

Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day
Monday – May 20, 2019
1:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Hubert H. Humphrey Building – Washington, DC
www.hhs.gov/live

Behavioral Health is Essential to Health – Prevention Works – Treatment is Effective – People Recover

AGENDA

1) Welcome and Introductions

Anne Mathews-Younes, Deputy Director, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, host/moderator

- a) Elinore McCance-Katz, MD, PhD, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
- b) Lance Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator for the Administration for Community Living
- c) Kimberly Burton, Executive Committee - National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging; Director of Older Adult Programs at the Mental Health Association of Maryland

2) Presenters - Framing the Mental Health Needs of Older Americans

- a) Brian Sims, MD – Senior Medical Advisor, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
- b) Robert Walker – External Consumer Engagement Liaison, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Office of Recovery and Empowerment
- c) Alessandra Scalmati, MD, PhD – Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Associate Director of the Fellowship in Geriatric Psychiatry, and Associate Director of the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry
- d) Laura Shannonhouse, PhD - Assistant Professor, Counseling and Psychological Services Department at Georgia State University

3) Panel Discussion

- a) The presenters will be joined by:
 - i) Cherise Knotts - peer to peer facilitator, and peer mentor at NAMI Maryland
 - ii) Debbie Meyer – social worker (retired), NAMI Maryland board member
- b) Q&A

4) Wrap-up

5) Close

