

CSD of OHIO

“The Ohio Mental Health & Deafness Summit”

Thursday, October 18, 2007 ~ 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Columbus State Community College

Center for Workforce Development

315 Cleveland Avenue ~ Room 435

(Located at the corner of Cleveland Avenue and Grove Street at Columbus State’s Main Campus)



Deafness is often viewed as a disabling condition that prevents one from living a full life. This is a gross misconception. Take this misconception and add it to the challenges of living with a mental illness and it is not surprising that many deaf, hard of hearing and deaf blind consumers living in Ohio are unable to access quality mental health services to promote

their recovery. Recovery is a rare experience for many of those consumers. Survival is often the priority of the consumer when trying to access the system and services...or it is simply just surviving day to day of living with a mental illness.

Exploring Solutions for Quality Access... the Summit

The Solutions for Quality Access will be facilitated by Dr. Edward Corbett; presented by CSD of Ohio Staff —Darlene Zangara, MA, LPC and Betsy Bachtel, MSW, LISW; and discussed by our distinguished panel—

- Dr. Martha Sheridan
- Dr. Allen Sussman
- Dr. Barry Critchfield
- Howard Rosenblum, Esq.
- Charleta Tavares
- Michelle Ward, MSW
- Dr. Robert Basil
- Valeria Harper-Bledsoe, MA
- Regina Murray
- Linda Gray
- Sandy Castle, LSW

3 Critical Issues for Quality Access

The Ohio Mental Health and Deafness Summit will address issues based on research and findings; and present potential solutions for three critical issues:

- 1) Quality Deaf Mental Health Services
- 2) Quality Assurance & Accountability with Providers
- 3) Deaf Consumer Voice

***The Ohio Mental Health & Deafness Summit
is made possible by our collaborators***



Directions can be found in this website:
<http://www.csc.edu/cwd/directions.htm>

*If you have special accommodation needs,
please contact CSD of Ohio by October 1, 2007*

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