

Pastor Resource Day

Who Should Attend:

Ordained Clergy Members, Lay Ministry Leaders, Congregants Living with Mental Health Conditions, Theological Seminary Professors and Students.

Why:

One of the greatest contributing factors to spiritual and physical death is a lack of knowledge, insight and open dialog about mental health recovery.

Churches, including leadership, are not exempt from mental health challenges. This unique forum focuses on personal wellness, community collaboration and making an eternal difference.

In addition to our phenomenal keynote speakers, topics include Healthy Leadership, Suicide Prevention, Integrated Healthcare, Trauma-Informed Ministry and Christ-Centered Advocacy.



Nanette Larson, DMH



Carlton Speight, SAMHSA

Where:

Eden Church
903 N. Second St.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

When:

Wednesday, July 19, 2017
8:30am — 4:30pm

Questions:

office@giftofvoice.com

Cost:

Bring \$10.00 cash so you can order lunch from a deli menu.

Registration:

Gift of Voice
903 N. Second St., Ste. B
Edwardsville, IL 62025
**RSVP by July 1, 2017*
Donations appreciated.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Church you attend: _____

Do you identify as (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Living with a Mental Health Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Having a Loved One Living with a Mental Health Condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Losing a Loved One to Suicide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ordained Clergy Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member of Faith-Based Organization (that is not a church) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pursuing Ministry as a College Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Member at Faith-Based Institute of Higher Education | |

Morning Keynote – Nanette Larson

Nanette V. Larson, BA, CRSS, serves as the Deputy Director/Ambassador for Wellness & Recovery for the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Mental Health. Since 1999, Ms. Larson has worked with the IDHS/DMH, providing leadership and consultation to further the development of recovery-oriented services within the mental health system. In her more than 15 years as a state employee, Ms. Larson has served in a variety of positions within the Division. In her role as Ambassador, Ms. Larson will continue to forward many of DMH's successful recovery initiatives, such as Wellness Recovery Action Planning (WRAP®), Certified Recovery Support Specialist (CRSS) training and development & monthly Recovery & Empowerment Statewide Calls. Additionally, she and her team will develop and expand proactive, outcome-focused wellness strategies organized around the eight dimensions of wellness identified by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Ms. Larson is a nationally recognized leader in the mental health recovery movement and has provided numerous presentations to diverse audiences on recovery, spirituality, and related topics. Her passion for this work comes from her personal experience of recovery from mental illness, and her message is one of hope for all whose lives are affected by these conditions.

Afternoon Keynote – Carlton Speight

Carlton Speight has been employed at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for 16 years. Since 2003, Mr. Speight has served as a Public Health Analyst in SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) in the Office of the Associate Administrator for Consumer Affairs. In this position, he coordinates and conducts regional meetings sponsored by SAMHSA and attended by various advocacy groups, State Mental Health Coordinators, and Directors to discuss issues and possible solutions for mental health consumers. Mr. Speight's main areas of expertise in the matters of consumer affairs are stigma and discrimination in the behavioral health community.

In 2002, prior to becoming a Public Health Analyst, Carlton worked in SAMHSA's Office of Civil Rights as an Equal Employment and Opportunity (EEO) Specialist. In this capacity, he oversaw the entire EEO process from the counseling phase to the resolution or court phase. Before this, Carlton Speight was employed as an EEO Assistant in SAMHSA's Office of Civil Rights for two years where he developed his office's civil rights website, served as a mediator for conflict resolution between employees and managers, and managed the support documentation for EEO investigations. During this period, Carlton obtained his certification to be an EEO Counselor.

In 1999, Carlton was an intern for the National Association for Equal Opportunity (NAFEO), where he was placed in SAMSHA's Office of Civil Rights, thereby starting his federal career. As an intern, he worked directly with the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, and he worked on projects such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Program, where he assisted with complaint issues, and the Small Business Program, where he assisted with creating marketing presentations for small businesses that would come to SAMHSA in hopes of obtaining services contracts.

In 1999, Carlton Speight graduated from Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia. He obtained a Bachelors of Art in Psychology.