



## NAPHS HOSTS *THE* POLICY MEETING FOR LEADERS OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS....

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### PART 4: NETWORKING AND LINKAGES

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#### Networking Connects Behavioral Health Leaders



**Sister Carol Keehan** of the Catholic Health Association of the United States visits with NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** at the President's Reception.



**Andrew Sperling, J.D.**, director of federal legislative advocacy for the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), talks with NAPHS Senior Project Manager **Frieda Eastmann**. In describing the NAPHS 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, NAMI Executive Director **Michael J. Fitzpatrick, M.S.W.**, said of the two associations that “our shared advocacy vision is for high-quality treatment, access, and coverage.”



American Psychiatric Association Medical Director and CEO **James H. Scully, Jr., M.D.**, (left), visits with NAPHS President **Jeff Borenstein, M.D.**, (center), CEO and medical director, Holliswood Hospital, NY, and senior VP and corporate medical director, Liberty Behavioral Management Group, Inc.; and **Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D.**, (right), president and CEO, Sheppard Pratt Health System, MD. Of the NAPHS 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Dr. Scully said that “we are proud to note that psychiatrists formed NAPHS 75 years ago. Over the years, the American Psychiatric Association and NAPHS have worked closely together on policy issues that could affect the way our members help their patients. We wish NAPHS well and look forward to the next 75 years of collaboration,” he said.



Top healthcare policy expert **Mike Bromberg** joins NAPHS Director of Legislative Affairs **Nancy Trenti, J.D.**, at the President's Reception. He is chairman of the Capitol Health Group and a lobbyist consultant for NAPHS.



**Mary Cesare-Murphy, Ph.D.**, (right), senior executive director of behavioral health care at The Joint Commission, visits with NAPHS member **Kathy Bolmer, Ph.D.** (center), executive vice president, quality and compliance, Psychiatric Solutions, Inc., and others at the meeting.



Here The Joint Commission's **Mary Cesare-Murphy, Ph.D.**, (center) visits with **Carroll Cradock, Ph.D.**, mental health administrator, Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center, and **Karen Johnson** (right), vice president, clinical services, Universal Health Services, Inc.



NAPHS Program Committee Chair and a Past NAPHS President **Patricia Recupero, J.D., M.D.**, (left), president and CEO of Butler Hospital, RI, talks with NAPHS Board member **Harold Schwartz, M.D.**, (right), psychiatrist-in-chief and VP, behavioral health, The Institute of Living: Hartford Hospital, CT; and **Steven S. Sharfstein, M.D.**, (center), president and CEO, Sheppard Pratt Health System, MD.



**Pamela Greenberg** (right), executive director, Association for Behavioral Health and Wellness, visits with NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (left), and **Quadir Farook** (center), CEO and president of InfoMC.



**Frank Ghinassi, Ph.D.**, (left), talks about the upcoming Hospital-Based Inpatient Psychiatric Services (HBIPS) core measures initiative, which was featured in a Leadership Dialogue at the NAPHS Annual Meeting, with **Noel Mazade, Ph.D.** (right), executive director of NRI, Inc. (the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors' Research Institute, Inc.). Dr. Ghinassi is chair of the HBIPS Technical Advisory Panel. He is also vice president, quality and performance improvement at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.



National Association for Children's Behavioral Health (NACBH) Executive Director **Joy Midman** (center) talks with NACBH Board members at the NAPHS President's Reception.



NAPHS Executive Director **Mark Covall** (right) visits with **Ed Stack** (center), president/CEO, Behavioral Centers of America, LLC, and **Zyama Goldman, M.D.**, (left), chief medical officer, Behavioral Centers of America, LLC, at the Welcome Reception. Ed Stack has been attending NAPHS Annual Meetings for more than 30 years.