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Nacro's 10th annual mental health and crime conference

# Mental health and crime

## Making sustainable change happen

22-23 September 2010, Burleigh Court, Loughborough University

+ FREE half day seminar on Prisons and Mental Health, 21 September 2010

### First announcement and call for workshop submissions

Deadline for submissions and early bird discount **16 June 2010**

#### About the conference

Nacro's 10th annual mental health and crime conference is an absolute must for all commissioners, planners and providers responsible for developing effective mental health services. It's also an unmissable event for all practitioners, service users and carers who wish to influence the future of mental health provision along the criminal justice pathway.

Complemented by a wide range of workshops, the conference provides an opportunity to critically examine key issues at a challenging time of significant change and development. Offenders with mental health needs and/or a learning disability remain among the least healthy groups in society. The past year has seen several significant publications including 'Improving Health, Supporting Justice', 'Healthy Children, Safer Communities' and 'New Horizons', which aim to build on the achievements made to prison health and deliver effective outcomes along the criminal justice pathway. There is now a clear strategy for this to happen and this conference will be your opportunity to consider how that might be achieved.

#### Confirmed speakers include:

**Debbie Alred** Lead OT, Secure & Forensic Services, Sussex Partnership

**David Behan** Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health and Chair, Health and Criminal Justice National Programme Board

**Helen Bell** Women's Advocacy Service, Bristol Magistrates' Court

**Deryck Browne** Policy Development Manager, Nacro

**Sally Burton** Chief Executive Officer, Shaw Trust

**Liz Calderbank** Assistant Chief Inspector of Probation, HM Inspectorate of Probation

**Tres-Anne Cooke** Hibiscus

**Gerrard Drennan** Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Sussex Partnership

**Craig Harris** Mental Health Joint Commissioning Manager, NHS Manchester

**Catherine Hennessy** Director of Development and Partnerships, Revolving Doors Agency

**Paul McDowell** Chief Executive, Nacro

**Matt Patterson** Clinical Lead, Manchester Offenders Diversion Engagement Liaison

**Caroline Twitchett** Children and Young People Programme, Offender Health, Department of Health

**Keith Pearson** Chair, National Advisory Group

**Professor Huw Williams** University of Exeter

**Mary Whyham** Chair, Mental Health Reference Group

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## The workshops

Workshops will provide an opportunity for open discussion and the sharing of ideas and best practice. Presentations may include case studies, specific models and approaches and examples of innovative best practice. Submissions will be assessed by our conference team on the basis of the subject area and the summary submitted.

We are looking for professionals working with offenders with mental health needs to submit outlines of presentations that reflect their own experience - whether this is research, policy development, practical experience or local innovation.

## Guidelines to presenters

Workshops will be for around 20-25 people and will run for one hour and 15 minutes. They are intended to be interactive, discursive and critical sessions on a particular theme. Some of the workshops will be repeated over the two days, so you may be invited to run your workshop more than once.

Workshop presenters are asked to submit:

- Their name, job title, organisation and contact details
- The title of their intended workshop
- A summary of their intended workshop. Please indicate the format of the workshop and any assumed level of knowledge for participants.
- A short biography outlining their career to date.

## Procedure for submission

Abstracts for workshops should be submitted electronically on a Word document and should not exceed 300 words. Documents should be submitted via email to Caroline Fuller [caroline.fuller@nacro.org.uk](mailto:caroline.fuller@nacro.org.uk) or faxed to 020 8181 6662.

To discuss your intended workshop with the conference organising team, please contact Caroline Fuller on 0797 4406 673.

**Please submit all presentations by Wednesday 16 June 2010.**

## Selection of presentations

Presentations will be selected on the basis of the summary presentation. Selected summaries will be published in the main conference brochure and conference materials.

## Notification of presenters

All participants will be notified of the planning committee's decision no later than 21 June 2010. Selected presenters must register to attend the conference at the specially reduced conference rates that apply to workshop hosts – please see booking form for rates.

## General information

### The venue

The conference will be held at Burleigh Court, Loughborough University. Full venue details and travel directions will be sent to you on receipt of a delegate registration form.

### Accommodation

All bedrooms are conveniently located at [Burleigh Court](#) and are executive doubles for sole occupancy. These rooms are four-star hotel accommodation and include;

- television and in-house movie channel, radio and telephone
- a large study desk with Wifi internet access
- hair dryer, trouser press, iron and ironing board
- tea and coffee making facilities
- full use of [Burleigh Springs Leisure and Spa Centre](#)
- Super King size beds.

### Exhibition and sponsorship opportunities

Nacro's mental health and crime conference attracts professionals working in mental health, criminal justice and related fields. This conference provides an excellent opportunity to promote your services or products to this audience. For details on exhibiting or including promotional material in the delegate pack, please contact Caroline Fuller (see details below).

### To book a place

**Online** You can book a delegate place to attend the conference at [www.regonline.com/nacro-MH10](http://www.regonline.com/nacro-MH10). Invoices can be issued for online bookings.

**Fax** You can complete the attached booking form to reserve a place and return via fax to Caroline Fuller on 0208 181 6662

**Form** Alternatively, please complete the attached booking form and return to: Caroline Fuller, Events Manager, Nacro, Park Place, 10-12 Lawn Lane, London SW8 1UD. An email confirming a place will be sent to you.

### Cancellations

Cancellations received before 10 August 2010 will be refunded minus a 20% administration fee. Regrettably, no refunds can be processed after this date. Transfer of places can be made, in writing, at any time.

### Conference enquiries

Please contact Caroline Fuller, Events Manager, Nacro.

**Tel** 07974 406673 or

**email** [caroline.fuller@nacro.org.uk](mailto:caroline.fuller@nacro.org.uk)

Nacro actively welcomes all sections of the community to its events. If you have any equality needs please inform us when you return your delegate registration form and we will try to meet your requirements.

**FREE**

## Pre-event seminar on Prisons and Mental Health

Tuesday 21 September 2010

The conference will be preceded by an optional half day seminar on Prisons and Mental Health. It is now four years since the NHS took responsibility for health services in prisons. In that time, specialist mental health in-reach teams have been established in prisons across England to support prisoners with the most serious mental health needs. Nacro, the Royal College of Nursing and Sainsbury Centre for Mental Health have joined together to ask experts in the field how much they believe has been achieved in improving prison mental health care and what still needs to be done. Delegates to this special seminar will hear from the panel of experts and receive a copy of this important new publication as well as contributing to our further thinking about the priorities for prison mental health services in the years to come.

The seminar will start at 15.00 on 21 September. Places at this pre-event seminar are limited to 100 delegates so please book early if you wish to secure a place.

**12:50** Questions

**13:00** Lunch

**14.20 Plenary 2**  
**'Ensuring diversity'**

**Chair Mary Whyham** Chair, Mental Health Reference Group

**Caroline Twitchett** Children and Young People Programme, Offender Health, Department of Health

**Helen Bell** Women's Advocacy Service, Bristol Magistrates' Court

**Deryck Browne** Policy Development Manager, Nacro and **Tres-Anne Cooke** Hibiscus

**15:35** Questions

**15:45 Refreshment Break**

**16:15** Concurrent workshops

**17:30** End of day one

**19:30 Drinks reception and conference dinner**

Thursday 23 September

**08.30 day delegate registration**

**09.25 Plenary 3**  
**'Developing services to meet the needs of all'**

**Chair Keith Pearson** Chair, National Advisory Group

**Gerrard Drennan** Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Sussex Partnership and **Debbie Alred** Lead OT, Secure and Forensic Services, Sussex Partnership

**Sally Burton** Chief Executive Officer, Shaw Trust

**Professor Huw Williams** University of Exeter

**10.40** Questions

**11:00 Refreshment break**

**11:30** Concurrent workshops

**12:45** Lunch

**14:00** Concurrent workshops

**15:30** End of event

Wednesday 22nd September

**09.30 Registration and refreshments**

**10.30** Chair's welcome and introduction  
**Chair Paul McDowell** Chief Executive, Nacro

**10.40 Keynote address**  
**David Behan** Director General for Social Care, Local Government and Care Partnerships, Department of Health and Chair, Health and Criminal Justice National Programme Board

**11.05** Questions

**11:20 Refreshment break**

**11:45 Plenary 1**  
**'Delivering the Plan'**

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**Craig Harris** Mental Health Joint Commissioning Manager, NHS Manchester and

**Matt Patterson** Clinical Lead, Manchester Offenders Diversion Engagement Liaison

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