



**NACBHDD 2021 Legislative and Policy Conference**

***“Responding to Difficulty, Adapting to Change”***

**February 23 to March 25, 2021**

**Virtual, Ten Segments of Two Hours Each**

**Tuesday, February 23, 2-4 PM EST**

**NACBHDD Winter Board Meeting**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, NACBHDD Board Chair**

<b>2:00 pm</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	<b>Bob Sheehan</b>
<b>2:15 pm</b>	<b>Overview of 2021 Legislative and Policy Conference</b>	<b>Ron Manderscheid</b>
<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Officer and Committee Reports</b>	
	<b>Chair</b>	<b>Bob Sheehan</b>
	<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>David Weden</b>
	<b>State Association Directors’ Committee</b>	<b>Cherryl Ramirez</b>
	<b>Behavioral Health/Decarceration Committee</b>	<b>Lynn Canfield</b>
	<b>I/DD Committee</b>	<b>Maria Walker</b>
	<b>Communications Committee</b>	<b>Rene Hurtado</b>
	<b>Pres/CEO</b>	<b>Ron Manderscheid</b>
<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Brief State Reports</b>	<b>Bob Sheehan</b>
<b>4:00</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>	

**Thursday, February 25, 2-4 PM EST**

**Conference Welcome and Opening Keynote**

**2:00 Welcome**

**Bob Sheehan, NACBHDD Board Chair**

**David Weden, NARMH President**

**Ron Manderscheid, NACBHDD Pres./CEO**

**2:15 Keynote Address**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, MI**

**The Intersection of Community Development with Mental and Behavioral Health: Partnerships for Equitable Recovery**

**Ruth Thomas Squance, Build Healthy Places Network**

**3:15 Panel: Field Developments around COVID-19**

**National, State, and County Response**

**Blaire Bryant, NACo, DC**

**Shelly Chandler, IA**

**Jeannie Edens, UT**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Tuesday, March 2, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 Developments in Medicaid and Medicare**

**Chair: Kana Enomoto, McKinsey (I)**

**Douglas Olson, MD, CMS**

**Lindsey Browning, NAMD, VA**

**3:00 Update on Managed Care Practices**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Michael Hammond, Humana**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Thursday, March 4, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 Overview of SAMHSA Priorities**

**Chair: Kyle Kessler, KS**

**Anita Everett, Director. CMHS**

**3:00 NACBHDD Awards**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Rep. Grace Napolitano**

**Rep. John Katko**

**Sen. Ed Markey**

**Sen. Jeff Merkley**

**Rosemarie Kobau, CDC**

**Paul Samuels, LAC**

**Special NACBHDD Award: Leon Evans**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Tuesday, March 9, 2-4PM EST**

**2:00 Delta Project (MI, OR, TX)**

**Chair: Kyle Kessler, KS**

**Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Cherryl Ramirez, OR**

**David Weden, TX**

**3:00 Disaster Response and Decarceration**

**Chair: Lynn Canfield, IL**

**Kyle Kessler, KS**

**Wayne Lindstrom, RIIntl**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Thursday, March 11, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 Diversifying the BH and I/DD Workforce**

**Chair: Lynn Canfield, IL**

**Angela Beck, BHWRC, Univ of MI**

**Panel**

**Kirsty Fontaine, Pvt. Consultant, DC**

**Jennifer Faison, VA**

**Lynn Canfield, IL**

**3:00 Child Health, Behavioral Health, and Well-Being**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Lauren Kazee, MI Dept of Hlth & Human Svcs**

**Leisa Gallagher, MI Dept of Ed**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Tuesday, March 16, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 I/DD**

**Chair: Maria Walker, IA**

**Direct Support Professional Workforce Legislative Priorities and Local Initiatives**

**2:00 – 3:00 – Legislative Priorities**

**DSP Workforce – Joseph McBeth, NADSP**

**Q & A**

**3:00 – 3:50 – Developing a Competent DSP Workforce**

**Sedgwick County KS Model - Dee Nighswonger**

**Ohio DSP Model**

**Q & A**

**3:50 – 4:00 Closing Discussion about other considerations regarding DSP Workforce**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Thursday, March 18, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 Rural Behavioral Health**

**Chair: David Weden, TX**

**Post-COVID Realities & Opportunities for Rural Behavioral Health Services**

**Paul Mackie, MN**

**3:00 Climate Change and Behavioral Health Status**

**Chair: Cherryl Ramirez, OR**

**The Urgent Need to Build Community-based Mental Wellness  
and Resilience**

**Robert Doppelt, International Transformational Resilience  
Coalition**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 Discussion of NACBHDD Legislative Priorities**

**Chair: Ron Manderscheid, DC**

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**Blaire Bryant, NACo, DC**

**Jonah Cunningham, TFAH, DC**

**Joseph Ciccone, US House (I)**

**3:00 Calls and E-Mails to Legislative Representatives**

**On Your Own**

**4:00 Adjourn**

**Thursday, March 25, 2-4 PM EST**

**2:00 NACBHDD Outcomes Pilot**

**Chair: Ron Manderscheid, DC**

**Reports from Participating States**

**Shelly Chandler, IA**

**Kyle Kessler, KS**

**Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Cherryl Ramirez, OR**

**3:00 Closing Plenary**

**Chair: Bob Sheehan, MI**

**Mental Health and Wellbeing in the US**

**Tyler Norris, Wellbeing Trust**

**Closing Ceremony**

**4:00 Conference Concludes.**

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