

# SAMHSA & NASADAD Annual Meeting

## VIRTUAL EVENT PROGRAM GUIDE

July 13, 15, and 17, 2020



### SUMMARY

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc. (NASADAD) Annual Meeting brings together Single State Agency Directors for alcohol and other drug services, State Prevention Coordinators, State Treatment Coordinators, State Women's Services Coordinators, State Opioid Treatment Authorities, other State staff, and national stakeholders that work on substance use, misuse, and disorders. The meeting is a forum to hear about the latest substance use trends and practices; to engage in interactive discussions on emerging issues; and to share information on model programs and strategies used across the prevention, treatment, and recovery system.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D.** is the first Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use. She obtained her Ph.D. from Yale University with a specialty in Infectious Disease Epidemiology and is a graduate of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is board certified in General Psychiatry and in Addiction Psychiatry. She is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry with more than 25 years as a clinician, teacher, and clinical researcher. Most recently she served as the Chief Medical Officer for the Rhode Island Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals and as the Chief Medical Officer for the Eleanor Slater Hospital System, which is Rhode Island's State resource for patients with the most serious mental illnesses and medical illnesses requiring long-term, inpatient care. She was also Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown University. Previously, she served as the first Chief Medical Officer for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Prior to coming to SAMHSA, she served at the University of California, San Francisco, as a Professor of Psychiatry; as the Medical Director for the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs, and as the Medical Director of SAMHSA's Providers Clinical Support Systems for Buprenorphine (PCSS-B) and Opioids (PCSS-O). Dr. McCance-Katz has published extensively in the areas of clinical pharmacology, medications development for substance use disorders, drug-drug interactions, addiction psychiatry, and treatment of HIV infection in drug users. She has been a national leader in addressing the overprescribing of opioid analgesics and in providing consultation on management of patients with chronic pain and opioid overuse.



# AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

## DAY 1 — Monday, July 13, 2020

- 12:45 pm – 1:00 pm EST **Welcome and Opening of the 2020 SAMHSA and NASADAD Annual Meeting**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST **Plenary Session: Building a Sustainable and Quality Workforce**  
*This session will describe SAMHSA's initiatives and collaborations to recruit and retain a skilled substance use workforce. Speakers from three States will describe strategies and initiatives to support, expand, and strengthen their workforce in those States.*
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm EST **Afternoon Break**
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm EST **Prevention Leadership Summit**  
*This summit will include updates from SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), including Partnership for Success (PFS) data and participant feedback, Synar guidance on tobacco regulation, and a discussion among participants around providing prevention activities during COVID-19.*
- 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm EST **Joint Session Treatment and Women's Services Coordinators**  
*During this joint session, speakers from three States will address telehealth, trauma and self-care, and pregnant and parenting women and family-centered programs. The session will also include a presentation entitled "Coping with the 'New Normal' and Transforming Systems to Foster an Environment of Recovery."*

## DAY 2 — Wednesday, July 15, 2020

- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm EST **Plenary Session: Understanding and Addressing the Growing Problem of Methamphetamines Across the Nation**  
*In this session, SAMHSA will share trends, clinical challenges, and information on effective treatments. Speakers from three States will describe how their States are addressing the problem through prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies.*
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm EST **Lunch Break**
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm EST **Plenary Session: Taking Care of Pregnant Women and Their Babies**  
*This panel will highlight the priority SAMHSA places on serving pregnant women and their newborns and the funding initiatives targeted to these populations. Speakers from three States will also discuss efforts their States have made to improve health outcomes for women and their babies.*
- 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm EST **Afternoon Break**
- 3:50 pm – 4:00 pm EST **Introduction of Featured Keynote Speaker, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D.**
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm EST **Featured Keynote: Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D.**  
*Dr. McCance-Katz will discuss current trends in the substance use field using timely data from SAMHSA's National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH). Dr. McCance-Katz will also provide an update on SAMHSA's current portfolio, including grants managed by NASADAD members.*

## DAY 3 — Friday, July 17, 2020

- 11:00 am – 12:30 pm EST **Single State Agency (SSA) Directors Session**  
*This session will include three panels of State alcohol and other drug agency directors discussing State trends, key matters impacting the States, and strategies for addressing these issues. States will also have the opportunity to engage in a dialogue at the conclusion of each panel. The first panel will discuss ways State alcohol and other drug agency directors are working with providers to support service delivery and program implementation through the use of telehealth. Four States will talk about their experiences related to clinical services; provider outreach, support, education, and training; tools being utilized; lessons learned; and considerations for the future. A second panel of three States will share approaches to working with criminal justice systems to provide comprehensive services, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Finally, a panel of three States will discuss initiatives supporting recovery. The presentation will touch on issues such as recovery housing, working with the recovery community, and more.*

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11:00 am – 12:30 pm EST

## **State Prevention Coordinators Learning Community Session**

*During this session, Prevention Coordinators will discuss learning community activities (branding & communications, research & evaluation, and workforce development) over the past year, share current prevention challenges and successes, and discuss prevention activities during COVID-19 and how to provide prevention post-COVID.*

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## **State Treatment Coordinators and State Opioid Treatment Authorities (SOTA) Learning Community Session**

*During this session, participants will receive updates on the activities of the Treatment Coordinators Learning Communities on Continuum of Care and Sustainability, as well as updates from the SOTA Disaster Preparedness Learning Community on activities during the past year and challenges and successes during the last 3 months. Speakers will highlight State initiatives on treating alcohol, co-occurring, and opioid use disorders. There will be an opportunity to participate in a short Q&A or open discussion as part of each discussion section.*

11:00 am – 12:30 pm EST

## **State Women's Services Coordinators Learning Community Session**

*During this learning community, three panels will discuss the following topics: trauma and self-care, housing, and the future directions of services for women and their families. Speakers will share State initiatives and services, as well as successes and challenges they have faced. There will be an opportunity to participate in a short Q&A or open discussion as part of each discussion section.*

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12:45 pm – 1:00 pm EST

### Welcome and Opening of the 2020 SAMHSA and NASADAD Annual Meeting

*Cassandra Price, President of the NASADAD Board of Directors, and Robert Morrison, Executive Director of NASADAD, will welcome State Directors, Prevention Coordinators, Treatment Coordinators, Women's Services Coordinators, and other attendees to the 2020 SAMHSA and NASADAD Annual Meeting.*

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm EST

### Plenary Session: Building a Sustainable and Quality Workforce

*The workforce is the human infrastructure that bonds the alcohol and other drug field together. This session will describe SAMHSA's initiatives and collaborations to recruit and retain a skilled substance use workforce. Speakers from three States will describe strategies and initiatives to support, expand, and strengthen the workforce in those States.*

**Moderator:** Sarah Mariani, CPP, Section Manager, Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Section, Washington State Health Care Authority

#### Speakers:

- Thomas Clarke, M.P.H., Ph.D., Director, National Mental Health and Substance Use and Policy Laboratory
- Deirdre Calvert, M.S.W., Director, Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services
- Phyllis Millspaugh, M.A., Assistant Director, Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities
- Jamie Carmichael, M.P.A., Deputy Director of Public Affairs, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm EST

### AFTERNOON BREAK

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm EST

### Prevention Leadership Summit

*The Prevention Leadership Summit brings together leadership from SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), State Prevention Coordinators, and State Agency Directors to discuss important substance use prevention issues. This summit will include updates from SAMHSA/CSAP, including Partnership for Success (PFS) data and participant feedback, Synar guidance on tobacco regulation, and a discussion among participants around providing prevention activities during COVID-19.*

### Joint Session Treatment and Women's Services Coordinators

*During this joint session, speakers from three States will address telehealth, trauma and self-care, and pregnant and parenting women and family-centered programs. Speakers will discuss:*

- *What has changed in this "new normal"?*
- *What do we need to consider as we adapt to this new normal?*
- *What is working or not working?*

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### **Plenary Session: Understanding and Addressing the Growing Problem of Methamphetamines Across the Nation**

*Methamphetamine use and related deaths have been on the rise over the last several years. In this session, SAMHSA will share trends, clinical challenges, and information on effective treatments. Speakers from three States will describe how their States are addressing the problem through prevention, treatment, and recovery support strategies.*

**Moderator:** Rosie Andueza, SUDS Program Manager, Substance Use Disorders Program, Division of Behavioral Health, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare

**Speakers:**

- Krishnan Radhakrishnan, M.P.H., M.D., Ph.D., Director, Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, SAMHSA
- Bobbi Perkins, Chief, Bureau of Prevention, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services
- Christine Niemuth, Prevention Coordinator, Bureau of Prevention, Treatment and Recovery, Division of Care and Treatment Services, Wisconsin Department of Health Services
- Eddie Mersereau, M.S.W., Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Administration, Hawaii Department of Health

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*Substance use during pregnancy is a serious public health issue that can result in poor health outcomes for the mother and child. This panel will highlight the priority SAMHSA places on serving pregnant women and their newborns and the funding initiatives targeted to these populations. Speakers from three States will also discuss efforts their States have made to improve health outcomes for women and their babies.*

**Moderator:** Valerie Mielke, M.S.W., Assistant Commissioner, New Jersey Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

**Speakers:**

- Neeraj Gandotra, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, SAMHSA
- Danielle Kirby, Director, Illinois Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery
- Christina Mullins, M.A., Commissioner, Bureau for Behavioral Health, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

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