



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE SECOND ANNUAL POLICY SUMMIT

on

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND/OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND CO-EXISTING MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS

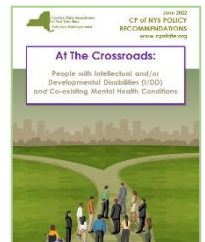
July 31, 2023

9:00 am – 3:45 pm ♦ Empire State Plaza Meeting Rooms 3 & 4

(Lunch will be provided)

Cerebral Palsy Associations of New York State (CP State), Mental Health Association in New York State, Inc. (MHANYS), New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Inc. (NYAPRS), and The Arc New York invite you to join colleagues and other experts to review the recommendations and continue the conversation around key issues from our successful inaugural 2022 summit to maintain a forward momentum.

The policy paper [At The Crossroads: People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities \(I/DD\) and Co-existing Mental Health Conditions](#) summarizes the results of a series of listening sessions with statewide affiliates organized by CP State that capture the reality of these claims in first-person accounts. The hallmark theme within this document is the call for a collaborative plan for positive change.



Similar to the recommendations in the paper linked above, the recommendations from the 2022 Summit fall into 5 major themes:

- Cross Training of the Workforce about I/DD–MH disabilities services
- Crisis Services and Advancing Integrated Service and Crisis Planning for People with Both I/DD and Psychiatric Disabilities and/or Trauma Related Challenges
- Cross Systems’ Workforce Development Strategies
- Outcome Management
- Suicide Prevention Programs

Your knowledge, professional and life experience, and advocacy expertise is valued, and you are invited to join the growing discussion.

You will hear updates from invited guests from the Office of People with Developmental Disabilities, Office of Mental Health, Department of Health on public initiatives to date around these recommendations as well as the Healthcare Association of NYS on their Complex Care Initiative. We will also allow time for roundtable discussions.

Together the four advocacy groups will facilitate the discussion allowing for audience reaction, input, and ongoing recommendations for focus and/or change across the state systems designated to offer the support for a productive life.

There is limited space available, and we’d be honored to see you at the summit.

➡ **Click [HERE](#) to register by July 24, 2023 to secure your spot.** ⬅

Further details will be provided.

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2nd Annual Policy Summit

On Collaborating to Improve the Lives of
People with Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities (I/DD)
and Co-existing Mental Health Conditions

Monday, July 31, 2023

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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| 8:30–9:00 a.m. | REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST |
| 9:00–9:15 a.m. | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Sponsoring Organizations Representatives |
| 9:15–10:30 a.m. | OPPORTUNITIES UNDER THE 1115 WAIVER FOR THE I/DD AND MH COMMUNITIES
Sarina Master , Director of Adult Special Populations, Policy and Programming, NYS DOH
Trisha Schell-Guy , Director, Division of Program Development & Management, NYS DOH |
| 10:30–10:45 a.m. | BREAK |
| 10:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. | COMPLEX CARE INITIATIVE
Sarah DuVall , Director, Behavioral Health, Healthcare Association of New York State (HANYS) |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | LUNCH |
| 1:00–2:15 p.m. | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS ON RELEVANT EMERGING ISSUES |
| 2:15–3:30 p.m. | COMMISSIONER’S UPDATE
Hon. Ann Sullivan, MD , Commissioner, NYS OMH
Rachel Baker , Senior Advisor to the Commissioner, NYS OPWDD |
| 3:30–3:45 p.m. | WRAP-UP / EVALUATIONS / ADJOURNMENT |