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## Show Taping 7/25/11 at 1 p.m. *Supporting National Recovery Month*

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### Show Topic:

*Trauma and Justice: Treatment and Recovery Through the Delivery of Behavioral Health Services*

**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:** Tonier Cain, Trauma Survivor and Consumer Advocate; H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Joan Gillece, PhD, Project Director, National Coordinating Center for the Seclusion and Restraint Reduction Initiative, Project Director and principle trainer, Center for Mental Health Services National Center for Trauma Informed Care; Maxine Harris, PhD, CEO and Co-Founder, Community Connections

### Program Abstract:

Trauma is a universal experience of people in treatment and recovery for substance use and mental disorders. Trauma is a widespread, harmful, and costly public health problem. Trauma occurs as a result of violence, abuse, neglect, disaster, war, and other emotionally destructive experiences. Similar to substance use and mental disorders, trauma can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, economics, race, ethnicity, geography, disability, or sexual orientation. People can overcome traumatic experiences with appropriate support and intervention; but left untreated, trauma significantly increases the risk of substance use and/or mental disorders, chronic physical diseases, and early death. The effects of trauma place a heavy burden on individuals, families, and communities and create challenges for all public institutions, jails, prisons, and service systems. This show will examine the need to address trauma in the delivery of substance use and/or mental disorders treatment and recovery services, how to screen and identify individuals with trauma-related problems, and provide suggested interventions and support services. Discussion will include what interventions work, how to collaborate, and how to provide a full range of support services to ensure a full and sustained recovery.

### Key Questions:

- Is trauma a public health problem? What are the various sources of trauma?
- How is trauma closely tied to substance use and mental disorders?
- What are the effects of trauma on individuals, families, and communities?
- What is trauma-informed care?
- What strategies and programs are used to help people in jail or prison who have experienced trauma and may have a substance use or mental disorder?
- What are the goals of the SAMHSA strategic initiative on trauma and justice?

**Taping Location:**  
ICF Macro Studio

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*Panelists should be at the studio by 1 p.m. for pre-taping instructions, sound checks, and staging.*

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