



State of Louisiana

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Behavioral Health

July 20, 2010

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health is hosting a 1 day summit at the St. Bernard Civic Center in Chalmette, Louisiana on Thursday, August 12, 2010.

Basic Registration Instructions: There is no registration fee for the Office of Behavioral Health's Summit. However, we ask that the attached registration form be completed and faxed to Lillie Dunn at 225-342-1011 not later than Friday, August 6, 2010. If you have questions, you may contact Cassandra Wilson at 225-342-3889 or via email: Cassandra.wilson@la.gov.

So that we can better plan for space and copies, please fax back the registration form indicating your participation as soon as possible. Please note that attendees are responsible for transportation and lodging.

We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Anthony Speier

Anthony H. Speier, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary

Kathy Kliebert

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Assistant Secretary

Behavioral Health Summit
Thursday, August 12, 2010

***“Understanding and Utilization of Best Practice Models
In the Response and Recovery Phases of the Oil Spill Crisis”***

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The Summit is entitled “[Understanding and Utilization of Best Practice Models in the Response and Recovery Phases of the Oil Spill Crisis](#)”. This summit is offered at no cost and is provided in collaboration with local partners in communities affected by the Gulf Coast Oil Spill.

Highlights of the Summit include:

- Panel Discussion - (*Emotional Stressors currently being experienced by those affected by the oil spill incident*)
- Best Practice for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Interventions: *The Ramifications of Technological Disaster and its Catastrophic Magnitude*
- Response Observation—Sociological Perspectives
- Cumulative Trauma Post-Katrina experiencing impacting recovery
- Socio-Cultural Acceptance of Mental Health and Addiction services
- Post Traumatic & Other Anxiety Disorders utilizing Cognitive Behavioral Interventions
- 1st Responders/Peer Mentoring
- Suicide Prevention Strategies for older adults
- Life Change/Life Coaching: Mitigation Strategies
- Next Steps: *Credentialing process for Model Best Practice Service Delivery*

REGISTRATION

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HOTEL ROOM/ TRAVEL RESERVATIONS

Each attendee is responsible for his/her own lodging and transportation.

LOCATION

The St. Bernard Civic Center is located at 8245 West Judge Perez in Chalmette, Louisiana. The directions to the St. Bernard Civic Center can be found at the bottom of the attached registration form.

ITINERARY

The Summit commences on Thursday, August 12th at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 5:00 pm.

ATTIRE

Casual attire is recommended for all meetings.

OFFICE OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUMMIT

St. Bernard Civic Center
Thursday, August 12, 2010
Chalmette, Louisiana 70043

REGISTRATION FORM

General Information (MUST BE LEGIBLE) PLEASE COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

1st Name as Preferred on Badge: _____ Title: _____

Organization Name: _____

Organization Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

✓ Enrollment is limited to 300 participants

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY

August 6, 2010

IMMEDIATELY EMAIL or FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO:
Lillie Dunn; Email Lillie.P.Dunn@la.gov Fax: 225-342-1011 (Voice 225-342-7141)

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

(From Baton Rouge area): Merge onto I-10 E via the ramp on the LEFT toward HAMMOND/NEW ORLEANS; Entering NEW ORLEANS, keep LEFT to take I-610 E via EXIT 230 toward SLIDELL; Merge onto I-10 E via EXIT 239A-B on the LEFT toward LOUISA ST/ALMONASTER BLVD; Take the LOUISA ST. SOUTHALMONASTER BLVD EAST exit, EXIT 239A; Take the ALMONASTER BLVD EAST ramp; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto ALMONASTER AVE/ALMONASTER BLVD; Turn RIGHT onto ALVAR ST; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto FRANCE ST; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto POLAND AVE; Turn LEFT onto N ROBERTSON ST/LA-39 S; Continue to follow LA-39 S.; Make a U-TURN at JEAN LAFITTE PKWY onto W JUDGE PEREZ DR/LA-39 N.; Turn RIGHT onto 8245 W. JUDGE PEREZ DR.

(From Gretna area): Turn LEFT onto WESTBANK EXPY/LA-23 N. Continue to follow WESTBANK EXPY; Turn SLIGHT LEFT to take the EXPRESSWAY ramp; Merge onto WESTBANK EXPY (Portions toll); WESTBANK EXPY becomes CRESCENT CITY CONNECTION/GREATER NEW ORLEANS BRIDGE; Stay STRAIGHT to go onto US-90 BR E/PONTCHARTRAIN EXPY; Merge onto I-10 E toward SLIDELL; Merge onto LA-39 S via EXIT 236B; Make a U-TURN at JEAN LAFITTE PKWY onto W JUDGE PEREZ DR/LA-39 N; Turn RIGHT onto 8245 W JUDGE PEREZ DR.