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Webcast Taping 1/27/11 @ 12 p.m.

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Webcast Topic:

Prevention and Early Intervention for Substance Use and Mental Health Problems: What's Working, What's Needed?

Host: Ivette A.Torres, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Invited Panelists: Frances Harding, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) ; Jane Callahan, Director, National Community Anti-Drug Coalition Institute, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America; Jordan Burnham, Mental Health Advocate, Active Minds, Inc.; Wendy R. Greene, M.D., F.A.C.S., Assistant Director of Trauma and Critical Care, Howard University Hospital

Program Abstract:

Preventing substance use and mental health problems is critical and early intervention and treatment is essential to avoid the devastating impact and reduce the high cost to society. What really works in prevention and early intervention? How can prevention and early intervention strategies and services be coordinated more effectively with treatment and recovery services? What role does prevention and early intervention play in a recovery-oriented system of care? What happens when someone is identified with a substance use or mental health problem? What should happen to ensure people can access the help they need? How can schools, primary health care, the justice system, and other institutions in our society be more actively engaged in the practice of prevention and early intervention? This show will address these pressing issues, focusing on creating communities where individuals, families, schools, workplaces, and communities take action to promote behavioral health.

Key Questions:

- How do we define or distinguish between prevention, early intervention, and treatment in behavioral health?
- What are the costs to society of mental health problems and substance use disorders? Are prevention and early intervention efforts cost beneficial?
- What is a "Prevention Prepared Community"?
- What is the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) program?
- What resources are available to help States, communities, schools, and individuals in prevention and early intervention efforts?

Taping Location:

ICF Macro Studio

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Panelists should be at the studio at noon for pretaping instructions, sound checks, and staging.

Webcast Date: April 6, 2011

Event to be archived online at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov>