

Center for Mental Health Services Director Joins Discussion on the Potential for Public/Private Partnerships



A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed., (left) director of the Center for Mental Health Services, shared perspective on federal efforts to support transformation of behavioral health care as urged by the President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health.

She was joined on the panel by **Linda Rosenberg, MSW, CSW**, (right) president and CEO of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare.



Moderating the session was **Dennis P. King** (center), CEO of Spring Harbor Hospital. He is shown here with **A. Kathryn Power, M.Ed.** (left) and **Linda Rosenberg, MSW, CSW** (right).

Youth Services Challenges Highlighted

A Leadership Caucus on "Youth Services Policy Issues" was a key part of the 2006 Annual Meeting.



Guest speaker **Myrna Mandlawitz, Esq.** facilitated a discussion on special education issues, among other topics.



Sessions Offer Practical Help with Programmatic Challenges

Some of the toughest clinical and management issues that providers face – including EMTALA/emergency department issues and ways to reduce workforce turnover – were among the topics addressed in a special Leadership Caucus at the NAPHS Annual Meeting. The session was moderated by **Jeff Borenstein, M.D.** (right), CEO/medical director of Holliswood Hospital in Holliswood, NY. Guest speakers were **Kathy Bolmer, Ph.D.** (at podium), president of KB Behavioral Health Care Consultants, Inc., in Vista, CA, and **Mary Andrulewicz** (center), VP and chief administrative officer at Sheppard Pratt Health System in Baltimore, MD.



Mental Health Reform Gets Attention



The President's Commission on Mental Health called for "a fundamental transformation of the nation's approach to mental health care." A special Leadership Caucus at the Annual Meeting provided a spotlight on the efforts underway in two states to bring mental health reform. **Pamela A. Galbraith** (left), CEO of ValueOptions of New Mexico in Albuquerque,



discussed New Mexico's efforts to coordinate and pool funding sources to better deliver a continuum of behavioral healthcare services. **Thomasine Kennedy** (right) explored reform efforts – and ongoing challenges – in the state of North Carolina. The session was moderated by NAPHS Board member **Robert Kreider** (center), CEO & president of Devereux Foundation in Villanova, PA.

