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**THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET: TOO CRITICAL TO FAIL**  
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## MEETING OF THE MINDS

13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH CONFERENCE  
& RESOURCE FAIR



2010 THEME – THE BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH SAFETY NET:  
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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- Innovative, evidence based treatment models and “promising practices”
- Co-occurring conditions: mental health, substance abuse, developmental disabilities, physical health
- Impact of legislation on collaborative care models
- Examples and innovative strategies for effective collaboration between physical and mental healthcare, primary care in the behavioral health safety net, and role of FOHCs
- Utilization of peer specialists in treatment modalities
- Topics that promote wellness and explore family, children, TAY older adults, veterans, and gender related issues
- Practices for ensuring social justice and equality
- Strategies for management of psychotropic medications in an integrated treatment environment
- Topics that promote understanding of how trauma impacts behavioral health

### Presentation Formats

The descriptions below will help you determine the format that best matches the content and scope of the material you would like to present. Please be as detailed as possible. Proposals are evaluated on specific criteria, including relevance to theme, diversity, timeliness, replicability and expertise of presenters. While we try to accommodate preferences for presentation format, the Program Committee may recommend that work be presented in a different format than requested.

### Breakout Session Presentations

Breakout sessions are 120-minute presentations by one to three people that provide integrated perspectives on a single topic, or several elements of a research project. Varied methods of presentations are encouraged, including interactive, experiential activities and multimedia.

Presentations must include question and answer periods. If there is more than one presenter, the lead presenter will organize and submit all proposal information from the authors/ participants as one package. Copies of slides/ PowerPoint are required and additional handouts are recommended.

### Poster Presentations

Posters (on a 2' x 3' poster board) visually identify and represent programs or projects and display information that helps conference participants grasp concepts or findings at a glance and encourages discussion of the details of the work with the author. Authors should provide handouts of their work. Poster sessions occur during the resource fair and provide an opportunity to discuss research findings and to network with colleagues.

### Guidelines for Submission

- Our website, [www.mhasd.org](http://www.mhasd.org), offers printable application forms. Electronic submissions may be sent to [pbeers@mhasd.org](mailto:pbeers@mhasd.org).
- When submitting a proposal for a breakout session presentation, special instructions apply. Please refer to “What To Prepare” on the application form.
- Proposals submitted by postal mail must be postmarked by June 1, 2010 and mailed to the attention of Meeting of the Minds (see address on inside right page).
- Faxed proposals will not be accepted.
- Confirmation of receipt of proposal will be sent by electronic mail.
- Notice of acceptance will be sent by postal mail in July.
- Any questions regarding proposal submissions should be directed to MHA at 619-543-0412, ext. 110.

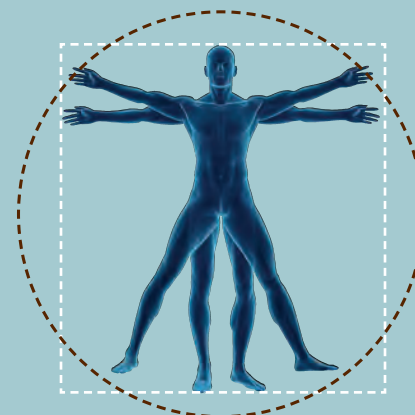
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**Thursday October 28, 2010 • 7:45am to 4:30pm**  
San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA 92108



Please call Peggy Beers at 619.543.0412 ext. 110  
or email [pbeers@mhasd.org](mailto:pbeers@mhasd.org) for more information.

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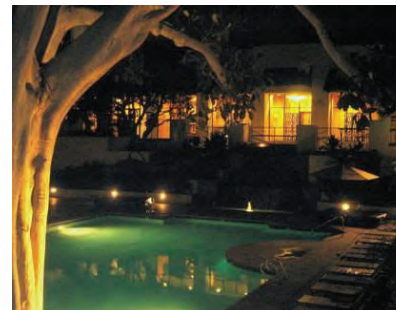
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Conference Registration Fees \$65  
 Student Fees \$40  
 Client/Consumer Fees \$40  
 CMEs & CEs Pending \$35

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### Tentative Agenda

- 7:45 am Resource Fair and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 am Keynote Address
- 10:00 am Breakout Sessions
- 12:00 pm Resource Fair
- 12:30 pm Lunch and Program
- 1:30 pm Resource Fair
- 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions
- 4:15 pm End of Sessions

### THE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SAFETY NET: TOO CRITICAL TO FAIL

Meeting of the Minds, San Diego County's premier behavioral health conference, brings together a broad spectrum of people in substance abuse treatment, mental health and related fields and is designed to educate professionals, clients, educators and family members about important issues, as well as cutting edge research, practice and treatments. The goal of Meeting of the Minds is to promote recovery, empowerment, diversity, innovation, wellness, self-determination and respect. Each year, individuals and organizations in the behavioral health and related fields come to Meeting of the Minds to network, share and learn from each other. They describe lessons learned and obstacles overcome, share promising new methods, create understanding and foster recovery and empowerment.

Meeting of the Minds is an education program of the Mental Health America of San Diego County (MHA). MHA is the oldest consumer advocacy organization in San Diego, caring about all aspects of mental health and mental illness. Mental Health America is dedicated to promoting mental health, preventing mental disorders and achieving victory over mental illnesses through advocacy, education, research and service.

Please mark your calendar and tell your colleagues. Plan on adding your voice to this network of individuals and organizations who share a goal of creating change and eliminating the stigma associated with behavioral health disorders.

**For information about becoming a Meeting of the Minds Partner or Exhibitor, please call MHA at 619-543-0412 ext. 110.**

### Presentation Title

(10 words or less – should be appealing and accurately reflect your content. This title will appear in the printed program.)

### Presentation Information

Submit all requested information for each presenter. List presenters in the order you wish them to appear in the program.

Lead Presenter Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Presentation Type Requested

Check only one:  Breakout Session (Select one)  Morning Preferred  Afternoon Preferred  
 OR  Poster Presentation

### What to prepare

1. Completed application form
2. Written description of presentation, not to exceed two double-spaced typed pages (minimum 250 words). Include what special interest topic your presentation covers and how it relates to the conference theme: The Behavioral Safety Net: Too Critical to Fail.
3. Outline of presentation, including goals and objectives, including timelines for each topic to be covered in your presentation
4. Method of presentation (interactive, didactic, multimedia, participatory)
5. Primary audience (professional/service providers, researchers, clients, families, etc.)
6. Current vita/resume of the presenter, or only the lead presenter, if more than one
7. 125-word (maximum) bio for each presenter

Due date for electronic submissions and postmarks is June 1, 2010.

Send to:  
 Meeting of the Minds  
 Mental Health America  
 4069 30th Street  
 San Diego, CA 92104

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