



Day One - Monday, December 4, 2017	
Registration Desk II 9:00am-4:00pm	Participant Registration
Presidents Hall 1-3 11:00am - 12:30pm Note: Lunch will be served starting at 11:00am. Opening Remarks will begin at 11:30am	 Welcome and Opening Remarks Honorable John A. Zottola, Judge, Criminal Division of the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County and Chair of the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Secretary John E. Wetzel Pennsylvania Department of Corrections Secretary Teresa D. Miller PA Department of Health and Human Services Honorable Christian Y. Leinbach County Commissioner, Berks County
Presidents Hall 1-3 12:30pm – 1:30pm	Keynote: A Vision for Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails Dr. Osher will explain what has led to the current prevalence of people with mental illnesses in jail, lessons learned from past efforts to address this problem, and what it will take to have a true systems-level impact. • Fred Osher, M.D. Director of Health Systems and Services Policy Council of State Governments Justice Center
Break 1:30pm – 1:45pm	
Presidents Hall 1-3 1:45pm – 3:15pm	Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails: Six Questions County Leaders Need to Ask Bringing efforts to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in jail to scale is a major challenge for counties across the country—it requires an ongoing, data-driven planning effort that results in systems-level changes in policy and practice. During this plenary, local leaders from Pennsylvania will illustrate six questions county leaders need to answer to ensure they're able to have systems-level impact on the number of people with mental illnesses in jail. County officials will describe their answers to these six questions and then provide opportunities for county teams to discuss how their experiences relate to the counties profiled. Moderator: Richard Cho, Ph.D., Director of the Behavioral Health Division, Council of State Governments Justice Center









Reducing the Number of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails: Six Questions County Leader	S
Need to Ask (continued)	

Speakers:

- Valerie Arkoosh, M.D, County Commissioner, Montgomery County
- Janine L. Quigley, CJM, Warden, Berks County
- Edward B. Michalik Psy.D., Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Aging, Executive Director, Berks County
- Kim Bowman, Director, Human Services, Chester County
- Christina M. Finello, J.D., Ph.D., Deputy Director of Human Services, Bucks County
- Honorable George Hartwick III, County Commissioner, Dauphin County

Breakout Sessions by Disciplines

Room 206

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Making the Most of Your Role to Reduce the Prevalence of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails – *Elected Officials/ Administrative*

During this breakout workshop, participants will discuss their specific roles in driving change at the county level and learn from their peers.

Moderator:

Kathy Rowings, Associate Justice Program Director, National Association of Counties (NACo) **Speakers:**

- Honorable Kevin Barnhardt, County Commissioner, Berks County
- Honorable Robert Thomas, County Commissioner, Franklin County

Room 207

3:30pm - 5:00pm

Making the Most of Your Role to Reduce the Prevalence of People with Mental Illnesses in Jails – Behavioral Health Professionals

Moderator:

Christopher Seeley, M.S.W.

Program Director for School and Justice Initiatives, American Psychiatric Association Foundation.

Speakers:

- Pam Howard, Administrator, Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Early Intervention, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
- Colleen Wilber, Drug and Alcohol Services Administrator, Potter County









Room 208	Making the Most of Your Role to Reduce the Prevalence of People with Mental Illnesses in
3:30pm – 5:00pm	Jails – Criminal Justice Professionals
	Moderator:
	Risë Haneberg, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	Speakers:

- Jennifer Lopez, Deputy Chief, Chester County Adult Probation and Parole
- Janine L. Quigley, CJM, Warden, Berks County









Day Two - Tuesday, December 5, 2017	
Registration Desk II 7:00am-12 Noon	Participant Registration
Note: Continental Breakfast will be available starting at 7:30am	
Presidents Hall 1-3 8:30am – 9:00am	 Welcome Remarks and Recap Honorable John A. Zottola, Judge, Criminal Division of the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County and Chair of the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Honorable William F. Ward, Vice-Chair of the Mental Health and Justice Advisory Committee Honorable Kathi Cozzone, County Commissioner, Chester County
Presidents Hall 1-3 9:00am – 10:00am	State Policies, Barriers and Opportunities Many strategies for improving outcomes for people with mental illnesses who are involved in the criminal justice system rely on factors outside of the control of local government, such as workforce development and interpretation of state law. During this session, speakers will discuss ways that state policy can help counties achieve their goals. Moderator: Richard Cho, Ph.D., Director of the Behavioral Health Division, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	 Speakers: Brinda Penyak, Deputy Director, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Representative Jared Solomon, 202nd District of Pennsylvania Lynn Kovich, Deputy Secretary, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Derin Myers, Acting Executive Director, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency









Presidents Hall 1-3

10:15am - 11:00am

Incorporating Perspectives from Family and People with Lived Experience

People living with mental illnesses and family members of people with mental illnesses will discuss their experiences with the behavioral health and justice systems and why it is important to incorporate their perspectives into county plans for reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in jails.

Moderator:

Fred Osher, M.D., Director of Health Systems and Services Policy, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Speakers:

- Stephen Durant, Veteran Affairs Manager, Erie United Methodist Alliance, Erie County
- Elizabeth Woodley, Forensic Peer Support Project Specialist, PA Mental Health Consumers' Association, Westmoreland County
- Tracy Carney, Senior Recovery/ Resiliency Specialist, Community Care Behavioral Health, Montour County
- Connie Randall-Grant, Director, Main Link Forensic Peer Support Program, Bradford County

Presidents Hall 1-3

Approaches to Reducing Homelessness

11:15am - 12:15pm

Homelessness impacts all 67 counties in Pennsylvania, and the lack of affordable housing for people with mental illnesses is a topic widely covered by media. Panelists will discuss policy considerations and practices that cite addressing homelessness as part of their local strategy for reducing the number of people with mental illnesses in their jails.

Moderator:

Kim Keaton, Associate Director of Data and Analytics, Corporation for Supporting Housing

Speakers:

- Barbara J. Warunek, Court Programs & Development Director, Columbia County
- Wendy Flanigan, Coordinator of Service Development and Quality Management, Bucks County

Lunch

Presidents Hall 1-3

12:15pm - 1:15pm









Breakout Sessions: Exploring the Six Questions	
Room 204	Is Our Leadership Committed?
1:30pm – 2:45pm	County leaders will discuss how elected officials can effectively build stakeholder groups and move initiatives forward to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in their jails.
	Moderator:
	Kathy Rowings, National Association of Counties (NACo)
	Speakers:
	Honorable Kathi Cozzone, County Commissioner, Chester County
	Honorable Edward M. Marsico, Jr., District Attorney, Dauphin County
Room 206	Do We Conduct Timely Screening and Assessments and Do We Have Baseline Data?
1:30pm – 2:45pm	For counties in the early stages of integrating screening and assessments into their local criminal justice system, experts will review keys to effective screenings and assessments of people booked into jails, and county officials will discuss their experiences implementing these best practices. County officials will also share their strategies for measuring how many people with mental illnesses are booked into their jails, how long they stay, what percentage of them are connected to treatment upon release, and their recidivism rates.
	Moderators:
ı	Chris Seeley, Program Director for School and Justice Initiatives, American Psychiatric Association Foundation.
	Will Engelhardt, MSW, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	Speakers:
	Kim Bowman, Director, Chester County Human Services
	 Dan Eisenhauer, Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Director, Dauphin County Robert Nichols, Psy.D., PrimeCare Medical, Inc.
Room 205	Have We Conducted a Comprehensive Process Analysis and Inventory of Services?
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Presenters will discuss how to conduct a detailed analysis of the criminal justice involvement of people with mental illnesses—from initial contact with law enforcement to release from jail—and how this information can be used to identify gaps and opportunities for reform.
	Moderator:
	Risë Haneberg, Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	Speakers:
	Christina M. Finello, J.D., Ph.D., Deputy Director of Human Services, Bucks County
	Catharine Kilgore, Criminal Justice Advisory Board Administrator, Dauphin County









December 4-3, 2017	
Room 207	Have We Prioritized Policy, Practice, and Funding Improvements?
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Presenters in this workshop will review how counties use the results of their system analyses and convert them into actionable plans that include steps to address key staffing and funding needs.
	Moderator:
	Richard Cho, Ph.D., Director of the Behavioral Health Division, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	Speakers:
	Honorable George Hartwick III, County Commissioner, Dauphin County
	Honorable Michael Pipe, County Commissioner, Centre County
Room 208	Getting Started in Developing Your County's Plan to Reduce the Number of People with
1:30pm – 2:45pm	Mental Illnesses in Local Criminal Justice Systems
	Jurisdictions are taking great strides to improve health and public safety outcomes for people with mental illnesses who are involved with the criminal justice system. For many counties, however, challenges remain in developing strategies to reduce the overall prevalence of these populations in local systems. Speakers will discuss how counties that are new to this effort can get started in developing their county's plan to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in local criminal justice systems.
	Moderator:
	Kati Habert, Deputy Program Director, Council of State Governments Justice Center



- Honorable Robert Thomas, County Commissioner, Franklin County
- Latoya Warren, Assistant Deputy Director of Forensic Services, Allegheny County









Presidents Hall 1-3 3:00pm – 4:00pm	Taking Stock: Highlight from Stepping Up Counties County leaders discuss the progress and challenges they've faced as part of the Stepping Up Initiative.
	Moderator: Will Engelhardt, MSW, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center
	Speakers:
	Honorable Robert Thomas, County Commissioner, Franklin County
	Dan Eisenhauer, Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Director, Dauphin County
	Pam Howard, Administrator, Mental Health/Developmental Disabilities/Early
	Intervention, Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
	Honorable Kathi Cozzone, County Commissioner, Chester County
	Honorable Edward M. Marsico, Jr., District Attorney, Dauphin County
	Robert Nichols, Psy.D., PrimeCare Medical, Inc.
Presidents Hall 1-3 4:00pm – 4:15pm	Closing Remarks Robert K. Merwine, Director, Office of Criminal Justice System Improvements, Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency



