Justice Setting)**

**E) Code-Switching: Helping the Formerly Incarcerated Mentally Transition to Work**

The formerly incarcerated face unique challenges when making a transition from corrections to work. This interactive workshop explores some of the cognitive behavioral patterns keeping the formerly incarcerated from finding success in today's world of work. Participants gain new insights into these dynamics, and explore two strategies for helping clients successfully make the switch.

**Presenter:** Steve Parese, Ed.D, President, SBP Consulting, Inc.

**Moderator/Q & A:** Leigh Latimer, ESQ **\*CLE Training**  
**Room M 130 Track 6 (Co-Occurring Disorders & the Offender Population)**

**F) Mental Illness in Problem-Solving Courts: Ethical Issues**

This presentation aims to help court and clinical staff involved in diversion of people with co-occurring disorders prepare for common ethical dilemmas likely to occur under the new judicial diversion laws. Presenters will use case examples to illustrate ethical dilemmas that arise when court staff and clinical staff collaborate to address the needs of people with mental illness and co-occurring disorders in the criminal justice system.

**Panelists:** Charles Amrhein, Psy.D, Clinical Director, Bronx TASC Mental Court Program  
Carol Fisler, Director, Mental Health Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation  
Owen Keough, Senior Case Manager, Bronx TASC Mental Health Court Program  
Hon. Marsha Hirsch, Queens Drug Treatment and Mental Health Courts

**Moderator/Q & A:** Ann Bader **\*CLE Training**

**Room M 330 Track 7 (Co-Occurring Disorders & the Offender Population)**

**G) Best Practice: One Stop Treatment for Offenders with Co-Occurring Disorders**

Research has demonstrated that 50-75% of criminal justice clients have co-occurring disorders. This presentation will focus on methods for criminal justice personnel and treatment providers to utilize best practice techniques to integrate treatment protocols for clients with co-occurring disorders. Presenters will also offer strategies to strengthen the bond between the criminal justice system and integrated treatment providers.

**Panelists:** Jean Mone, MA LCSW, Program Director, Unitas Outpatient Chemical Dependency Program, St. Mark's Institute for Mental Health  
Carlos Ramirez, MA, Drug and Alcohol Treatment Specialist, U.S. Probation and Pretrial Office

**Moderator/Q & A:** Eric D'Entrone **\*CLE Training**