



PIMA COUNTY

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Decriminalizing Mental Illness

2017 Conference



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***Welcome to Pima County's 1st Safety + Justice Challenge
"Decriminalizing Mental Illness" Conference.***

As part of our work with the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation to safely lower our jail population – and in alignment with the State Supreme Court's Task Force on Fair Justice For All – we have planned this year's gathering to highlight the importance of supporting and providing alternatives to jail for our community residents who have behavioral health challenges.

Our hope is that the conference will inform and inspire innovation as we move forward with examining how we use our jails and prisons.

Together, we can be leaders of change to responsibly reform our criminal justice system while balancing public safety needs with supportive recovery for our community's most vulnerable.

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*Chuck Huckelberry
Pima County Administrator*

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

(In alphabetical order)

The Hon. Scott Bales

Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court

Chief Justice Scott Bales joined the Arizona Supreme Court in 2005. He was elected Vice Chief Justice in 2012 and became Chief Justice on July 1, 2014. He regularly teaches courses as an adjunct professor at both Arizona State University's Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law and the University of Arizona's James E. Rogers College of Law. He is also a member of the ABA's Law School Accreditation Committee, the Board of Directors for the Conference of Chief Justices, and the American Law Institute. In March 2016, Chief Justice Bales established the Task Force on Fair Justice for All to review court-ordered fines, penalties, fees, and pre-trial release policies that disproportionately penalize lower-income communities and to explore opportunities for systemic improvements in achieving fair justice for all.

Margaret (Margie) Balfour, MD, Ph.D.

VP for Clinical Innovation and Quality, ConnectionsAZ

Dr. Margaret Balfour is a psychiatrist and VP for Clinical Innovation & Quality at ConnectionsAZ – one of the largest providers of crisis services in Arizona. Dr. Balfour manages the clinical operations at the Crisis Response Center on the Banner-University Medical Center South Campus in Tucson, AZ, where she led a major process redesign resulting in significant improvements in the timeliness and quality of care. Prior to joining ConnectionsAZ, Dr. Balfour directed the quality program for behavioral health within the public safety-net health system for Dallas, TX, with a focus on emergency psychiatric services, high service utilizers, and integrated care models to address the behavioral health needs of patients throughout the health system. She serves on the board of directors for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists and The American Association for Emergency Psychiatry and was named the 2017 Doctor of the Year by the National Council for Behavioral Health. As an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Arizona, she remains engaged in teaching and research.

The Hon. Kyle A. Bryson

Presiding Judge, Arizona Superior Court in Pima County

Judge Kyle A. Bryson, who has served as presiding judge since June 2015, was appointed a retained judge in March, 2010. In addition to his current assignment, Judge Bryson has also served as the court's associate presiding judge, and presiding judge of the family law and probate benches. He has also been a member of the civil bench. Prior to his appointment to the retained bench, Judge Bryson served as a Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore from 2001 to 2010, during which time he presided over family law, probate, civil and criminal matters. During his 16 years on the bench, Judge Bryson has served on committees, workgroups and task forces on both the state and local levels. Judge Bryson has been an active participant in and supporter of Pima County's Safety + Justice Challenge.

Sarah Darragh

Director of Justice Systems, Cenpatico Integrated Care

Sarah Darragh has been with Cenpatico Integrated Care since June 2015 and has served in the role of the Senior Manager for Justice Systems and, most recently, the Director of Justice Systems. Darragh has oversight of five Specialty Court and Jail and Criminal Court Liaisons, a Reach-In Specialist, as well as the First Responder Team serving all eight counties in Southern Arizona focused on reducing recidivism, increasing community stabilization, identifying system gaps, developing process improvements, and working with system partners on justice focused initiatives.

Prior to joining Cenpatico, Darragh worked for Pima County in the Division of Health Policy for 10 years and then accepted a position as the Finance Manager for Payor Contracts at Banner University Medicine.

Ed Gilligan

Cochise County Administrator

Ed Gilligan was appointed Cochise County Administrator in February 2017 after serving as the Deputy County Administrator for approximately two years. Previously, he spent 16 years working in the Arizona Superior Courts, holding positions of Chief Adult Probation Officer and Juvenile Court Services Director in Cochise County and as Treatment Program Coordinator, Unit Supervisor, Drug Court Coordinator, and Probation Officer in Pima County. In 2014, he was appointed by the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court to serve on the state's mental health court advisory committee where he helped develop standards for these important specialty courts. Additionally, he is an award-winning trainer in the areas of evidence-based practice in community corrections, non-violent crisis intervention, and criminogenic risk/needs assessment. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of Arizona and a Master of Science degree in Management from the American College.

Sally Hueston, BHT, CRSS

Criminal Justice Peer Support Program Coordinator, HOPE Inc.

Sally Hueston is a criminal justice peer support program coordinator for HOPE Inc. – a recovery-based service provider in Pima County. Hueston has both personal and professional experience with the justice system. Prior to being in recovery from addiction, Hueston says she spent time in incarceration for non-violent crimes that were fueled by an addiction. “I needed treatment, not incarceration,” says Hueston. Hueston has two sons, who are 16 and 22, and is a member of the Safety + Justice Community Collaborative.

Susan Lehman

Pretrial Services Supervisor, Arizona Superior Court in Pima County

Susan Lehman joined Pretrial Services in 2005. As a supervisor, she oversees the agency’s Investigations Unit, which provides information to Superior Court judges for release modification hearings. She also screens detained defendant cases for release eligibility and suitability. Lehman has extensive experience in pretrial release case planning, developing connections with behavioral health and substance abuse services, and conducting needs assessments. Additionally, she has supervised Pretrial Services’ internship and training programs. Prior to joining Pretrial Services, she was a mediator and crisis intervention specialist for the Pima County Attorney’s Victim Witness program in 1979 and worked as a probation officer with Pima County Adult Probation from 1980 to 1989.

Lehman holds a Bachelor’s degree in Sociology with a minor in Public Administration/Corrections from the University of Arizona. In 2016, she completed the National Institute of Corrections’ New Pretrial Executives Training program.

Michele Keller, BHT, CRSS

Certified Recovery Support Specialist, University of Arizona’s Camp Wellness

Michele Keller is a Certified Recovery Support Specialist and Behavioral Health Technician working full-time for the University of Arizona’s Camp Wellness and as on-call staff at the Pima County Crisis Response Center, encouraging, educating, and supporting others in their recovery to health and wellness. Keller has firsthand experience with addiction and the justice system, having spent nearly eight years in prison. “I let addiction control me, take my kids, my life, my freedom,” says Keller. After battling addiction for 23 years, Keller is now 11.5 years clean and sober and lives with her 7-year-old daughter in Tucson. Keller serves on the Steering Committee of the Safety + Justice Challenge Community Collaborative.

Polly Knape, M.S., LAC***Supervisor of First Responder Services, Cenpatico Integrated Care***

As Supervisor of First Responder Services at Cenpatico Integrated Care, Polly Knape utilizes more than 13 years of counseling, crisis intervention, and leadership experience to improve the Southern Arizona Crisis System. Knape advocates for improved crisis systems that include enhanced community engagement – an approach that challenges the traditional crisis response model reliant solely on Law Enforcement and EMS response. Through meaningful partnerships with first responders and community resources Knape strives to build and implement whole community collaborative crisis systems.

The Hon. Barbara LaWall***Pima County Attorney***

In 1996, Barbara LaWall was the first woman to be elected Pima County Attorney. She is currently serving her sixth term. Public safety is her top priority. She has placed primary emphasis on vigorous prosecution and defendant accountability, giving special attention to helping victims, limiting plea bargaining, prosecuting crimes against children, preventing juvenile crime, and increasing efficiency and effectiveness by promoting the careful use of taxpayer dollars. She is a nationally recognized expert in juvenile justice, domestic violence, child abuse, parental kidnapping, and community prosecution issues and serves on numerous commissions, committees, and task forces. She is the recipient of numerous awards, including the Arizona Women Lawyers Association's 2016 Sarah Herring Sorin Award; Child & Family Services 2016 Martha K. Rothman Lifetime Achievement Award, the Greater Tucson Leadership 2014 Founders Award, the American Bar Association's 2013 Hodson Award for Public Service, the 2012 Inside Tucson Business Women of Influence Award, and the 2012 Judge Learned Hand Award.

The Hon. Steven Leifman***Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Criminal Court Division***

Judge Steven Leifman serves as Associate Administrative Judge in the Miami-Dade County Court Criminal Division. He has been at the forefront of a public policy movement to reduce the number of people with mental illnesses in the criminal justice system, and to develop alternative approaches that offer treatment and support for recovery. From 2007 – 2010, Judge Leifman served as Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health for the Supreme Court of Florida. In this capacity, Judge Leifman was responsible for chairing the Court's Mental Health Subcommittee, which authored a ground-breaking report titled, Transforming Florida's Mental Health System.

This report, which has received considerable state and national recognition, outlines recommendations with the goal of decreasing inappropriate and costly involvement of people with mental illnesses in the justice system. Since October 2010, Judge Leifman has chaired the Florida Supreme Court's Task Force on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues in the Court.

Judge Leifman also chairs the Mental Health Committee for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, where he was responsible for creating the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project. This highly successful program diverts non-violent defendants with mental illnesses away from the criminal justice system. Judge Leifman has received numerous awards including the 2015 William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence. One of the nation's highest judicial honors, the Rehnquist Award is presented annually to a state court judge who exemplifies judicial excellence, integrity, fairness, and professional ethics. Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr. presented the award to Judge Leifman during a ceremony at the U.S. Supreme Court on November 19, 2015. More recently, Judge Leifman was named a 2016 Governing Magazine Public Official of the Year. The award recognizes governmental leaders who exemplify the ideals of public service.

Judge Leifman has also been featured in many national and local television programs, radio programs and articles regarding mental health and the criminal justice system including, The New England Journal of Medicine, the Atlantic Magazine, CBS News, NBC News, USA Today, CNN, PBS, NPR, New York Times, Washington Post and Wall Street Journal.

The Hon. Danelle Liwski

Judge, Arizona Superior Court in Pima County

Judge Danelle Liwski was appointed to Division 6 of the Pima County Superior Court bench on April 8, 2011. She served on the family law bench from July of 2011 to July of 2014 when she joined the criminal bench. Beginning July of 2015, Judge Liwski added all Pima County criminal competency, criminal mental health court, guilty except insane and sexually violent predator cases to her criminal calendar.

Prior to serving on the Pima County Superior Court bench, Judge Liwski served both as a hearing officer, presiding over juvenile matters and as an Assistant United States Attorney and Deputy Pima County Attorney.

Judge Liwski received her Bachelor's Degree in business from New Mexico State in 1987 and a Juris Doctor from the University of Arizona in 1990.

Starting July 2017, she will be serving as the Presiding Criminal Judge in Pima County.

Chris Magnus

Tucson Police Chief

Chief Chris Magnus was appointed Tucson's police chief in January 2016. In this position, he is committed to improving services for victims of domestic and sexual violence, addressing community corrections issues, focusing on how police respond to people suffering with mental illness, and supporting a myriad of youth programs and activities. In 2015, Magnus testified before the President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing on best practice models of community policing. Chief Magnus also serves as an expert witness for the U.S. Department of Justice, working closely with both the Civil Rights Division and the COPS Office on policing issues in various cities around the country. Chief Magnus began his public safety career in 1979 with the City of Lansing, Michigan. Over the course of his career, he has served as a deputy sheriff with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, a commander with the Lansing Police Department, and police chief in Fargo, North Dakota. Prior to coming to Tucson, he was the police chief in Richmond, California for 10 years.

Manny Mejias

Freedom Management Coach, The Choices Holistic Resource Network

Manny Mejias is a Freedom Management Coach for The Choices Holistic Resource Network for System Involved People and Their families and a Re-Entry Coordinator for the Fortaleza Re-Entry Collaborative. In 1988, Mejias was just 15 years old when he was convicted, as an adult, of first degree murder and sentenced to 20 years in state prison. His story has been featured in an educational video, titled Manny's Story, produced by Kenney Hegland and Barbara Sattler of the Choices Holistic Resource Network. Mejias uses this video as a tool in his work with youth in communities of Southern Arizona. He also serves as the Safety + Justice Challenge Community Collaborative Co-Chair. When he's not investing his time and efforts helping others learn how to manage their freedom post-incarceration, he enjoys being with his wife, kids and a dog named Bendito.

Mark Napier

Pima County Sheriff

Sheriff Mark Napier was sworn in as the 34th Sheriff of Pima County in January 2017. Napier brings to the job 28 years of law enforcement experience, including 21 years with the Tucson Police Department, where he retired as a Captain. In addition, he served with the U.S. Army and was formerly the Associate Director of Operations for the University of Arizona Parking & Transportation Services. Sheriff Napier holds a Master's Degree in Criminal Justice and has spent time teaching Criminal Justice classes at Boston University. Continuing a career of public service, Sheriff Napier embraces this opportunity to strengthen the department and improve relations with the community it serves. His focus will be on public safety, enhancing partnerships with other community organizations, and maintaining effective leadership within the department.

Kelly Pesano

Lead Probation Officer, Pima County Adult Probation Department

Kelly Pesano has worked within Superior Court for more than 26 years – more than 19 years of which have been with the Adult Probation Department. For the past 15 years, she has supervised a Seriously Mentally Ill caseload. Pesano acknowledges that working with this population has not only been her most challenging assignment, but professionally, it has also been her most rewarding. In 2006, she was honored with the Line Officer of the Year for the State of Arizona. Pesano teaches classes for AOC and the local law enforcement training center's CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) program.

Terry Randolph, MA, LPC

Director of Crisis Services, Cenpatico Integrated Care

With 25 years of mental health experience in Arizona, including 12 years at a Senior Management level in her work within the Southern Arizona Behavioral Health system, Terry Randolph is committed to creating a culture of continuous quality improvement aimed at enhancing the provision of services to the members in the community. Through cross system collaborations and implementation of evidence-based practices and innovative solutions for treatment issues, Randolph strives to build an exceptional experience for those individuals who seek services in Southern Arizona.

H. Clarke Romans

Executive Director, NAMI Southern Arizona

H. Clarke Romans, Ph.D. has been a family member of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Southern Arizona since 1997 when he was elected to the Board of Directors. He has been involved in mental illness advocacy since his son Kenneth was diagnosed with schizophrenia in 1979. Romans served on the Board of Directors of Community Hope in Morris County, NJ, then as interim Executive Director of NAMI Arizona in 2004-2005. He is currently Executive Director of NAMI Southern Arizona. He is also on the Board of Mental Health America of Arizona. Clarke is involved in NAMI because he believes that the stigma that plagued his son, who died in 2001, should be eliminated.

Cindy Schwartz, MS, MBA

Project Director, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project – Jail Diversion Programs

Cindy Schwartz has focused her career on promoting system transformation, community integration and recovery. Schwartz holds Master's Degrees in Rehabilitation Counseling from the State University of New York at Buffalo and in Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University. She is a certified Mental Health First Aid instructor, an Advanced WRAP (Wellness Recovery Action Plan)

facilitator, an instructor of How Being Trauma Informed Improves Criminal Justice Responses, a consultant and trainer for the SAMHSA National Center for Trauma Informed Care, and a consultant and trainer for the SAMHSA SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR)

Henry “Hank” J. Steadman, Ph.D.

Founder and President, Policy Research Associates, Inc.

Henry J. Steadman has been President of Policy Research Associates, Inc. since he founded the organization in 1987. Previously, Dr. Steadman oversaw a nationally known research bureau for 17 years for the New York State Office of Mental Health. His work has resulted in eight books, more than 150 journal articles in a wide range of professional journals, 20 chapters, and numerous reports.

Among Dr. Steadman's major current projects are: the SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation; the Service Members, Veterans and their Families Technical Assistance Center; the Behavioral Health & Justice Leadership Academies; and the MacArthur Safety & Justice Challenge SMI Technical Assistance Center.

Justin Volpe, CRPS-A

Certified Peer Support Specialist, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project – Jail Diversion Programs

As a successful graduate of the program, Volpe has firsthand knowledge of the importance of ensuring the availability of timely, high quality behavioral health treatment services in the community. After experiencing a series of psychiatric health care crises several years ago -- which led to a period of unstable living conditions, disruption of family and social supports, and brief involvement in the justice system -- Volpe became engaged in treatment and support services in the community. Today, he enjoys a full and productive life in recovery, serving as an inspiration and role model for others. Volpe is also a consultant and speaker for the National Center for Trauma-Informed Care and has travelled the country sharing his message of hope and inspiration.

Ellen Wheeler, J.D.***Assistant County Administrator, Pima County***

Ellen Wheeler is an Assistant County Administrator who focuses on Justice and Law Enforcement issues in Pima County. She serves as a liaison between the County Administration and the courts, prosecution, defense services, and law enforcement. Among her responsibilities is chairing the Justice Coordinating Council, which serves as a policy-level interagency forum for system-wide concerns, and which has recently focused on streamlining pretrial processes, use of alternatives to detention, and expansion of evidence-based interventions aimed at reducing recidivism. She also serves as the coordinator of the MacArthur Foundation-funded Safety & Justice Challenge in Pima County.

She received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Arizona College of Law, where she was executive editor of the Arizona Law Review. After law school, she was a law clerk for U.S. District Judge Richard M. Bilby and was in private practice in Tucson for 15 years. Before joining Pima County, she was first General Counsel and then Executive Director of the Udall Foundation. She has been active in the Tucson community, serving as president of the Pima County Bar Association, a member of the Tucson Airport Authority, and as a board member and president of Habitat for Humanity Tucson.

Danna Whiting, MS***Behavioral Health Administrator, Pima County***

Danna Whiting has worked in the behavioral health field for more than 22 years in both clinical and administrative roles. She specializes in the intersection between criminal justice and behavioral health, as well as crisis system management and infrastructure. She has worked on numerous community initiatives spanning two decades including bringing Crisis Intervention Training to Tucson area law enforcement, for which she earned the Arizona Cooperative Law Enforcement Award from the Department of Justice.

As the Pima County Behavioral Health Administrator, Whiting has served as a subject matter expert for the Obama Administration for Data Driven Justice Initiatives, as well as a consultant to other jurisdictions on the Title 36, Court-Ordered Evaluation process, Restoration to Competency best-practices, and crisis-system infrastructure. She began working for Pima County in 2011 and was appointed as the Pima County Behavioral Health Administrator in 2012.

Day One – May 16, 2017

7:15 a.m.	Registration Opens	Conf. Lobby
8:00 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
8:55 a.m.	Welcome / Open Remarks Ellen Wheeler, J.D. – Conference Emcee Assistant County Administrator, Pima County	Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	Introduction Hon. Kyle Bryson – Presiding Judge, Superior Court in Pima County	Grand Ballroom
9:05 a.m.	Speaker Hon. Scott Bales – Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court	
9:15 a.m.	Keynote Address Hon. Stephen Leifman – Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Criminal Court Division	Grand Ballroom
10:15 a.m.	Break	Grand Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	Panel Discussion – Behavioral Health Court Moderator: • Ed Gilligan – County Administrator, Cochise County Panelists: • Hon. Stephen Leifman – Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Criminal Court Division • Cindy Schwartz – Project Director, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project • Henry “Hank” Steadman, Ph.D. – Founder and President, Policy Research Associates, Inc.	
11:30 a.m.	Break	
11:45 a.m.	Lunch	Grand Ballroom
1:00 p.m.	Speaker • Hon. Barbara LaWall – Pima County Attorney	Grand Ballroom
1:10 p.m.	Speaker • Sheriff Mark Napier – Pima County	
1:30 p.m.	Speaker • Chief Chris Magnus – Tucson Police Department	Grand Ballroom
1:50 p.m.	Break	
2:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion – From Pretrial to Probation Presenters: • Hon. Danelle Liwski – Judge, Superior Court in Pima County (Panel Moderator) • Susan Lehman – Supervisor, Pima County Pretrial Service • Kelly Pesano – Lead Probation Officer, Pima County Adult Probation Department	Grand Ballroom
3:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion – Behavioral Health Services in Arizona Presenters: • Sarah Darragh – Director of Justice Systems, Cenpatico Integrated Care • Polly Knappe, MS, LAC – Supervisor of First Responder Services, Cenpatico Integrated Care • Terry Randolph, MA, LPC – Director of Crisis Services, Cenpatico Integrated Care	Grand Ballroom

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3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:45 p.m. Workgroup 1	<p>Workgroups</p> <p>Nuts and Bolts of Creating a Diversion Program</p> <p>A workshop intended for judges, court personnel and staff, who are interested in creating diversion programs in their jurisdictions. Find out from national experts in behavioral health and judicial change who have developed successful diversion programs and are leading authorities in this field.</p> <p>Moderators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Hon. Steven Leifman – Associate Administrative Judge, Miami-Dade County Court Criminal Division• Cindy Schwartz – Project Director, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project• Henry “Hank” Steadman – Founder and President, Policy Research Associates, Inc.	Grand Ballroom
Workgroup 2	<p>Law Enforcement and Diversion</p> <p>A workshop for law enforcement personnel and first responders interested in learning more about diversion and deflection programs. Representatives from Pima County, the City of Tucson, and Cenpatico will discuss the successful collaboration between law enforcement, the justice system, and community behavioral health in responding to community residents in crisis. Discussions will include the nature of the cross-system collaboration, a review of current programs – such as the Mental Health Support Teams aka MHST – and planned programs for implementation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kate Lawson – Program Director, Drug Treatment Alternative to Prison (DTAP), Pima County Attorney’s Office <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Byron Gwaltney – Pima County Sheriff’s Department Adult Detention• Polly Knape, MS, LAC – Supervisor of First Responder Services, Cenpatico Integrated Care• Captain Paul Sayre – Tucson Police Department• Officer Darrell Hussman – Tucson Police Department	Boojum Room

Day One – May 16, 2017

Workgroup 3	<p>Harnessing the Power of Data for Change</p> <p>Is your data working for you? Or are you working for your data? Data can be the spark for changing policies and the way you do business. Join our panel of experts who will share their experiences with identifying novel approaches to data analysis and reporting, as well as building innovative data sharing initiatives to improve business operations and client services. #DataLove</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy Fish – Data Manager, Pima County Grants and Data Office <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • India Davis – Program Manager, Pima County Behavioral Health • Sloane Steele – Senior Vice President, Business Systems and Data Management, Cenpatico Integrated Care • Danna Whiting, MS – Administrator, Pima County Behavioral Health 	Bonsai Room
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5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Reception	Conference Lobby
7:00 p.m.	End of Day 1 Conference	

Day Two – May 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Grand Ballroom
9:00 a.m.	<p>Speaker – Personal Journey of Hope and Recovery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Volpe, CRPS-A – Certified Peer Support Specialist, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project 	Grand Ballroom
9:45 a.m.	<p>Panel Discussion – Pima County Community Experiences in the Mental Health System</p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Volpe, CRPS-A – Certified Peer Support Specialist, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida Criminal Mental Health Project <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sally Hueston, BHT, CRSS – Peer Support Program Coordinator, HOPE, Inc. • Michele Keller, BHT, CRSS – Certified Recovery Support Specialist and Behavioral Health Technician, UA Camp Wellness and the Pima County Crisis Response Center • Manny Mejias – Freedom Management Coach and Reentry Coordinator, The Choices Holistic Resource Network and Fortaleza Reentry Collaborative 	Grand Ballroom
10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:45 a.m.	<p>Speaker – Pima County’s Behavioral Health Network</p> <p>Danna Whiting, MS – Administrator, Pima County Behavioral Health Department</p>	Grand Ballroom
11:15 a.m.	<p>Speaker – Pima County’s Crisis Response Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Margaret Balfour, MD, Ph.D. – VP for Clinical Innovation and Quality, ConnectionsAZ 	Grand Ballroom
11:45 a.m.	<p>Speaker – Ending Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H. Clarke Romans, Executive Director NAMI Southern Arizona 	Grand Ballroom
12:00 noon	Conference Adjourns	

PLANNING COMMITTEE

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