

# **Community Engagement and Partnership: New Directions in Mental Health Services Research**

**Conference mission: To share experiences in developing and implementing partnered research in mental health services and to develop recommendations for further development of this field.**

**RAND Corporation, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia 22202**

**July 25-26, 2006**

## **AGENDA**

### **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00-8:30 Breakfast served; registration**

**8:30-9:20 Introduction and overview of the conference**

8:30-9:00 Welcome and introductions (Bonnie Green)

9:00-9:10 Why partnered research is important (Loretta Jones and Aziza Wright)

9:10-9:20 Goals and successful outcomes of the meeting (Margarita Alegria)

**9:20-12:10 Gathering to share experiences and perspectives** (co-facilitated by Paul Koegel and Mike Nickel)

9:20-11:15 Plenary Session

11:15-12:10 Group Sessions

**12:10-12:30 Reactions, questions** (Paul Koegel and Mike Nickel)

**12:30-1:30 Working lunch**

12:30 - 1:00 Talk by Nina Wallerstein

1:00 - 1:15 Comments by Richard Nakamura

1:15 - 1:30 Comments by Nicole Lurie

**1:30-1:45 Opportunities and challenges ~ an introduction to the breakout group sessions** (Wendy Auslander)

**1:45-3:00 Breakout groups** (Please see breakout group handout for guidelines)

**3:00-3:10 Break**

**3:10-4:30 Report back from the breakout groups** (Enola Proctor)

**4:30-5:15 Wrap-up/Commentary** (Nina Wallerstein/Ken Wells)

**5:15-6:15 Social hour—wine and cheese**

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00-8:30 Breakfast served; registration**

**8:30-9:30 Kick off comments: End goals from an agency perspective—funders and agencies** (facilitated by David Chambers)

**9:30-12:15 Strategies and next steps for sustainability in partnered research**

- **9:30-10:00 Making it Real** (facilitated by Georgetown)

How do we achieve a wide consortium of partners and stakeholders (investigators, community leaders, community members, funders, policymakers) who understand and support this work?

- **10:00-10:30 Doing it Right** (facilitated by Cambridge Health Alliance)

How do we develop the pilots that will lead to broader initiatives? What are some design and other strategies to get meaningful data on impact? How do we develop a research strategy and partnership values?

- **10:30-11:00 Building a Field** (facilitated by Washington University)

How do we support and train investigators? What grant review issues will we face? What are some strategies for enlarging the field? What are some possibilities for conferences on partnership strategies, methods, successes and failures in research and impact?

- **11:00-12:15 Recommendations and Next Steps: Considering a Product** (facilitated by UCLA)

**12:15-12:30 Closing ritual: Celebrating the accomplishments of this meeting** (Loretta Jones)

**12:30-1:30 Lunch served**

There is no registration fee for this conference.

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