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2011 ATCA Conference

30 May to 3 June 2011

Fremantle Western Australia





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TCs Today – No Closed Doors

- **Broad topic:** AOD best practice treatment and referral options for all consumers.
- Exploring the vision of integrated shared care and the goal that each individual presenting for assistance will receive a positive response.

Conference Topics

- *Co-morbidity*: best practice for consumers with co-occurring AOD and mental health issues.
- *Aboriginal Consumers*: best practice, cultural security.
- *Corrective services and coerced clients*: working collaboratively with our partners in the justice system.
- *Families and Children*: family involvement in treatment, interventions for children affected by parental drug use and associated issues.
- *Innovations in treatment* in therapeutic communities.

Program Features

- *Monday 30 May* – site visits to Western Australian TCs and an evening welcome celebration.
- *Tuesday 31 May – Thursday am 2 June* - An exciting **conference program** with **keynote speakers** Dr Ken Minkoff and Dr Christie Cline from the United States and Professor Michael Farrell, who will shortly take up the position of Director of the National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre (NDARC) University of NSW.
- *Thursday pm 2 June – Friday 3 June - Workshops* conducted by Dr Ken Minkoff and Dr Christie Cline; Peter Duncan with Lynne Magor-Blatch; Ali Marsh with Tania Towers; and Charl Van Wyk.

Site Visits

On **Monday 30 May** to preface the ATCA Conference 2011, you are invited to visit the Western Australian Therapeutic Communities.

- Cyrenian House Therapeutic Community www.cyrenianhouse.com
- Serenity Lodge www.serenitylodge.net.au
- Palmerston Farm Therapeutic Community www.palmerston.org.au

Transport will be provided from the Esplanade Hotel to the sites. Lunch and refreshments will be served.

Details of each site are available on the site visit flyer on www.atca.com.au

Cyrenian House



Serenity Lodge



Palmerston Therapeutic Community



Speakers



Ken Minkoff M.D:

- Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School.
- Recognised as one of the US's leading experts on the treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance disorders, and on the development of integrated systems of care.
- Consults on general administrative psychiatry, including quality improvement, treatment planning, and physician management, and in clinical psychiatry, including recovery-oriented treatment for individuals with serious mental illness; training clinicians in attitudes.

Christie Cline M.D., MBA:

- Board certified psychiatrist.
- Founder and President of ZiaPartners, Inc. and ZiaLogic. Both corporations provide consultation, products and technical assistance nationally and internationally to behavioral healthcare systems in policy and practices for integrated services development, quality improvement and systems transformation.
- Dr. Cline developed the design and format of the CCISC Change Agent Approach and the CCISC Change Agent Curriculum and is a co-author of the CCISC Co-occurring Disorders Capability Toolkit.



Speakers



Professor Michael Farrell:

- Professor of Addiction Psychiatry at the National Addiction Centre, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London.
- Trained as a physician in General Medicine in London and General Adult and Addiction Psychiatrist and researcher in the Addiction Research Unit of the Institute of Psychiatry.
- Worked as a National Drug and Alcohol Policy Advisor in the Department of Health.
- Worked closely with the voluntary sector promoting collaboration across a wide range of treatment models. He is Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the European Monitoring Centre on Drugs and Drug Addiction.
- Co-founder and editor of the Cochrane Collaboration Drug and Alcohol Group and an assistant editor of the Journal of Addiction.
- Member of The Expert Committee on Drug Dependence at the World Health Organisation
- He is director designate of NDARC, in UNSW in Sydney and due to take up the post in early 2011.

Abstracts

- ATCA invites applications for presentation of papers, project snapshots, agency displays, seminars and/or workshops which address the Conference themes.
- We particularly invite presentations on Cultural Indigenous Issues from Australian and New Zealand delegates.

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