



MAY 24, 2017

2017 MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA OF ARIZONA SEEDS CONFERENCE
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Conference At a Glance

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration Opens, Coffee & Networking					
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks – Dr. Michael Shafer, MHA AZ Board Chair Moment of Silence for Max Dine					
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Session – Glendale Police Chief Rick St. John, The Importance of Mental Health Education (Crisis Intervention Training)					
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Break					
9:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Presentation on Danger of Benzos - Dr. Steven Karp, Medical Director at Promises Scottsdale	Legal Considerations for Family Members - Guardianships, Power of Attorney, Specials Need Trusts and Financial Planning - Josh Mozell, Vice Chair of the MHA-AZ Board Attorney at Frazer, Ryan, Goldberg & Arnold; and Charles Arnold, Partner at Frazer Ryan Goldberg & Arnold	Understanding Parity - Tim Clement, MPH ParityTrack Policy Director	Meditation and Mindfulness - Dr. Fernando Romero, Faculty Glendale Community College	Knowing your Rights - Kathy Bashor, Bureau Chief Office of Individual and Family Affairs at AHCCCS; Susan Junck, Healthcare Advocacy Coordinator at AHCCCS; and Carol McDermott, Community Resource Coordinator at AHCCCS	Anxiety and Depression in Mature Adults - Dr. Judith Rand, Ph.D., Founder, The Family Prosperity Institute
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break					
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Town Hall Listening Session “Identifying Systems Barriers” (Participants will fill out survey here)					
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch					
1:15 – 1:35 p.m.	Keynote Session – Glendale Deputy Fire Chief Chuck Montgomery, The Value of Advocacy					
1:35 – 2:35 p.m.	Recovery and Resiliency Panel featuring Bruce St. James from KTAR News					
2:35 – 2:50 p.m.	Break					
2:50 – 4:05 p.m.	Mental Health in the Faith Based Community - Dr. Tandala Kidd, Care Partners & Education Coordinator at Interfaith Community Services	ABC's of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Everyday Thinking - Karen Pitico, LCSW, MPH, Health Care Consultant	HIPAA Unmasked - Norm Nigro, Former RBHA Grievance and Appeals Attorney, and Former RBHA Grievance System Administrator	Working with Law Enforcement... or Not - Mary Lou Brncik, David's Hope; Sarah Schol, Crisis Response Network; Officer Amanda Stamps, Mesa Police Dept. CIT Program Coordinator; Jason Winsky, Sergeant of the Mental Health Support Team - Tucson Police Dept.	Arizona Adverse Childhood Experiences and the Strong Communities Raise - Marcia Stanton, MSW, Coordinator Strong Families Program, Strong Kids Initiative	Behavioral Health with Mature Adults - Mark Clark, CEO of Pima Council on Aging
4:05 – 4:20 p.m.	Break					
4:20 – 5:00 p.m.	Keynote Session – Mark McMillian, Former NFL Player, The Impact of Mental Illness Both Off and On the Field.					
5:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Closing Remarks					

*Breakouts are Subject to Change