

We cordially invite you to our Administrator Luncheon

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## Complex Needs

### PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS

# Building and Sustaining Coalitions:

## Optimizing care through cross-system collaboration for individuals with mental health issues and developmental disabilities

### Panelists

- **Paul Frisina**, Director of Special Education, Sulphur Springs School District
- **Lisa Kimura**, Branch Supervisor, North LA County Regional Center, Santa Clarita office
- **Paul McIver**, MH District Chief, Children, Youth and Families Program Administration
- **Larry Schallert**, Director of Adult, Education and Outreach Services, Child and Family Center
- **Laura Shotzbarger**, Assistant Regional Administrator, Department of Child and Family Services
- **Sandee Sumer**, Director of Student Support Services, Castaic Union School District
- **Peggie Webb**, Executive Director at Mosaic Connections and Non-Profit Organization Management Consultant
- **John Youngbauer**, Behavioral Services Supervisor, North LA County Regional Center

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: 2 CONTACT HOURS



**LCSWs/MFTs:** Course meets the qualifications for 2 hours of continuing education credit as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences (Provider #PCE 2280).

**CAADE:** California Association for AOD Educators (Provider # CP40-829-C-0311 for 2 CE's).

**CAADAC:** California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (Provider # IS-01-478-1011 for 2 CE's).

**CAARR:** California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources (Provider #5046 for 2 CE's).

**RAS:** Breining Institute, Registered Addiction Specialist (Provider # CE0803031013-WRM-HS-CW for 2 CE's).

**BRN:** Mental Health Systems is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing (Provider # CEP15343 for 2 CE's).

**APA Approval:** Mental Health Systems is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. (Provider # 1719).

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## Los Angeles, CA

### Friday, March 4, 2011

#### Skirball Cultural Center

10:30 am	-	11:00 am:	Opening Remarks
11:00 am	-	12:00 pm:	Panel Discussion
12:00 pm	-	12:30 pm:	Q & A Session
12:30 pm	-	1:30 pm:	Networking Lunch

Register online: [www.mhsinc.org/calendar](http://www.mhsinc.org/calendar)  
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### Description

This luncheon will focus on providing an overview of Regional Center and Mental Health Systems' services and how they can function together to optimize services that meet the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and mental illness. Administrators will be introduced to new approaches from local projects for implementing cross systems service delivery. Representatives from the major systems (RC, DMH, SELPA, DCFS) will take part in a panel discussion and use real-life sample cases to provide a working example of cross-systems collaboration. These representatives are all a part of the Santa Clarita Collaborative and will give insight on how they work together to enhance the quality of life and community stabilization for dually diagnosed individuals.

### Target Audience

Administrators and other professionals charged with selection of services, resource development, systems budgets and community wide collaboration.

### Objectives

- Describe services provided by the Regional Center and Mental Health Systems including criteria for eligibility and exclusions
- Explain innovative projects and emerging best-practice for cross-system service delivery based on real-life sample cases
- List community resources for individuals with developmental disabilities and mental health issues

For more information, please call: (310) 258-4204



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