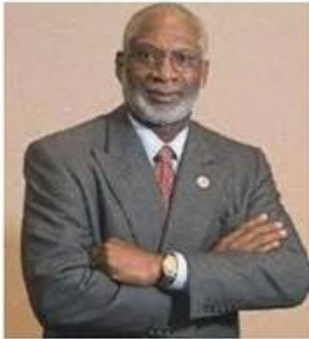


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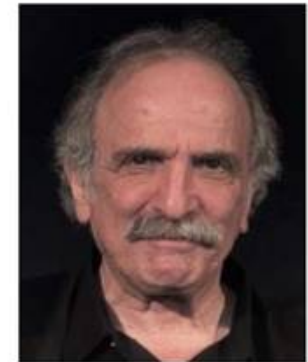
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**Tuesday September 22, 2020**

10:15 am

Yoga with Dagny

10:45 am

Guided Meditation with Ruth Colón-Wagner, NYAPRS

11:00 am

Includes: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Speeches

- 11:00 am      **Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors**
- 11:15 am      **Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham**
- 11:30 -12:45      **Keynote I: Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The NYAPRS Vision in Action**  
Harvey Rosenthal, CEO, NYAPRS
- 12:45 pm      **Interlude/Lunch or Breakfast: Music, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors**
- 1:15 pm-2:30      **Round 1**
1. **Practicing Self-Compassion**      Kelly Davis, Mental Health America
  2. **How to Introduce Anti-Racist Policies in Our Agency**  
Pascale Jean-Noel, Helle Thorning, Luis Lopez, Center for Practice Innovations
  3. **Supervising from Home**      Ruth Colón-Wagner, NYAPRS
  4. **Cultural Exhibit Room**
- 2:30 pm      **Interlude/Lunch: Music, Photo Gallery and Featured Sponsors**
- 2:45-4:00      **Round 2**
5. **Using the Arts and Peer Support to Advance Healing & Recovery**  
Gayle Bluebird, Deborah Trueheart
  6. **COVID-19: A Catalyst for Change**  
Clarence Jordan and Lisa Kugler Beacon Health
  7. **Federal Policy and National Advocacy Update**  
Chuck Ingoglia, National Council; Ron Manderscheid, National Association of County Behavioral Health & Developmental Disability Directors Jennifer Mathis, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Harvey Rosenthal moderator
  8. **Cultural Exhibit Room**
- 4:00pm      **OMH Town Hall**  
NYS Office of Mental Health Commissioner Ann Sullivan and Special Assistant to the Commissioner Amanda Saake
- 5:00pm      **Closing comments and Raffle**

## Thursday September 24, 2020

- 10:15 am Yoga with Dagny
- 10:45 am Guided Meditation with Ruth Colón-Wagner, NYAPRS
- 11:00 am Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors
- 11:15 am Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham
- 11:30-12:45 **Keynote II All Hands-on Deck: Black Lives Matter!**  
Hawk Newsome chairman, Black Lives Matter of Greater New York; Jeff McQueen, Mental Health Association of Nassau County; Chacku Mathai, Center for Practice Innovations; Celia Brown, NYS Office of Mental Health; TBA, Campaign for Alternatives to Isolated Confinement; Harvey Rosenthal, Moderator
- 12:45 pm Interlude/Lunch: Music, Photo Gallery and Featured Sponsors
- 1:15-2:30pm **Round 3**
- 9. **Take Charge! of Your Goals with Wellness Coaching!**  
Peggy Swarbrick, University Behavioral Health Care/Rutgers Health and Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey's Wellness Institute; Crystal Brandow, Policy Research Associates
  - 10. **Strategies for Post Traumatic Growth** Rita Cronise, Michelle Zechner, Rutgers University Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
  - 11. **Pronouns Matter**  
Kyle Williams and Abbe Duke
  - 12. **Cultural Exhibit Room**
- 2:30 pm Interlude/Lunch: Music, Photo Gallery and Featured Sponsors
- 2:45-4:00 **Round 4**
- 13. **National Practice Guidelines for Peer Specialists and Supervisors:**  
Jonathan P. Edwards, National Association of Peer Supporters; Joanne Forbes, Baltic Street AEH; Rita Cronise, Rutgers University Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation; Academy of Peer Services, Ivanna Bond, Director, NYC Peer Workforce Coalition
  - 14. **Laughter is the Best Medicine** Larry Hochwald, Rob Statham, NYAPRS
  - 15. **Transforming Recovery and Rehabilitation Services in New York**  
Nicole Haggerty and panel, NYS Office of Mental Health
  - 16. **Cultural Exhibit Room**
- 4:00 pm Closing comments, Raffle, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors and Music

## Thursday evening September 24

- 6:00 pm Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors  
6:15 pm Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham  
6:30 **Evening Program I**
- Stand Up for Mental Health with David Granirer
  - Open Mic with Michael Skinner
  - Honoring Circle: Reconnecting into Ourselves and Connecting With Others Lauren Spiro, Rita Cronise et al
  - Film: 'I'm Not Your Negro'

8:45 pm Out

## Tuesday September 29

- 10:15 am Yoga with Dagny  
10:45 am Guided Meditation with Ruth Colón-Wagner, NYAPRS  
11:00 am Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors  
11:15 am Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham
- 11:30-12:45 **Keynote III**  
David Satcher, 16<sup>th</sup> Surgeon General of the United States, Founding Director Satcher Health Leadership Institute
- 12:45 am Interlude/Lunch or Breakfast: Music, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors
- 1:15 am **Round 5**
17. Surviving Race Intersection on Injustice, Disability and Human Rights: Nonviolent Community Options to Policing  
Celia Brown, NYS Office of Mental Health; Jen Padron, Jen Padron and Associates
  18. New Services in a New Normal  
Luis Lopez, Dave Lowenthal, Paul Margolies, Center for Practice Innovations
  19. "The Wellness Guide to Overcoming Isolation During COVID-19: Being Connected, Staying Connected, and Choosing Connection  
Matthew Federici, Copeland Center; Kristen King, Advocates for Human Potential
  20. Cultural Exhibit Room
- 2:30 pm Interlude: Music, Photo Gallery and Featured Sponsors

2:45-4:00

### Round 6

#### 21. Hardship to Hope: Employment as Your Path Forward

Len Statham, NYAPRS; Oscar Jiménez-Solomon, NYS State Psychiatric Institute

22. Bathing in the Light Neville Morris
23. TBA Coordinated Care Services Inc.
24. Cultural Exhibit Room

4:00 pm

### NYAPRS Annual Meeting

#### Tuesday evening September 29

5:00 pm

#### Diversity Bash with Fashion Show

6:00 pm

Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors

6:15 pm

Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham

#### Evening Program 1

6:30 pm-8:30pm

#### Resilience and Story Circles 1 with Dr. Deborah Wilcox

6:30 pm

- Zumba! Greg Parnell Crestwood Behavioral Healthcare
- A Concert with Michael Skinner Surviving Spirit

7:30 pm

Interlude: Music, Photo Gallery and Featured Sponsors

7:45-8:45

#### Evening Program 2

- Trauma and Healing Through Hip Hop  
Luis Lopez, Celia Brown, Chacku Mathai et al
- Open Mic with Michael Skinner Surviving Spirit

8:45 pm

Out

### Thursday October 1

10:15 am

Yoga with Dagny

10:45 am

Guided Meditation with Ruth Colón-Wagner, NYAPRS

11:00 am

Prelude: Musical Introduction, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors

11:15 am

Welcome Remarks: Luis Lopez, Traci Ploufe, Harvey Rosenthal, Len Statham

11:30 am

**NYAPRS 2020 Awards Ceremony**

Jennifer Parrish  
Amanda Saake  
Rita Cronise  
Federation of Organizations  
Bill Anthony  
George Ebert

Cliff Zucker  
Julie Burroughs Erdman  
Dr. Deborah Wilcox  
Dan Clark  
Congressman Paul Tonko

12:45 pm

Interlude/Lunch or Breakfast: Music, Photo Gallery, Featured Sponsors

1:15 pm

**Round 7**

25. **Revolutionizing Young Adult Peer Support: Autonomy, Advocacy, & Liberation**  
Vesper Moore and Shayn McDonald Kiva Centers, Central Massachusetts Recovery Learning Community
26. **Leadership in Uncertain Times** Yves Ades, Ades Integrated Health and Edye Schwartz, Edye Schwartz Consulting
27. **Developing A Personal Wellness Vision for Self-Care**  
Liz Breier, Marlo Pasion, The Coalition
28. **Cultural Exhibition Room**

2:30 pm

Interlude **In Memoriam: A Tribute to our Pioneers**

2:45-4:00

**Round 8**

29. **Finding A Path Forward with The Real Team**  
Patty Blum Crestwood Behavioral Healthcare
30. **Walking the Fine Line** Liz Breier and Clinton Green, The Coalition; Amanda Saake, NYS Office of Mental Health; Jeremy Reuling, MHA of Westchester
31. **Trauma informed Care** Teena Brooks NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
32. **Cultural Exhibit Room**

4:00 pm

Raffle and Closing comments; Photo Gallery and Music

4:30 pm

Out