

Our thanks to our members,  
partners, and colleagues for  
helping to keep the needs of  
the millions of Americans with  
psychiatric and substance use  
conditions in front of policymakers...  
and for helping to shape the future.

# 75 Years of Behavioral Healthcare Advocacy

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NAPHS: 75 Years of Behavioral Healthcare Advocacy



NAPHS helped to form the Coalition for Fairness in Mental Illness Coverage, which has been an important voice in the fight for passage of parity legislation.

—*Sen. Pete Domenici (R-NM)*

NAPHS brings us the perspective of behavioral healthcare provider organizations.

—*Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy (D-RI)*





Our shared advocacy vision is for high-quality treatment, access, and coverage.

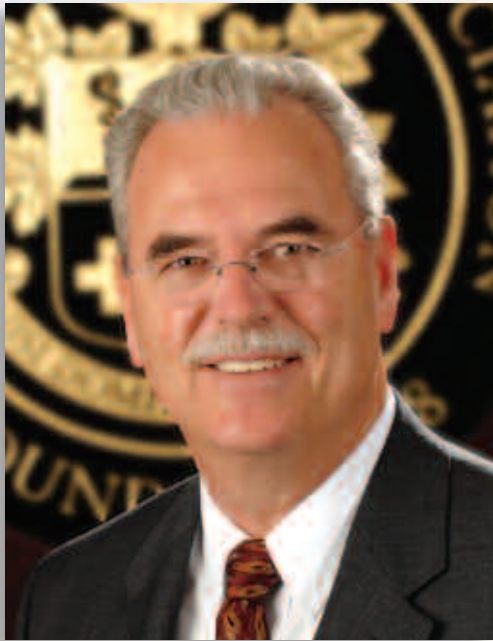
—*Michael J. Fitzpatrick, M.S.W.*  
*executive director*  
*National Alliance on Mental Illness*

The hospital-based inpatient psychiatric services (HBIPS) core measures set now under development puts the field on par with core measures initiatives developed for other medical conditions.

—*Paul M. Schyve, M.D.*  
*senior vice president*  
*The Joint Commission*



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Mental health is integral to overall health, and we are pleased to work with NAPHS in the behavioral health arena.

*—Rich Umbdenstock  
president and CEO  
American Hospital Association*

Collaboration between the public and private sectors is critical.

*—Robert W. Glover, Ph.D.  
executive director  
National Association of State  
Mental Health Program Directors*





We are proud to note that psychiatrists founded 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.

*—James H. Scully, Jr., M.D.  
medical director/CEO  
American Psychiatric Association*

NAPHS and National Council members share a commitment to using advances in medicine and treatment to help those with mental illnesses and addiction recover and lead productive lives.

*—Linda Rosenberg, M.S.W., president and CEO  
National Council for Community  
Behavioral Healthcare*



