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As the demand for psychiatric services increases, so do the complexities and costs of delivering those services. Join your colleagues at this year's Psychiatric Services Conference to share best practices and gain insights into the forces impacting mental health services. You'll leave this two-day conference armed with new ideas and a new energy for traversing the challenging world of mental health services.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This conference is ideal for anyone interested in mental health services and related issues, including administrators, directors of nursing and nursing staff, department managers, quality improvement professionals, social work directors, directors of behavioral health and clinical services, managed care staff, and psychiatrists and psychologists.

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PROGRAM

MONDAY JULY 14

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 Welcome

Charlene Arnett, FACHE, chief executive officer, The Pavilion, Amarillo, and chair, THA's Psychiatric and Chemical Dependency Services Hospitals Constituency Council

8:45 Trends in Behavioral Health

Rebecca B. Chickey, director, Member Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, American Hospital Association, Chicago

What's on the congressional horizon for mental health public policy issues? Get the inside track on the hot-button issues being discussed this election year, the House and Senate versions of mental health parity bills, and what's shaping mental health policy in Washington, D.C.

9:30 Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services Core Measures

Celeste G. Milton, M.P.H., B.S.N., RN, associate project director, Division of Quality Measurement and Research, The Joint Commission, Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

The new Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS) Core Measures Manual will be hot off the presses when this conference convenes in July. As the Joint Commission's lead staff person responsible for developing these core measures, Milton brings a unique and valuable vantage point to this session. She'll share her vision for developing technical specifications, pilot testing incorporating data quality and reliability measures, and finalizing ORYX core performance measures for both psychiatric hospitals and hospitals with psychiatric units. You won't want to miss this timely discussion!

10:15 Break

10:30 And TDSHS Surveyors Found...

Pat Waldron, M.Ed., LMSW, manager, Austin Group, Health Facility Compliance, Texas Department of State Health Services, Austin

Learn about the types and number of complaints TDSHS is reviewing, and find out how you can avoid operational pitfalls. Have questions? Here's your opportunity to get answers from a manager of the survey team.

11:45 Lunch

1:00 p.m. Union Activity and Texas Hospitals

Steve Romero, J.D., attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski, San Antonio

Get an update on union activities in Texas hospitals from this leading legal expert on labor, employment and litigation matters. Fulbright & Jaworski is THA's outside legal counsel and helps THA develop educational programming regarding unions.

2:00 Break

2:15 Mental Health Regulations – You Don't Have to Be an Attorney, But it Helps

Matt Wall, J.D., associate general counsel, Texas Hospital Association, Austin

Sorting out Joint Commission standards, Medicare conditions of participation and various state regulations becomes more difficult each year. In this session, Wall walks you through the complex maze of mental health regulations. You'll leave this presentation with a better understanding of how the rules apply to your hospital.

3:00 Ethical Considerations and the Mental Health Practitioner

Liza Jensen, LCSW, executive director, Department of Behavioral Medicine, Methodist Healthcare System, San Antonio

Informed consent ... privacy ... inclusion ... exclusion ... restraint ... seclusion – they're all ethical issues that must balance sensitivity to patient rights, our moral obligation as

caregivers and what the law requires. In this high-energy presentation, Jensen shares her own proven practical approach for making decisions important to patient care and well being.

3:45 - 4:45 Reception

TUESDAY JULY 15

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 Anti-Addiction Vaccines

Thomas R. Kosten, M.D., Jay H. Waggoner Chair and professor of psychiatry and neuroscience director, Division of Alcohol and Addictive Disorders, Baylor College of Medicine, and research director, VA National Substance Use Disorders Quality Enhancement Research Initiative, Houston

Learn about the latest developments in anti-addiction vaccines for cocaine, nicotine and various other drugs from one of the industry's leading experts.

9:30 Break

9:45 Update on State Mental Health Policy Initiatives

Joe Vesovate, assistant commissioner, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and Mike Maples, director, Program Services Section, Community Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Texas Department of State Health Services

Get updates on what's happening with major state mental health initiatives. Panelists will discuss the crisis intervention initiative, state hospital bed issues, draft restraint and seclusion rules, and response to Senate Bill 325.

10:30 Mental Health, the Uninsured and Role of Your Trade Association

Dan Stultz, M.D., FACP, FACHE, president/CEO, Texas Hospital Association, Austin

Texas has the dubious distinction of having the highest rate of uninsured in the nation, and the mentally ill are especially vulnerable. Those without insurance coverage often bounce between incarceration and hospital emergency departments with little or no follow-up care. As an internist and former CEO of Shannon Health System in San Angelo, Stultz has a unique perspective on addressing the challenges of providing mental health care for the uninsured. In this session, he shares what the Texas Hospital Association is doing to elevate awareness of this critical issue.

11:15 Closing Remarks and Evaluations

The views expressed by the speakers do not necessarily reflect the policies or opinions or the Texas Hospital Association.

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