



Attention Mental Health Advocates and Allies!

Please attend: 2017 Mental Health LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

Wednesday, January 11, 2017 4:30 – 7:30 pm
Ambassador Hotel, 1111 Grand Blvd., Kansas City, MO 64106

No charge, dinner served and free CEUs, but pre-registration is a must.
RSVP to Cindi Keele at namimockj@yahoo.com or call 1 800-374-2138.

Featured speakers:

Ryan Barker, Vice President of Health Policy, Missouri Foundation for Health

Tim Clement, ParityTrack Policy Director, ParityTrack.Org

Parity Track is a collaborative forum that works to aggregate, coordinate and elevate mental health insurance parity implementation and enforcement work taking place across the Country.

Susan Crain Lewis, Executive Director, Mental Health America of the Heartland

Cynthia R. Keele, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Missouri

Members of The Missouri Federation of Behavioral Health Advocates founded 20 years ago to bring together varied mental health interests; local and statewide advocacy organizations, mental health consumer groups, provider organizations, individual mental health activists to openly share information, determine shared priorities and speak with one effective unified voice.

What will you learn?

- How to communicate effectively with your legislators on issues affecting mental health
- What we should expect from the 2017 Missouri legislative session, including, but not limited to:
 - Access to mental health medications/ a threatened cut to antipsychotic meds
 - Medicaid transformation.
 - Department of Mental Health budget for treatment and services
 - Proposals regarding fair coverage of Mental Health/Substance Addiction in Insurance

Who Should Attend?

- Mental health/substance addiction treatment advocates and providers, especially those who feel Missouri's mental health insurance parity (fair coverage) laws should be strengthened
- Any person interested in learning more about mental health advocacy and protecting mental health services in Missouri