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Conference Details

Conference Description:
This conference offers behavioral healthcare professionals the opportunity to:
1. Share new clinical academic knowledge with practicing health professionals.
2. Share practice knowledge and experience addressing complex recovery challenges.
3. Provide an inter-professional educational opportunity eligible for continuing education credits.

Conference Highlights:
- Plenary and workshop presentations provided by national and local leaders with expertise in the following topic areas. Please see the Conference Agenda at www.vceonline.org/go/raisingthebar for further session and presenter details.
- Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders
- Trauma and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
- Better Serving Homeless Populations
- Better Serving Military Veterans
- Behavioral Addictions
- Developmental Disabilities
- The opportunity to browse posters and converse with researchers studying the topic areas listed above and examine their projects and outcomes.
- All training materials
- Breakfast, lunch, light snacks and refreshments
- Dedicated networking opportunity
- A certificate of attendance documenting approved continuing education credits and training hours.

Continuing Education Credits
Continuing Education Credits are offered for this training. Participants must arrive on time and remain in the training for its entirety (including QA) to receive continuing education credits. Late arrivals and early departures will result in the deduction of awarded credits. You must have your license number with you to check-in.

Licensed Social Workers: 8.5* continuing education credits are approved for this training.
Licensed Professional Counselors: 8.5* continuing education credits are approved for this training. The Virtual Center of Excellence is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program.
Substance Use Professionals: 8.5* specific/non-specific CEC hours are approved by MCBAP for substance use professionals, such as Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CADC) and Certified Advanced Alcohol and Drug Counselors (CAADC).
Qualified Mental Health Professionals (QMHP): These training hours meet the MDCH training requirement for QMHP staff.
Qualified Intellectual Disabilities Professionals (QIDP): These training hours meet the MDCH training requirement for QIDP staff.
Child Mental Health Professional (CMHP): These training hours meet the MDCH training requirement for CMHP staff.
Training Hours: This training will count toward the annual training hours required by most provider agencies.
Medical Professionals:
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of Wayne State University School of Medicine and Detroit-Wayne Mental Health Authority. The Wayne State University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Wayne State University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Conference Agenda:

**Monday, June 8, 2015**
8:30am - 10:00am: Breakfast
10:00am - 12:30pm: Breakout Session 1
12:30pm - 1:30pm: Lunch (provided)
1:30pm - 3:00pm: Breakout Session 2
3:15pm - 4:30pm: Breakout Session 3
4:30pm - 5:15pm: Adjournment

**Tuesday, June 9, 2015**
7:30am - 9:00am: Breakfast
9:00am - 10:15am: Breakout Session 4
10:15am - 11:30am: Lunch (provided)
11:30am - 1:45pm: Breakout Session 5
1:45pm - 2:00pm: Breakout Session 6
2:00pm - 3:15pm: Breakout Session 7
3:15pm - 4:30pm: Adjournment

Conference Learning Objectives:
Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:
1. Identify common comorbid (competencies) general medicine and behavioral health conditions through appropriate screening.
2. Distinguish between opportunities for brief (competencies) interventions versus the need for specialty referrals.
3. Discuss recent advancements in the sciences of (competencies) mental health and integrated medicine.

Who Should Attend:
Those currently working with or are interested in learning more about adults and children who have a developmental diagnosis, substance use diagnosis, co-occurring disorders or have experienced trauma. This includes administrators, mental health clinicians, psychiatrists, general physicians, counselors, master’s level social workers, university faculty, military service members and those who work with veterans.

Featured Keynote Presentation:
Giving Asylum?: The Ethics of Long-Term Care for People with Very Severe Mental Illness with Dominick A. Sisti, PhD
Learning Objectives:
1. Inventory the ethical considerations and background that motivated the JAMA viewpoint.
2. Discuss the core ethical argument and address key objections.
3. Expand upon proposals for treatment and policy models to address ways to improve long-term inpatient psychiatric care.

Presenter Biography
Dominick A. Sisti, PhD is director of the Scattered Good Program for the Applied Ethics of Behavioral Healthcare and assistant professor in the Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy. He holds a secondary appointment in the Department of Psychiatry.

Sisti’s current research examines the ethical and philosophical dimensions of the concept of mental disorder, with a particular focus on personality disorders. He has written, taught, and presented papers on issues related to the philosophy and ethics of behavioral healthcare, clinical bioethics and research ethics.

Sisti’s writings on biomedical and behavioral healthcare ethics have appeared in JAMA, Nature Immunology, the Journal of Medical Ethics, and elsewhere. He is an editor of three books: Health, Disease, and Illness: Concepts in Medicine (with Caplan & McCartney, Georgetown University Press, 2004); The Case of Terri Schiavo: Ethics at the End of Life (with Caplan & McCartney, Prometheus Books, 2006); and Applied Ethics in Mental Healthcare (with Caplan & Rimon-Greenspan, The MIT Press, 2013).

In 2008, Sisti was an Edmund D. Pelligrino Fellow at the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University. Dr. Sisti’s work has been funded by the Thomas Scattered Good Behavioral Health Foundation, the Leonard Davis Institute, the Dana Foundation, the Squire Family Foundation, the Jackson Laboratory, and the Center for Academic Integrity.