

**Welcome Back Center of Suburban Maryland
Pilot Program for Behavioral Health**

**Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System:
Workshop #1: Overview of the Behavioral Healthcare System**

July 16, 2015 • 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Montgomery College, Takoma Park Campus
7977 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910
Health Sciences Building – Room 222

Objectives:

1. Provide an overall definition of behavioral health in the U.S.
2. Describe the different types of systems at the national, state, and county level providing behavioral services, and their respective roles
3. Outline the types of behavioral-health professions, their educational and licensure requirements, and compensation
4. Introduce participants to workforce development issues, with specific information on credentialing regarding the recovery model for substance abuse disorders and mental health disorders

Program:

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| 6:00 - 6:10 | Registration |
| 6:10 - 6:15 | Opening and Welcome
<i>Carmen I. Saenz, MS, Manager
Welcome Back Center of Suburban Maryland</i> |
| 6:15 - 6:35 | The Maryland Public Behavioral Health System
<i>Arleen Rogan, Ph.D. Division Director, Integrated Health Services
Family Services, Inc.</i> |
| 6:35 – 6:55 | Workforce Development Issues in the field of Substance Abuse
Disorders and Mental Health Disorders
<i>Meghan Westwood, LCSW-C, Executive Director/Contracts
Management - Maryland Treatment Centers, Inc.</i> |
| 6:55 - 7:15 | Types of Behavioral-Health Professions
<i>Natalie Maiden, LCPC, Associate Professor, Mental Health
Program, Interim Coordinator
Montgomery College</i> |
| 7:15 - 7:35 | The National Scene of the Behavioral Health System
<i>Thomas D. Barrett, DBH, Associate Vice President - Operations
Adventist Behavioral Health</i> |
| 7:35 - 8:00 | Questions and Answers |