CORRECTIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE CONFERENCE

JULY 17-18, 2016
THE WESTIN COPLEY PLACE, BOSTON

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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A 2014 study by the National Sheriffs’ Association and the Treatment Advocacy Center found that there are 10 times as many people with mental illness in the nation’s jails and prisons as in state mental institutions. Caring for mentally ill inmates has become a central challenge for correctional institutions.

The Correctional Mental Health Care Conference is a unique opportunity for mental health professionals like you to gather with others facing similar challenges, exchange ideas and learn about solutions. Nowhere else will you find educational programming designed specifically for you. Taught by top-notch faculty, educational sessions explore everyday challenges, hot topics and thought-provoking issues.

The conference features two full days of focused mental health discussions, 30 educational sessions and special networking events to help you make lifelong connections. Register today!

**CONFERENCE HOURS**

Sunday, July 17 7:30 am - 5 pm  
Monday, July 18 7 am - 4:30 pm

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

CCHPs, nurses, physicians, psychologists and social workers can receive 14 hours of continuing education. Visit [www.ncchc.org/mental-health-conference](http://www.ncchc.org/mental-health-conference) for more information.

**CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

- Demonstrate an increased understanding of pervasive as well as emerging mental health problems within correctional populations and related management issues
- Identify best practices in evaluation, treatment and management for incarcerated individuals with mental illness
- Enhance skills necessary to manage mental health care delivery in correctional settings
- Apply the NCCHC standards for mental health services to mental health programs in correctional facilities

**PROGRAM FACULTY**

Speakers have been selected based on their expertise, knowledge and experience in correctional mental health care.

- **Joel Andrade,** PhD, LICSW, MHM Services, Inc.
- **Andrew Angelino,** MD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- **Sharen Barboza,** PhD, CCHP-MH, MHM Services, Inc.
- **Robin Belcher-Timme,** PsyD, CCHP, Delaware Department of Corrections
- **Beth Cheney,** LICSW, CCHP, Correctional Psychiatric Services
- **Nancy Davenport,** APRN, MSN, CCHP-MH, Skyview, TDCJ Psychiatric Hospital
- **Alison Dufault,** MSW, Correctional Psychiatric Services
- **Joel Federbush,** MD, Passaic County Jail
- **Mark Fleming,** PhD, CCHP-MH, Corizon
- **Jeffrey Garbelman,** PhD, Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- **Allison Genberg,** LCSW, CCHP, Corizon
No longer can we view jails and prisons as places that happen to house mentally ill inmates. Incarceration and mental health treatment have been infused; they are one and the same.”

SESSION TOPICS

Across the Great Mind–Body Divide
Alternatives to Segregation for Seriously Mentally Ill Inmates in Pennsylvania State Prisons
Care of the Transgender Inmate: Running a Prison in the 21st Century
CCHP-MH: Specialty Certification for Correctional Mental Health Professionals
Childhood Trauma and Psychosis: Outcomes and Treatment
Crisis Intervention Partner (CIP) Training Programs in Prison
Developing Work–Life Balance to Manage Occupational Stress
Gender Dysphoria: Recommendations for a Successful Program
Hepatitis C Infection: Antiviral Treatment and Mental Health
Important Techniques in Communicating With Counsel
Involuntary Medication: A Primer for Clinician Defense Against Civil Rights Lawsuits
Legal Updates on Correctional Mental Health Issues
Malingering of Psychosis: Detection and Treatment Implications
Managing Inmates Who Engage in High-Risk Behaviors
Managing the Complexities of Schizophrenia
Medication-Assisted Treatment and Community Linkage: Lessons Learned
Parenting From Prison: Communication Strategies for Relationship Healing
Perspectives on Opioid and Substance Use Disorders
Reaching the Patient: Psychotherapy in Segregation
Reentry to Recovery: Beyond the Walls
Reducing Use-of-Force Incidents With Mental Health Patients
Serious Mental Illness and Segregation: How Massachusetts Resolved This Litigation
Strategies for Understanding and Working With Personality-Disordered Patients
Stress-Reduction Techniques That Work in Corrections
Suicide Prevention: Guiding Principles for a Sound Program
Suicide Risk Assessment, Documentation and the Law
The Many Faces of Trauma: Individualized Treatment for Survivors
The Use of Activity Therapy in a Prison Behavioral Health Program
Will the Real Bipolar Disorder Please Stand Up?

Jacqueline Genesio, JD, Weber Gallagher
D.J. Hager, MA, Massachusetts Partnership for Correctional Health
Douglas Heumann, JD, Private Practice
Deborah Hissom, BSN, West Virginia Division of Corrections
Michael Hughes, MA, BSN, CCHP-MH, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Deana Johnson, JD, MHM Services, Inc.
Donald Kern, MD, MPH, CCHP, Quality Correctional Health Care
Lucas Malishchak, PhD, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Paola Munoz, PsyD, MACJ, Connections Community Support Programs, Inc.
Dana Neitlich, MSW, MHM Services, Inc.
Ashley Phelps, PhD, Corizon – Kansas Regional
Rebecca Ramirez, JD, MHA, CCHP, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Mark Richardson, PsyD, Connections Community Support Programs, Inc.
CCHP: The Mark of Professional Leadership, Commitment and Expertise

The CCHP credential recognizes mastery of national standards and the specialized knowledge required of a correctional health care professional. It is also a stepping-stone and eligibility requirement toward advanced specialty certification, including the Certified Correctional Health Professional – Mental Health (CCHP-MH) certification.

The CCHP-MH, CCHP-P, CCHP-RN and CCHP exams will be offered on Saturday, July 16, the day before the Correctional Mental Health Care Conference begins.

- Elevate your basic CCHP certification with specialty certification in your field
- Demonstrate a foundation of expertise in your specialty
- Show correctional facilities your specialized knowledge
- Encourage the field to recognize mental health care in corrections as a specialty

The application deadline is June 9. Learn more at www.ncchc.org/cchp.

I had a great time networking with peers, discussing the benefits of being certified, gaining a better understanding of national standards and learning what others are doing.

Carrie Anaforian, PhD, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

— Cook County (IL) Sheriff Thomas Dart

CCHP: THE MARK OF PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND EXPERTISE

Matissa Sammons, MA, CCHP, National Commission on Correctional Health Care
Merideth Smith, PhD, PSIMED Corrections
Glenn Treisman, MD, PhD, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Helena Valenzuela, PhD, CCHP, Arizona Department of Corrections – Phoenix Complex
Jorge Veliz, MD, Correctional Psychiatric Services

WHAT’S ON YOUR MIND?

Participate in a roundtable breakfast discussion and get energized for the day ahead. You’ll have your choice of topic and the chance to interact with your peers, ask questions and seek advice. Light breakfast will be provided. Open to all attendees.
**SPECIAL THANKS**

The following companies have made generous sponsorship investments to help support this event.

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**HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS**

All events take place at The Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA. This elegant hotel is ideally situated in the historic Back Bay district. Guest rooms are available for $189 per night. Book by Tuesday, July 5, to receive the special rate.

To book your room, call 800-228-3000. Tell the reservation agent that you are attending “NCCHC 2016” to receive the discounted rate.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Registration includes breakfast and lunch each day and full access to the proceedings in electronic format. Register by June 17 and save $50 with the early-bird rate of $325. Registration options are available at www.ncchc.org/mental-health-conference.

Notification of cancellation must be submitted in writing. Cancellations received by June 17 will be refunded less a $100 processing fee. No refunds will be made for cancellations after June 17. Delegate substitutions are allowed at any time, but NCCHC must be notified in writing. Registrants who fail to attend the conference and do not notify NCCHC are responsible for full payment.

**DOUBLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN**

The NCCHC Correctional Health Care Leadership Institutes takes place July 15-16, immediately preceding the Correctional Mental Health Care Conference, at The Westin Copley Place. Save $100 when you register for both events. Learn more at www.ncchc.org/leadership-institutes.

Register by June 17 and save $50!
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"I learned that there are many other professionals who share my passion for working with the correctional population. I’m leaving the conference refreshed, with a more open mind and knowledge to take back to improve the facility I work in."

Krista Chick, NCC, Chilton-Shelby Mental Health Center, Alabama

"You cannot put a price on the knowledge you receive from hearing experts in your field share their experiences, successes and failures. It allows you to return to your own program and make a true evaluation of whether you are providing the best care possible and exceeding the standards of your professional community."

Allison Genberg, LCSW, CCHP, Corizon Northeast Region, Passaic County Jail

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