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ON MENTAL HEALTH

Southeastern Symposium on Mental Health

***Mental Health Collaborations: Diversity and Inclusion—Integrating
Research, Education and Practice***

***Hyatt Regency Hotel
Greenville, South Carolina
Friday and Saturday, May 18 – 19, 2018***

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Working Together ... To Eliminate Stigma and Improve Lives!

Mental Health and Illness in the United States

- According to National Institute of Mental Health, 1 in 5 American adults or approximately 43 million people experience mental illness in a given year.
- One in 25 or approximately 13.6 million American adults live with a serious mental illness such as schizophrenia, major depression or bipolar disorder.
- Approximately 2.4 million American adults live with schizophrenia and another 6.1 million adults live with bipolar disorder.
- Approximately 18.1 percent of American adults or 42 million people live with anxiety disorders, such as panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD), post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), generalized anxiety disorder and phobias. In addition, 8.4 million adults have co-occurring mental health and addiction disorders.
- Approximately 26 percent of homeless adults staying in shelters live with serious mental illness and an estimated 46 percent live with severe mental illness and/or substance use disorder.
- Approximately 60 percent of adults with a mental illness did not receive mental health services. African American and Hispanic Americans use mental health services at about one-half the rate of whites in the past year and Asian Americans at about one-third the rate of whites.

The Impact of Mental Illness in the United States – Costs America \$193.2 billion in lost earnings per year

- Individuals living with serious mental illness face an increased risk of having chronic medical conditions. Adults living with serious mental illness die on average 25 years earlier than other Americans, largely due to treatable medical conditions.
- Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in the U.S. (more common than homicide) and the third leading cause of death for ages 15 to 24 years. More than 90 percent of those who die by suicide had one or more mental disorder.
- Although military members comprise less than 1 percent of the U.S. population, veterans represent 20 percent of suicides nationally. Each day, about 23 veterans die from suicide.

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Event Overview

The Southeastern Symposium on Mental Health provides an opportunity for stakeholders to collaborate across disciplines and share research findings utilizing evidence-based outcomes in order to improve patient-centered care. Our goal is to promote awareness about mental health issues, reduce stigma and discrimination, improve equity for mental health care comparable to other health care, and inform public policy.

This event will provide a regional and national platform for the significant challenges and common struggles associated in living with mental illness.

The Southeastern Symposium on Mental Health will advance the welfare of our communities through improving access to mental health care, knowledge, and education. We are excited about the diversity of our program and the culmination of our collaborative efforts. We look forward to your participation in this annual event.

Our Mission

- Develop synergistic relationships among stakeholders, caregivers, academicians, healthcare professionals, and community partners.
- Foster dialogue and promote awareness of current trends in mental health treatment, practice and research to achieve equity for mental health outcomes.
- Improve access and treatment of mental health care through dissemination of information and resources that strive to achieve equity for mental health care comparable to other health care.
- Encourage mental health advocacy and work towards the eradication of stigma and discrimination surrounding mental illness and mental health treatment.
- Inform public policy and educational initiatives that promote awareness about mental health issues.

Symposium Vision



Help consistently

Optimize health

Promote mental health and wellness

Eradicate mental health disparities and mental illness stigmas

Sponsorship Opportunities

Gold Sponsor

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 - ❖ **Symposium Website**
 - ❖ **Signage displayed for 2 days at the Symposium**
- **Verbal recognition during the Friday Dinner with Dr. Insel and Saturday Luncheon with Elizabeth Vargas.**
- **Ten Dinner tickets with preferred seating for Friday evening, May 18, 2018 featuring Former National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Director, Thomas R. Insel, MD. This function will be attended by more than 300 individuals.**
- **Ten Luncheon tickets with preferred seating for designated employees of the organization, for the Saturday Luncheon on May 19, 2018, with award winning ABC News Anchor Elizabeth Vargas. This function will be attended by more than 300 individuals.**
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