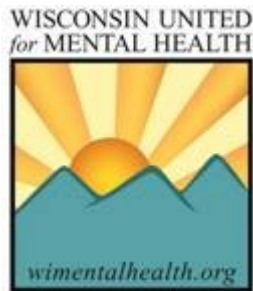


“Education and awareness about mental illnesses to reduce stigma and promote recovery.”



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● **Training:** “Promoting Mental Health and Issues Faced by Persons who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Workplace: Competitive Advantages”

January 20, 8:45-12:30 pm at Independence First in Milwaukee. For flyer and registration information please contact: Nicole Mueller at nicole.mueller@dhfs.wisconsin.gov or call 262-521-5128. Register by January 15.

● **Parity at Last!**

To view the feature article from the November 2008 issue of **Behavioral HealthCare** magazine click on this link: [Parity at last](#) Visit www.behavioral.net for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: September 15, 2009. The Wisconsin Women’s Health Foundation (www.wwhf.org) will be hosting a dialogue on the **impact of parity** on mental health services in Wisconsin. Location: Madison.

● **Research on Women and Depression**

WUMH was notified that our 3-year Implementation grant to continue the research on women, stigma, and depression **will not** be funded by the Wisconsin Partnership Program. If you have suggestions for other funding sources or related projects to address the stigma of mental illnesses and depression for women, please let us know.

Manuscripts describing our Development (Planning) grant (March 2007-August 2008) research on this topic are being prepared for journal publication. Thank you to the Grant Advisory Board members for their support and guidance: Michael Fiore, Joy Rice, Janet Hyde. We extend special thanks to our Principal Investigator, Dr. Linda Oakley, of the UW-Madison School of Nursing.

● **National Health Care Reform Dialogue**

President Elect Barack Obama wants **grassroots dialogue for a U.S. healthcare reform** initiative and a high-tech web-based outreach campaign supports the initiative development. The web site offers the opportunity to raise awareness about mental health issues and the need to integrate mental health within any healthcare reform measures. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) recommends **raising key concerns around mental health by visiting the web site:** http://change.gov/agenda/health_care_agenda/

●SAMHSA's Resource Center to Promote Acceptance, Dignity and Social Inclusion Associated with Mental Health (ADS Center)

Teleconference: "Promoting Acceptance and Social Inclusion for People with Mental Health Problems in the Workplace"

Date: **Tuesday, January 27, 2009** Time: **1:00 PM – 3:30 PM** To register for this training teleconference, please [click here](#) for our registration page.

The popular English language Campaign for Mental Health Recovery (CMHR) brochures are now available for ordering through [SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center \(NMHIC\)](#)

To order a large quantity of brochures or [other CMHR materials](#), please place your order by sending a fax to NMHIC on your organization's letterhead. Contact NMHIC by phone at 1-800-789-2647 or send a fax to 240-221-4295.

New Webcast Training: The Multicultural Phase of the Campaign for Mental Health Recovery

Each year, SAMHSA's Resource Center to Promote Acceptance, Dignity and Social Inclusion Associated with Mental Health ([ADS Center](#)) conducts free trainings to increase understanding of mental health and counter misconceptions and negative attitudes toward persons with mental illness.

SAMHSA's [Campaign for Mental Health Recovery \(CMHR\)](#) is a multi-year, national, public education campaign to educate the general public about mental health conditions, increase acceptance social inclusion, and promote recovery. In its ongoing first phase, the Campaign has produced television, radio, and print public service announcements (PSAs) targeting young adults who are 18-25 years of age and urges them to step up and support their friends who are experiencing mental health problems.

The CMHR is initiating a second phase that has expanded its audience to reach specific multicultural groups including; Hispanic American, African American, Chinese American, and Native American populations. A new Webcast is available where presenters share information on the new phase of the CMHR. This Webcast provides CMHR coordinators, awardees and supporters with an opportunity to learn about the second phase of the Campaign for Mental Health Recovery and to hear the story of a young woman who has experienced the difference friends have made in her recovery.

●Job Opening: Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

The Department of Health Services has posted the position for the Division of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Bureau of Prevention Treatment & Recovery, Substance Abuse Services Section Chief. I would like your help in distributing this information through your networks. The due date for applications is 1/19/09. Information about the position can be found at: LINK: http://wisc.jobs/public/job_view.asp?annoid=34800&jobid=34315

●Upcoming Conferences/Education:

---Late Life Depression: January 14
---Pharmacology of Psychoactive Drugs: February 5-6
UW Continuing Studies at www.dcs.wisc.edu
Or 608-262-1397 or 800-725-9692

---Personality Disorders: February 23
---Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders: February 24
UW Continuing Studies at www.dcs.wisc.edu
Or call 608-262-7942 or 800-741-7416

---43rd Annual WAAODA Spring Conference – May 18-20, 2009, in Oconomowoc.
“Strength Through Connections: Vision, Recovery, Spirit, and Changing Lives”

Please mark your calendars! The Wisconsin Association on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse – WAAODA-- Spring Conference will be held on May 18-20, 2009 at the Olympia Resort in Oconomowoc, WI. For sponsorship opportunities please call the WAAODA office at 608-829-1032 or email kate.waaoda@tds.net. More information on exhibitor space and the conference program will be sent when ready.

---NAMI Wisconsin Annual Conference—May 29-30, 2009, held in Madison, WI.
“Mind, Body, Spirit—One Journey” Visit www.namiwisconsin.org for more information.

---Mental Health America’s Centennial Conference: June 10-13 in Washington D.C.

●Save these Dates: **2009 WUMH Joint Advisory Board and Steering Committee Meetings: March 13, June 12, September 11, and December 11.**
Fridays, 9:00-11:00 am in Madison with teleconferencing available.

Past issues of the WUMH Monthly Update are stored on our web site www.wimentalhealth.org. Please send event information to the webmaster. Thank you!

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Mental illnesses are real, common, and treatable. Recovery is possible.

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