

Thursday, October 27th

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**Welcome and Awards Presentation by
Ruth Cook, President of NJPRA**
Supervisor of the Year, Practitioner of the Year and Alan Lunt Consumer Advocate Award Presentations

9:30am - 10:30 am

**Keynote Address
WALTER KISTHARDT**
Integrating Strengths-Based, Person-Centered Principles to Promote Recovery

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

**Enhancing Skills in Engagement,
Strengths-Based Assessment, and
Personal Wellness and Recovery
Planning**

Walter Kisthardt

**The Future of Psychiatric
Rehabilitation: Leaders in the Field
Share Their Perspectives**

*Eileen Joseph, Kenneth Gill &
Cory Storch*

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Italian Buffet Lunch

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

EXHIBITS OPEN

A1-1

The Peer Wellness Program: Collaborating On Recovery

Neil Harbus
Pathways to Housing

B1-1

Understanding Cultural Factors in Providing Mental Health Services to Asian Americans

Ni Gao
UMNDJ-IEI

C1-1

Improving Recovery in State Hospitals Through the Use of DBT: progress, challenges, outcomes

Michael Giantini
UMDNJ-SHRP

D1-1

Living Well for People in Recovery from Co-Occurring Disorders

Dave D'Antonio
Bridgeway

E1-1

Promoting Cultural Change and the Transfer of Training

Francine Bates
UMDNJ-IEI

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

A1-2

Supporting Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities

Neil Harbus
Pathways to Housing

B1-2

Supportive Banking – The Next Step to Financial Health and Wellness

Peter Stahl
CSP-NJ

C1-2

Promoting Health & Wellness: Innovations under Development in New Jersey

Kenneth Gill
UMDNJ-SHRP

D1-2

Evidenced Based Recovery: the role of work and school in achieving your goals

Dan Erbach
Bridgeway

E1-2

Peer Research Development: Developing Life Skills and Supporting the Views of People Living with Mental Illness

Bill Cole
Bridgeway

4:30 pm

Networking over Drinks and Hor D'Oeuvres

Friday, October 28th

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 9:30 am

**A View From the
NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
Lynn Kovich, Assistant Commissioner**

9:30am - 10:30 am

**Keynote Address
JODY SILVER
*Mind Your Health: Taking Steps to Wholeness***

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

***Discovering
Multiculturalism Through
Rehabilitation:
Discovering Difference
from Within***

Robin Eubanks

***Opportunities and
Challenges in
Supported Housing***

***Leslie Stivale, Kimberley
Higgs, Eileen Joseph and
Dave D’Antonio***

***NJPRA Public Policy
Forum:
Changes in New Jersey’s
Medicaid Plan: How Will the
Comprehensive Waiver Impact
Service Delivery?***

***Nora Barrett, Nancy
Pinkin and Lynn Kovich***

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

***Southwestern Buffet Lunch
Mort Gati Award and Transformation Award Presentations***

1:45 pm – 3:00 pm

EXHIBITS OPEN

A2-1

B2-1

C2-1

D2-1

E2-1

Employment and Education Best Practices: Innovations under Development in New Jersey

***Kenneth Gill
UMDNJ-SHRP***

When your Values Conflict with Psychiatric Rehabilitation Multicultural Principles

***Kathleen
O’Donnell
UMDNJ-SHRP***

How to Manage Difficult Emotions Using DBT Strategies

***Emily
Grossman
The Dream
Team Coaches***

Mindfulness: Why Aren’t You Where You Are?

***Ken Kinter
UMDNJ-SHRP***

Supervision Round Table

***Diane
Piagesi-Zett
Bridgeway***