

Call for Presentations

Deadline for Submission: July 14, 2011

Designing our Future: Integrating, Empowering & Supporting Children and Families

November 29-30, 2011 • Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY



The NYS Coalition for Children's Mental Health Services, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Health, invites you to submit a presentation to share your positive experiences, models of excellence and innovative ideas with your colleagues during the 2011 Staff Development Training Forum. Again this year, the NYSOMH HCBS Waiver and SPOA Annual Statewide Training and the Children's Coalition Annual Training have combined their resources and expertise into the largest children's mental health staff development Training Forum in New York State, serving over 500 participants.

The Coalition's Planning Committee is interested in topics that support the following categories: addressing and understanding cultures and diversity in systems and practices; sharing of innovative practice and evidence-based research; promoting quality & safety issues; recovery and resilience; partnerships with families, communities and schools and self-care for staff. Please see the attached suggested listing of topics for submission. The Coalition's Annual

Training Forum Planning Committee encourages you to share your experience, innovative practice, evidence-based research, and models of excellence as a basis to submit any session that is relevant to the topics of interest provided herein.

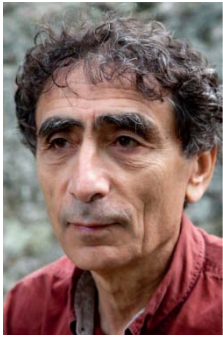
Target Audience:

CEOs and Senior Staff, Supervisors & Middle Managers, Direct Caregivers, Family Members, SPOA Coordinators, Counselors and other professionals. Proposals will be selected by the 2011 Annual Training Forum Committee based on:

- Relevance to the field, theme, target audience/program
- Curriculum
- Innovativeness
- Practical application and usefulness of information
- Opportunity to model program and skills to bring back to the agency/field

Keynote Speakers

Gabor Maté M.D



is a physician, author, and public speaker. He is a former medical columnist for the *Globe and Mail* and the *Vancouver Sun*. His four books are all Canadian bestsellers, published internationally in over fifteen languages. The most recent, *In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts: Close Encounters with Addiction* has been awarded the Hubert Evans prize for literary non-fiction.

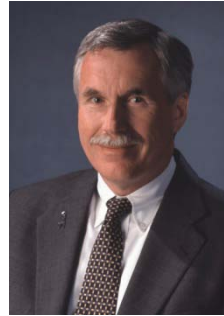
He has been a family practitioner and for seven years was Medical Coordinator of the Palliative Care Unit at Vancouver Hospital, caring for the terminally ill. For twelve years he worked in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside with patients challenged by hard core drug addiction, mental illness and HIV. A former teacher, Gabor has a unique perspective on child rearing and education, combining cutting edge brain research with the insights of attachment theory to illuminate childhood and adolescent developmental problems and so-called behavior issues.

In 2009 Dr. Maté was honored with an Outstanding Alumnus Award from Simon Fraser University.

His next book: *The Bully Syndrome: The Making and Unmaking of Bullies and Victims*, co-written with Dr. Gordon Neufeld, will be published in 2012.

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Michael F. Hogan, Ph.D.



Dr. Michael Hogan was confirmed in March 2007 as Commissioner of Mental Health in New York, and re-appointed in 2011 by Governor Andrew Cuomo. The NYS Office of Mental Health operates 25 accredited psychiatric hospitals, and oversees New York's \$5B public mental health system that serves 650,000 individuals annually. Dr.

Hogan served as Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (1991-2007) and Commissioner of the Connecticut DMH from 1987-1991. He chaired the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health in 2002-2003, and was appointed as the first behavioral health representative on the board of The Joint Commission in 2007, and as a member of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention in 2010. He served (1994-1998) on NIMH's National Advisory Mental Health Council, as President of the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (2003-2005) and as Board President of NASMHPD's Research Institute (1989-2000). He has received leadership awards from the National Governor's Association, the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Campaign for Mental Health Reform, the American College of Mental Health Administration and the American Psychiatric Association. He is a graduate of Cornell University, and earned a MS degree from the State University College in Brockport NY, and a Ph.D. from Syracuse University. He is married and has three grown sons.

Topics of Interest

The New York State Children's Coalition for Children's Mental Health Services seeks presentations on the following suggested topics.

- Family Engagements & Supports
- Partnerships & Collaborations
- Children's Services & Managed Care
- Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Services

- Co-Occurring Disorders and Practices
- Self-Care and Resilience
- Healing Therapies & Alternative Interventions
- Strengthening the Workforce

These topics are to be used as a guide based on anticipated participant need. The Coalition encourages you to share your experience, innovative practices and models of excellence as a basis to submit any session that is relevant to the topics of interest provided.

Call for Presentation Form

· Deadline for Submission: 7/14/11

Please type the following information:

Name:

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City/ST/Zip:

Phone:

Fax:

Email:

(Please note: all correspondence will be sent via email)

Type of Presentation: Presentations submitted should be 1 ½ hour to 2 hours in length and should be flexible enough to adjust to scheduled time frames.

- Workshop
- Single Presenter
- Panel
- Demonstration
- Other (please describe below)

Equipment Needed: All rooms will have a screen and flipchart/markers. Please plan on bringing your own laptop and LCD projector to assist us in keeping our rental costs down. If you do not have a LCD projector, please advise and we will try to accommodate.

- Will Bring my LCD & Laptop
- Will Bring my Laptop; Advise if LCD is available
- DVD/VCR/TV Monitor
- Internet

Target Audience: (check all that apply)

- Direct Care
- Supervisors
- Clinical
- Administrative
- CEO
- Senior Staff
- Family/Youth Members

Relevant to: (check all programs that apply)

- RTF
- CR
- FBT
- HCBS Waiver
- SPOA
- Family Support/Youth Peer
- Other Community Based (ICM, DT, Clinic, etc.)
- Other Residential (OCFS, OMR, Crisis, etc.)

Please TYPE the following information:

1. Title of Presentation:

2. Please list the following information on all presenters: (names, titles, agency, address, phone, fax, emails, and relevant credentials)

3. Please type a brief summary of your presentation (no more than one page)

4. Please type a description for our annual training forum brochure (two to three sentences)