



2014 MILWAUKEE MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE SUMMIT
UNDERSTANDING RECOVERY

Health Home Purpose Community—Making Our Lives Better

SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

Italian Community Center
613 E. Chicago St., Milwaukee, WI
8:00am – 4:30pm

TARGET
AUDIENCE:

- peers • providers
- advocates
- family members
- policy makers
- educators



Complete and submit the registration form or register online at www.milwaukeeemhtf.org

Our 2014 Summit will focus on educating the audience about recovery and furthering dialogue within the community about recovery.

- Be inspired by keynote speaker, **Paolo del Vecchio**, Director of SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services, and a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions.
- Dialogue with community leaders who will share perspectives on recovery from the faith community, business, law enforcement, and lived experience.
- Work collaboratively in a World Café table format to develop an action plan advancing recovery in our community and service delivery system, led by community members with lived experience of recovery.
- Learn about local resources at our Summit Resource Fair, featuring service providers and advocacy groups.
- Presentation of the first *Karen Avery Award* honoring an individual who captures the essence of Karen's legacy of selflessness, work ethic, and humor in working to seek justice for people with disabilities.
- Participate in observance of *World Suicide Prevention Day* and honor efforts to prevent suicide.
- Enjoy the *Photovoice* exhibit and celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Mental Health Task Force at our September 9th reception.

Understanding Recovery – Health, Home, Purpose, Community- Making Our Lives Better.

Summit objectives will address:

- The lived experience of recovery and how the four domains impact that journey.
- Understanding the personal variability of the journey of recovery.
- Provide the opportunity to support a broader community conversation about recovery, across diverse groups.
- Understanding the benefit of peer delivered services in recovery and important components of successfully implementing such services.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Paolo del Vecchio, MSW, is Director of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services. He is a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions. Director del Vecchio has been involved for over 40 years in behavioral health as a consumer, family member, provider, advocate, and policy maker.

UNDERSTANDING RECOVERY AGENDA

September 10, 2014

- 8:00-8:45** Registration & Continental Breakfast, Networking, Resource Fair
- 8:45-9:00** Opening Remarks - Kelly Davis PhD & Tamara Ferber CPS, ITE – Summit Co-chairs
Observance of *World Suicide Prevention Day*
- 9:00-10:30** Keynote Address: Paolo del Vecchio, MSW, SAMHSA, Director of Center for Mental Health Services. Q& A facilitated by Virginia Stoffel, PhD, OT, BCMH, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:00** Summary & Introduction of small group work
- 11:00-11:45** 1st World Café Breakout session
- 11:45-1:00** Lunch and Presentation of the *Karen Avery Award*
- 1:00-2:30** Panel: *Supporting Recovery: Health Home Purpose Community*
Pastor Walter J. Lanier, JD, MDIV, Pastor, Progressive Baptist Church;
Director, MATC Counseling and Advising Department
Mike Phillips, LCSW, AODA, Counselor, EAP & AODA Services, QuadMed - A Subsidiary of Quad/Graphics
Milwaukee Police Department Assistant Chief James Harpole
Angelina Harpole, Junior - Martin Luther High School
Facilitated by Sue McKenzie, Co-Director Rogers InHealth, WISE
- 2:30-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:30** 2nd World Café Breakout session
- 3:30-3:45** *The Lighter Side*, with Comedian Chastity Washington
- 3:45-4:30** Wrap-up, Summary & Next Steps. Facilitated by Paul Brodwin, PhD, Professor, Anthropology Department, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

World Suicide Prevention Day – September 10th, 2014

Suicide Prevention One World Connected

Suicide is a major public health problem. The psychological pain that leads individuals to take their lives is unimaginable. Their deaths leave families and friends bereft, and often have a major ripple effect on communities. The number of lives lost each year through suicide exceeds the number of deaths due to homicide and war combined. We will shine a spotlight on this major public health concern and honor efforts to prevent suicide.

Presentations of the First *Karen Avery Award*

Karen Avery was an advocate, a mentor, a peer, friend, and leader in the fight for the rights of people with disabilities, dedicated to giving power and independence to people with disabilities. She was a leader in the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force, and independent living movement. She spoke about the system and about recovery with such impact and conviction because she lived it. Karen had a tremendous impact on the movement to advance the rights of people with mental illness and to ensure a strong consumer voice. This award was established to honor Karen's legacy.

SEPTEMBER 9TH OPENING RECEPTION: ***CELEBRATING RECOVERY***

5:30 – 7:00 PM IndependenceFirst, 540 S. 1st St. Milwaukee, WI

Join us for a Pre-Summit Reception to celebrate recovery, featuring the *Photovoice* exhibit and celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force.

- View the *Photovoice* exhibit featuring pieces from persons with lived experience reflecting on their recovery, and learn about *Photovoice* as a participatory research method from Virginia Stoffel, PhD, OT, BCMH, a professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.
- Enjoy brief remarks from our summit keynoter, Paolo del Vecchio, MSW and Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Center for Mental Health Services. Paolo is a self-identified mental health consumer, trauma survivor, and person in recovery from addictions.
- Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force and reflect with some of our founding members.
- Enjoy refreshments and networking.

Note: *the reception will follow the September 9th meeting of the Mental Health Task Force. Join us for the 3 PM meeting and stay for the reception*

Advance registration for the reception is requested.

About the Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force *Celebrating ten years of education, advocacy, and collaboration*

The Milwaukee Mental Health Task Force was formed in 2004, in response to a crisis in inpatient psychiatric services that exposed major gaps in Milwaukee's system of mental health care. The task force includes participants from over 40 organizations who work collaboratively to identify issues faced by people affected by mental illness, facilitate improvements in services, give consumers and families a strong voice, reduce stigma, and implement recovery principles. This year, the Task Force celebrates ten years of education, advocacy, and collaboration. Our summits have been vital to the work of the Task Force and to advancing positive change in policy and service delivery.

Sign up online to attend the reception and summit at www.milwaukeeemhtf.org.
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