

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP FOR CAREGIVERS OF PERSONS WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

The group offers caregivers and family members an opportunity to discuss the joys and pains of care giving. This group is open to the public.

●**North Providence:** Meets every 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Sal Mancini Activity Center, 2 Atlantic Blvd., North Providence, RI. For more information, call Jen at 401-553-1000 ext. 1095. *Sponsored by Gateway Healthcare, Inc.*

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Join Gateway Healthcare for Mental Health First Aid, an innovative two-day training designed to educate individuals about the symptoms and treatments associated with common mental illnesses. This program is designed to help someone who may be developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Topics include: depression, anxiety, psychosis, eating disorders, self-injury and substance abuse. Visit www.gatewayhealth.org for upcoming trainings. *Sponsored by Gateway Healthcare, Inc.*

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH KICK-OFF

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Governor's State Room, RI State House, Providence, RI. Reception following program. Message of Hope Bouquets by A New Leaf Florist Shop will be available for purchase.

Representative Eileen S. Naughton will be honored.

Refreshments provided by Cookie Place Café, courtesy of Butler Hospital.

Free and open to the public. For more information call 401-726-2285.

Sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island & Butler Hospital.

"ANXIETY ISSUES AND RESOURCES TO HELP COPE"

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Salvatore Mancini Senior Center, 2 Atlantic Avenue, North Providence, RI. Presenter: Marie Strauss, LICSW, MSW.

For more information contact Linda at 401-231-0742.

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF MAY

RIVERWOOD CABLE TELEVISION SHOW

"MINDS THAT MATTER"

Hosted by James Thomas, Riverwood Clinical Director.

The show is broadcast statewide on local access cable on Thursdays at noon and locally in Bristol, Warren and Barrington on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m., Thursdays at 2:00 p.m., and Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.; check your local listings. Vivian Weisman, Executive Director of the Mental Health Association of RI, will discuss the activities of the MHA of RI as well as the many events that will be presented during May is Mental Health Month.

The show may be also seen on Youtube.com. Search: Riverwood Minds that Matter.

Sponsored by Riverwood Mental Health Services, Inc.

MESSAGE OF HOPE BOUQUETS

These beautiful bouquets will be available for purchase during the month of May through A New Leaf Florist Shop. 135 Gano Street, Providence, RI. This unique non-profit retail florist shop employs adults with mental health problems working towards competitive employment. \$10.95 each. Free delivery with any order of 10 or more. Fax orders to 401-351-8148 or call 401-351-4330. www.anewleaf Florist.org. *Sponsored by A New Leaf.*

MAY

"A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO CO-OCCURRING DISORDERS"

Join South Shore Mental Health Center for a lecture on "A Brief Introduction to Co-Occurring Disorders" in South Kingstown, RI. Presented by David Lacey, Psy.D., L.M.H.C. Call 789-1367 or www.ssmhc.org for date and location. *Sponsored by South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc.*

"WORKING, SOCIAL SECURITY AND DISABILITY BENEFITS"

Join South Shore Mental Health Center for "Working, Social Security and Disability Benefits" question and answer session in South Kingstown, RI. Presented by Melissa Boss. Call 789-1367 or www.ssmhc.org for date and location. *Sponsored by South Shore Mental Health Center, Inc.*

SATURDAY, MAY 1

BUTLER HOSPITAL'S DAFFODIL CELEBRATION

DAFFODILS IN BLOOM

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (rain date 5/2). The community is invited to The 2nd Annual Daffodil Celebration on the Butler Hospital campus. The event will include viewing the 10,000+ daffodils, walking tours of the campus, an arts and crafts fair, and gardening tips. This free event is to celebrate good mental health, springtime and the rich history of Butler's campus. A May Day breakfast is also available for purchase from 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. *Sponsored by Butler Hospital.*

CRANSTON COMMUNITY CHILD SAFETY DAY

10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Cranston West High School, 80 Metropolitan Avenue, Cranston, RI. Child Safety demonstrations, car seat safety checkpoint, children's activities. Target Audience families with children ages pre-school – high school. Free to the public. *Co-sponsored by Prevent Child Abuse Rhode Island, The RI Family and Children's Trust Fund, Cranston West High School Child Development Program.*

TUESDAY, MAY 4

"TERRIFIC TRANSITIONS FOR YOUR YOUNG CHILD: REDUCING THE STRESS OF THE MORNING RUSH AND BEDTIME HASSLES"

Let the experts from The Providence Center's Early Childhood Institute and Imagine Preschool help you develop strategies for dealing with two of the most stressful times of the day for families with young children – bedtime and morning. The presentation will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Imagine Preschool, Community College of Rhode Island, 400 East Avenue, Warwick, RI. For more information, contact Simmy Carter, associate director of the Early Childhood Institute and director of Imagine Preschool, at 401-276-4164 or scarter@provctr.org. *Sponsored by The Providence Center.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

MOODS, MEDS, AND MORE

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INTERNATIONAL FOOD MONTH AT OASIS

12:30 p.m. lunch will be served. Mental Health Consumer Advocates of RI/Oasis, 1280 North Main Street, Providence, RI. A staff person will prepare a food dish from their ethnic background. *Sponsored by Mental Health Consumer Advocates of RI/Oasis.*

"A DISCUSSION ABOUT TEENS WITH ADHD: BIOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS"

7:00 p.m. Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI. *Sponsored by CHADD of RI (Children and Adults with AD/HD).*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5 – JUNE 1ST

THE KENT CENTER & GALLERY Z: CREATING AWARENESS FOR MENTAL HEALTH EXHIBIT: MAY 5TH – JUNE 1ST / EVENT: MAY 27TH, TIME 5:00 7:00 p.m.

Gallery Z, 259 Atwells Avenue, Providence, RI.

Each month, the popular Atwells Avenue art gallery, Gallery Z, selects a different non-profit as a partner to help raise awareness about an important cause.

For the month of May, they have selected **The Kent Center**. Through the use of the gallery's public art window, the Kent Center and Gallery Z will help to raise awareness about mental illness, the importance of treatment and the hope of recovery.

The Kent Center and the Center's Roberts Street Artists will create the installation for the May window. Stop by anytime during the month to see it. Then join us on May 27th for the gallery's monthly event, **Art, Food & Wine: Creating Awareness for a Cause**. This event will feature the art of one of the gallery's most talented artists, Armenian painter Kevork Mourad; hand selected wines by Gasbarro; and delicious cuisine by a local Providence restaurant. The event will also focus on raising awareness about mental illness and will celebrate recovery. The event is free and open to the public. Guests may make a donation to The Kent Center and leave with a handsomely packaged box of note cards created by the Roberts Street Artists.

Sponsored by The Kent Center and Gallery Z.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY

The Rhode Island Positive Educational Partnership invites everyone across the state to observe RI Children's Mental Health Awareness Day.

This Awareness Day 2010 will specifically focus on increasing basic public awareness of the importance positive mental health has on a child's healthy development, with the key message that "positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development from birth". For a complete list of activities taking place with families, early care settings, schools, pediatric offices, and community providers, please visit www.ripep.org. *Sponsored by Parent Support Network of Rhode Island & Rhode Island Positive Educational Partnership.*

FRIDAY, MAY 7

PATHWAYS TO RECOVERY CONFERENCE

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, The Imperial Room, One Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI.

For more information call Geri at 831-6937.

Sponsored by Mental Health Consumer Advocates of RI/Oasis.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

ADULT OUTPATIENT EMERGENCY SERVICES

MOVIE MATINEE: "THE SOLOIST"

Presented to promote awareness of mental health and mental health services and to address concerns associated with the stigma of mental illness.

3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Antone Academic Center, Salve Regina University, Lawrence & Leroy Avenues, Newport, RI.

"The Soloist", starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey, Jr., tells the true story of Nathaniel Ayers, a gifted young cellist crushed by the onset of severe mental illness. Steve Lopez discovers Ayers suffering from schizophrenia and living on the sidewalks in Los Angeles, and writes about him for the *LA Times*. A brief panel discussion facilitated by NCCMHC staff will follow.

Suggested Donation \$10. RSVP to Melissa Seifert at 401-846-1213.

Sponsored by Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

TUESDAY, MAY 11

MMI, Inc. (MONDAY MORNING INDUSTRIES) ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

5:30 - 8:00 p.m. The Senior Services Center, 84 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI. MMI, Inc., the consumer-run board that oversees the Alive Peer Support Program, is celebrating Alive's 9th year of operation. Keynote speaker for this event will be Chaz Gross, CAGS, Executive Director of NAMI-Rhode Island. A complimentary dinner will be served following the annual meeting. Please RSVP to 401-762-7522 by May 6th. *Sponsored by NRI Community Services, Inc.*

"LIVING YOUR LIFE WELL"

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Salvatore Mancini Senior Center, 2 Atlantic Avenue, North Providence, RI. Presenter: Marie Strauss, LICSW, MSW. For more information contact Linda at 401-231-0742.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

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THURSDAY, MAY 13

"WHAT IS ADVOCACY"

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. East Bay Center, 2 Old County Road, Barrington, RI. Please join us for a workshop presentation on "What is Advocacy". Guest speaker: Michael Cerullo, MS, LMHC, to discuss and answer your questions about Consumer Advocacy. Lunch will follow. This workshop is open to the public. To RSVP please call East Bay Center at 401-246-1195, ext. 189 by Wednesday, May 12, 2010. *Sponsored by East Bay Center, Inc.*

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

9TH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

Presented to promote awareness of mental health and mental health services and to address concerns associated with the stigma of mental illness.

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 65 Valley Road, Middletown, RI. This year the fair will focus on "Healthy Living" and is open to all mental health consumers, family, staff, and members of the community. *Sponsored by Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc.*

CHILDREN'S INTENSIVE SERVICES

PET ASSISTED THERAPY WORKSHOP & OPEN HOUSE

Presented to promote awareness of mental health and mental health services and to address concerns associated with the stigma of mental illness.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m. 26 Valley Road, Middletown, RI. Staff will provide a brief overview of Pet Assisted Therapy and discuss how Providers utilize this treatment in a variety of settings. Application for 1.5 CEUs has been made. In addition, a presentation will also be offered on other programs in Children's Intensive Services. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. RSVP by 5/7/10 to Janice McHenry at 401-848-6363. *Sponsored by Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc,*

"SENSORY PROCESSING CHALLENGES IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR PARENTS"

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI. Speaker: Lorrie Massa, OTR/L, SIPT Cert., Bradley Hospital. To register call Christine Brown at 401-432-1392. *Sponsored by Bradley Hospital & Parent Support Group.*

FRIDAY, MAY 14

GATEWAY HEALTHCARE IS HOSTING ITS 15TH ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON

The Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI. Join Gateway as they celebrate their accomplishments, future initiatives and continued commitment to responding to the needs of the community. For more information, visit www.gatewayhealth.org or call 401-724-8400 ext. 236. *Sponsored by Gateway Healthcare, Inc.*

ANITA JACKSON HOUSE (GROUP HOME)

OPEN HOUSE

Presented to promote awareness of mental health and mental health services and to address concerns associated with the stigma of mental illness.

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Anita Jackson House, 316 Green Lane, Middletown, RI. This event is open to all staff, clients, & members of the community. 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. a tour of the facility will take place. The theme for this event is "Healthy Eating." Staff will present to engage in discussion and to answer questions. Tables will be set up with information regarding good nutrition, proper exercise, and more. Light refreshments will be served. *Sponsored by Newport County Community Mental Health Center, Inc.*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND HONORS ROBERT PADULA, CEO, GENCORP INSURANCE GROUP WITH THE MENTAL HEALTH BELL AWARD

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Cocktail Reception. \$100 pp. Patrick's Pier One, 200 Allens Avenue, Providence, RI. For reservations call 401-726-2285 or email mhari@mhari.org by May 12th.

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THURSDAY, MAY 20

“RECOVERY AND THE ARTS”

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Gateway Healthcare will be hosting “Recovery and the Arts” in collaboration with Peace/Love Studios at 101 Bacon Street, Pawtucket, RI. A light lunch will be provided. Space is limited. RSVP to Mike Braet at 722-3560 x 244. *Sponsored by Gateway Healthcare, Inc. & Peace/Love Studios.*

HARBOR HOUSE: AN INDEPENDENT CLUBHOUSE MODELED AFTER FOUNTAIN HOUSE

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Ray Conference Center (room back hall), Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI. A panel discussion focused on clubhouses, what Harbor House will be, and why it is important for Rhode Island. We will explain how the work ordered day operates and progresses on to Transitional Employment and ultimately Supported Employment. We will report on the success encountered internationally using the Fountain House model. We will show why it is important for Rhode Island to expand upon this model as a successful tool in the vocational development of adults with mental illness. Any adult with mental illness, family member, or provider of services should find this interesting and helpful. For more information call 401-787-1233. *Sponsored by Harbor House.*

RI ADULT SUPPORT GROUP – OPEN HOUSE

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Bradley Hospital, 1011 Veterans Memorial Parkway, East Providence, RI. *Sponsored by RI ADULT Support Group.*

FRIDAY, MAY 21

RECOVERY TIPS WORKSHOP

2:00 - 3:30 p.m. The Wellness Center at NRI Community Services, 55 John A. Cummings Way, Woonsocket, RI. Jon Dupre, Alive Peer Advocate, will present useful tools for mental health recovery, tailored to the needs of the individuals present. Question/answer period will follow presentation. Valuable handouts will be distributed. Transportation is available in the local area. Call 401-235-7059 to request transportation. *Sponsored by NRI Community Services, Inc.*

MONDAY, MAY 24

“MANAGING CAREGIVER STRESS” WORKSHOP

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. East Providence Senior Center, 610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI. Kathleen Beltramello, LICSW, East Bay Center Elder Care Specialist, will be offering a workshop on “Managing Caregiver Stress” to the Caregiver’s Support Group. This workshop is free and open to all to attend. *Sponsored by East Bay Center, Inc.*

TUESDAY, MAY 25

“EAST BAY CENTER AND MENTAL HEALTH INFORMATION”

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. East Providence Senior Center, 610 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI. Kathleen Beltramello, LICSW, East Bay Center Elder Care Specialist, will be hosting an informational table about East Bay Center and the services the Center provides and information on mental health topics. *Sponsored by East Bay Center, Inc.*

“LIVING YOUR LIFE WELL”

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. South Kingstown Senior Center, 25 Saint Dominic Road, Wakefield, RI. Presenter: Marie Strauss, LICSW, MSW. For more information contact Chasity at 401-789-6089.

“RESPONDING TO CHILDREN IN EMOTIONAL CRISIS”

6:30 p.m. 1516 Atwood Avenue, Johnston, RI. Join Gateway's Dr. David Savitzky, Medical Director of Children's Services and Kate Noveau, supervisor of Kid's Link RI for a FREE seminar. Learn how to help children who are in crisis and the resources that are available. The event is open to the public. Parents, teachers and health professionals are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Seating is limited. RSVP to 401-724-8400 ext. 236. *Sponsored by Gateway Healthcare, Inc.*

MAY 25 – JUNE 3

THE PROVIDENCE CENTER'S ONLINE AUCTION

The Providence Center is hosting an online auction from May 25 to June 3. Every winning bid will help to support The Providence Center's efforts to provide treatment and supportive services to children, adolescents, adults and families working to recover from mental health and substance use problems. Auction items include sports memorabilia, tickets to sporting events, weekend getaways, spa gift certificates, home goods and more! Preview these exciting items at www.biddingforgood.com/providencecenter. If you would like to receive e-mail updates of new auction items, please contact Erica Donnelly 401-528-0162 or edonnelly@provctr.org. *Sponsored by The Providence Center.*

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NAMI RHODE ISLAND 27TH ANNUAL MEETING

5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Ray Conference Center, Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI. **Business Meeting:** 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.; **Annual Meeting:** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.; **Light Refreshments:** 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. RSVP to NAMI Rhode Island at 401-331-3060. *Sponsored by NAMI Rhode Island.*

THURSDAY, MAY 27

8TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS MUSIC SERIES

6:45 p.m. awards. 7:15 - 9:00 p.m. music. Chan's Fine Oriental Dining, 267 Main Street, Woonsocket, RI. The third concert in our fundraising series will honor the career contributions and collaboration with NRI Community Services of Linda Eibel, RNP, at Well One, and Cheryl Flynn, MD, Pediatrician. Guitarist Debbie Davies, a twenty-year veteran of the road and one of the leading lights of the contemporary blues music scene today will perform. For tickets (\$15.00) call Colleen at 235-7475. Proceeds provide services for the uninsured and underinsured. *Co-sponsors: Bank of America, Bank RI, Butler Hospital, Cameron & Mittleman, Chris & Elaine Stephens, Cirelli Foods, Inc., Family Resources Community Action, Fellowship Health Resources, Inc., Housing Opportunities & Women's Development Corp., Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co., Ltd., Marino, Stram & Associates, NRI Community Services, Inc., Nation Wide Construction, Petro Heating and Air Conditioning, Primarily Care, Provider Insurance Group, Quality Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., Realty Maintenance Services, Recycling Associates, Saccoccio & Associates, Inc., SSTAR, Valley Transportation Corp., Visiting Nurse Service of Greater RI, William M. Ryan, Esq., Wm. J. Lamar & Sons, Inc.*

FRIDAY, MAY 28

SPRING FLING DANCE

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The Elk's Lodge, 380 Social Street, Woonsocket, RI.

Looking for the perfect way to cap off May is Mental Health Month? Please join the Alive Peer Support Program at the annual Spring Fling Dance. The event will feature a DJ, light refreshments, and lots of dancing...all free of charge!

Please RSVP to 401-762-7522 by May 26th. *Sponsored by NRI Community Services, Inc.*

Upcoming Events

MONDAY, APRIL 26

BUTLER HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL LECTURE FRONTIERS OF TRAUMA TREATMENT

A national expert in treatment and research of trauma, Bessel van der Kolk, MD, will be presenting a professional education program on Monday, April 26 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Butler Hospital in the Ray Conference Center, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI.

Program explores how trauma changes the way the brain processes information and how a person engages with the world around them, teaches how sensor motor processing can alleviate traumatic re-experiencing, and examine the role of EMDR, neurofeedback, and somatic experiencing in the resolution of trauma.

\$60 includes 3.5 CE Credits and lunch. Contact 401-455-6265 or register via www.butler.org.

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MONDAY, JUNE 14

THE PRESIDENT'S CUP THE PROVIDENCE CENTER'S 9TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Enjoy a day of golfing at Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Shotgun tee-offs are available at 7:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.

The event includes a luncheon buffet and dinner reception as well as a silent and live auction.

All proceeds from the tournament will help fund the specialized mental health and substance use services of The Providence Center. For more information or reservations please contact Erica Donnelly at 401-528-0162 or edonnelly@provctr.org.

Sponsored by The Providence Center.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF RHODE ISLAND ANNUAL MEETING

8:00 a.m. Butler Hospital, Ray Conference Center, 345 Blackstone Blvd., Providence, RI.

Speaker: Michelle Brophy, Coalition for Supportive Housing.

Breakfast will be provided. \$25 pp. To register call 401-726-2285 or email: jconti@mhari.org.

NAMI RHODE ISLAND MENTAL HEALTH LEGISLATIVE FORUM

5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Ray Conference Center, Butler Hospital, 345 Blackstone Blvd.

Providence, RI. Legislative Panel Discussion with various elected officials and candidates for public office including gubernatorial candidates on the topic of mental health issues, such as Peer Support and Education, Early Screening and Diagnosis, Seclusion and Restraint,

Crisis Intervention Training for the Police, Effects of the Global Medicaid Waiver, and other relevant topics.

Sponsored by NAMI Rhode Island and SOS (Save Our Mental Health Services).

MONDAY, JULY 26

GATEWAY HEALTHCARE'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Alpine Country Club, Cranston, RI. The event includes lunch, shotgun start, and 18 holes of scramble format. Dinner and prizes in the elite Grand Ballroom.

All proceeds will go toward vital programs for children and families. For information on individual and corporate sponsorship opportunities, call 401-724-8400 ext. 236.

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