

Show Taping 2/4/12 at 1 p.m. Supporting National Recovery Month

Show Topic:

New Trends and Implications: Discoveries and Developments in Behavioral Health

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

Invited Panelists:

H. Westley Clark, Director, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA, HHS; Jonathan Delman, Ph.D., JD., M.P.H., Principal, Reservoir Consulting Group; Markus Heilig, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, HHS; Ivan Montoya, M.P.H., M.D., Deputy Director, Division of Pharmacotherapies and Medical Consequences of Drug Abuse, National Institute on Drug Abuse, HHS

Program Abstract:

Research agendas at our National Institutes of Health (NIH) produce exciting discoveries and developments for the behavioral health field. This show will highlight important findings emerging from NIH across the domains of prevention, treatment, and recovery and will explore the inter-relationships of mental and substance use disorders. Innovations based on this research are profoundly affecting the practice of behavioral health, the direction of health reform, and the advancement of health information technology. The show will address how, with the support of SAMHSA initiatives, these advancements are being promulgated by both governmental and nongovernmental practitioners in the field of behavioral health.

Key Questions:

- What does the current research coming out of two centers at NIH, the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, tell us about the current environment of substance use disorders?
- What does the research tell us about how suicide and mental disorders interact with substance use disorders?
- What are the most promising trends and medication-assisted therapies being evaluated?
- What are the most promising trends in the drug misuse areas, both licit and illicit, being studied?
- Is there a need to increase the knowledge of those individuals and families affected by mental and substance
 use disorders about the availability of these new findings and therapies?
- How has an enhanced understanding of the impacts of trauma affected treatment of mental and substance use disorders?
- What does the research tell us about effective prevention approaches?
- What new efforts need to be undertaken to effectively move research to practice?

Taping Location: ICF Studio

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Show Air Date: May 1, 2013

Event will be archived online at http://www.recoverymonth.gov.