



4<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Women,  
Addiction and Recovery  
*Thriving in Changing Times*  
July 26-28, 2010 Chicago Marriott, Downtown  
Magnificent Mile

## Monday July 26, 2010 Draft Agenda

**6:45 - 7:30** *Early-Morning Activities*

Yoga  
Morning Walk

**7:00 - 8:30** *Registration & Continental Breakfast*

**8:30 - 10:15** *Opening Plenary*

**Sharon Amatetti, M.P.H.**

Senior Policy Analyst, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services  
***Welcome to the Conference***

**Hon. Pamela S. Hyde, J.D.**

Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services  
Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services  
***Behavioral Health 2010: Challenges and Opportunities***

**Carol McDaid**

Co-Founder and Principal  
Capitol Decisions, Inc.  
***The Future of the MH/SUD Field Post-Parity and Health Care  
Reform***

**10:15 - 10:45** *Break and Exhibits*

**10:45 - 12:15** *Breakout Session A*

**12:15 - 1:30** *Lunch Plenary*

**Pamela Rodriguez, M.A.**

President, TASC, Inc. (Treatment Alternatives for Safe Communities)  
**Welcome**

**Deborah Werner, M.A.**

Special Recognition

**Hon. Tammy Duckworth, M.A**

Assistant Secretary for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs  
United States Department of Veterans Affairs

**Video Message**

**1:30 - 2:00**      ***Break, Exhibits and Book Signing***

**2:00 - 3:15**      ***Breakout Session B***

**3:15 - 3:30**      ***Break***

**3:30 - 4:45**      ***Breakout Session C***

**6:00 - 10:00**    ***Evening Activities***

Chicago: My Kind of Town

12-Step Meeting

## **Tuesday July 27, 2010 Draft Agenda**

**6:45 - 7:30**      ***Early-Morning Activities***

Yoga

Morning Walk

**7:00 - 8:00**      ***Registration & Continental Breakfast***

**8:00 - 9:30**      ***Plenary***

### **Lisa Najavits, Ph.D., ABPP**

Professor of Psychiatry, Boston Univ. School of Medicine; Lecturer,  
Harvard Medical School; Director *Treatment Innovations*  
***Emerging Developments in Trauma and Addiction***

### **Francine Ward, J.D.**

Founder, The Esteemable Acts Institute

***Self-Esteem is More Than Saying, "I Love Myself!"***

**9:30 - 10:00**    ***Break, Exhibits and Book Signing***

**10:00 - 11:15** ***Breakout Session D***

**11:15 - 11:30** ***Break***

**11:30 - 12:10** ***Breakout Session E***

**12:10-12:30**    ***Break and Book-Signing***

**12:15 - 2:15**    ***Lunch & Plenary***

### **Theodora Binion Taylor, Th.D, M.Div, CADC**

Director of the Illinois Department of Human Services,  
Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse

### **Hon. R. Gil Kerlikowske**

Director, The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

***Family-Centered Treatment and the National Drug Control Strategy***

**2:15 - 2:45**      ***Break and Exhibits***

**2:45 – 4:15**      ***Breakout Session F***

**5:00 – 10:00**    ***Evening Activities***

A Safe Haven Gala Dinner and Tour

Revive: Creating Synergy in Mind, Body, Spirit and Work with  
Joan Borysenko, Ph.D.

12-Step Meeting

SMART Recovery Meeting

## **Wednesday, July 28, 2010 – Draft Agenda**

**6:45 – 8:15**      ***Early-Morning Activities***

Yoga

Women for Sobriety Open Meeting

**7:30 - 8:30**      ***Registration & Continental Breakfast***

**8:30 - 11:45**    ***Plenary***

Deborah Werner, M.A., Welcome

**Jean Kilbourne, Ed.D.**

***Deadly Persuasion: Advertising, Addiction & Relationship***

***Panel Discussion*** (Deborah Werner, M.A., Norma Finkelstein Ph.D.,  
LICSW, Imani Walker, Laurie Krom, M.S.)

***Break***

**Joan Borysenko, Ph.D.**

Founder – Mind/Body Health Sciences

***Resilience and Well-Being: Integrative Approaches to  
Thriving in Changing Times***

**Sharon Amatetti, M.P.H., Conference Closing**

Adjourn

***Book Signing and Celebration***