



Our **Voices** are  
**Louder Together**

#HILLDay17 | Oct. 1-3 | D.C.



## **NAADAC 2017 Advocacy in Action Briefing**

**October 1, 2017**

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

### **Welcome & Opening**

*Gerard Schmidt, LPC, MAC, NAADAC President & Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP,  
NAADAC Executive Director*

### **NAADAC Advocacy**

*Sherri Layton, LCDC, CCS & Michael Kemp, NCAC I, NAADAC Public Policy Committee Co-Chairs*

### **Improving Access to Behavioral Health Information Technology Act**

*Sherri Layton, LCDC, CCS, NAADAC Public Policy Committee Co-Chair*

### **Strengthening Medicaid and Other Health Coverage for People with Mental Health or Addiction**

*Michael Petruzzelli, MPA, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral Health*

### **Expand Excellence in Mental Health Act**

*Michael Petruzzelli, MPA, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral Health*

### **Mental Health Access Improvement Act**

*Michael Petruzzelli, MPA, Manager, Policy and Advocacy, National Council for Behavioral Health*

### **Mental Health & Substance Use Appropriations**

*Robert Morrison, Executive Director & Director of Legislative Affairs,  
National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD)*

### **Strengthening the Addiction Treatment Workforce Act**

*Gerard Schmidt, LPC, MAC, NAADAC President*

### **NAADAC Workforce Initiatives**

*Cynthia Moreno Tuohy, NCAC II, CDC III, SAP, NAADAC Executive Director*

### **Advocacy Tips for the Hill**

*Sherri Layton, LCDC, CCS & Michael Kemp, NCAC I, NAADAC Public Policy Committee Co-Chairs*