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
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Mental Health Access Improvement Act
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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