

ERIE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT



June 25, 2010

9:00am-3:00pm

Registration begins at 8:30 am

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**Buffalo Psychiatric Center
Gertrude Butler Auditorium
Outpatient Rehabilitation Building
400 Forest Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14213**

***** The Summit is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided.***
Lunch is 11:30am-12:45pm & on your own**

The purpose of the Summit is to promote Criminal Justice and Mental Health System collaboration to improve understanding and community responses to persons with mental health concerns.

The morning will consist of panel presentations reflecting current and upcoming initiatives within the Criminal Justice and Mental Health Systems as well as a question and answer period. The afternoon will be an action planning collaboration amongst attendees.

Who should attend? The stakeholder group encompasses those interested in improving outcomes for people who may encounter both the Criminal Justice System and be a recipient of services within the Mental Health System. The goal also includes cross-system improvements, reduction of recidivism, diversion from incarceration and education.

Stakeholders Group includes: Judges, Attorneys, Law Enforcement Representatives, Mental Health Administrators, Service Providers, Peers, Service Recipients and Family Members. Those with a leadership/decision maker role are requested.

*****Please respond by June 18, 2010 regarding your participation to Linda Pfeiffer of the Erie County Department of Mental Health at Linda.Pfeiffer@erie.gov or 716-858-8096.**

The Summit is brought to you as a result of the 2009 Dept. of Criminal Justice Services Technical Assistance Grant awarded to the Erie County Dept. of Mental Health and Erie County Sheriff's Dept.

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Agenda

830am-900am Registration

900 -930 Opening remarks:

Philip Endress, Commissioner of Mental Health

Timothy Howard, Erie County Sheriff's Department

930-1045 Panel Member Comments:

Honorable Robert Russell, Buffalo City Court, Problem-Solving Courts

Michael Cummings, MD, University Psychiatric Practice

Tracie Bussi, Crisis Services

Chief Michael Pliszka, Erie County Sheriff's Department

Captain Patrick Mann, Buffalo Police Dept.

Lieutenant David Mann, Buffalo Police Department &

Coordinator of Police Mental Health Coordination Project

Jack Guastafero, Restoration Society Inc.

Tia Lewis, Mental Health Peer Connections

Michael Ranney, Erie County Department of Mental Health

1045-1130 Questions for the Panel Members

1130-1245 Lunch on your own***

100-115 Morning Recap

115-200 Break Out Sessions

200-215 Break

215-245 Groups Report Back

245-300 Wrap-up

Kristy D'Angelo, Crisis Services & Police Mental Health Coordination Project