

**Older Adult Mental Health Awareness Day**

**Friday – May 18, 2018**

**10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Atrium – Rockville, Maryland**

Link to webcast: <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join.php?i=PWXW7323884&p=3027392&t=c>

Toll Free Number: 800-857-9719 / Participant passcode: 3027392

**Good mental health for older adults is an important part of good overall health**

**1) Welcome and Introductions**

Paolo del Vecchio, Director, Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, host/moderator

- a) Arne Owens, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use
- b) Lance Robertson, Assistant Secretary for Aging and Administrator for the Administration for Community Living
- c) Joel Miller, Chair - National Coalition on Mental Health and Aging, Director and CEO American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)

**Video Part 1 – Treatment of Depression in Older Adults**

**2) Panel One - Framing the behavioral health needs of older Americans**

- a) Stephen Bartels, MD - Herman O. West Professor of Geriatrics, and Professor of Psychiatry, Dartmouth
- b) Jacque Gray, PhD – Associate Director of the Center for Rural Health for Indigenous Programs at the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences
- c) Mike O'Donnell – Executive Director, Illinois Community Health and Aging Collaborative
- d) Elena Kravitz – Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner, Community Mental Health Provider and Advocate, ISMICC Member
- e) Q&A

**Video Part 2 – Treatment of Depression in Older Adults**

**3) Panel Two - Discussion of current best practice**

- a) Kathleen Cameron – Senior Director of the Center for Healthy Aging at the National Council on Aging
- b) Brie Riemann – Assistant Vice President and Center Director, SAMHSA HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions, National Council for Behavioral Health
- c) Shahla Baharlou, MD – Associate Professor, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- d) Gilberto Romero – Mental Health Advocate, Senior Scholar at the Transdisciplinary Research, Equity and Engagement Center for Advancing Behavioral Health (TREE Center) at the University of New Mexico
- e) Q&A

**Video Part 3 – Treatment of Depression in Older Adults**

**4) Wrap-up**

**5) Close**

