



Promoting Recovery in a Managed Care Environment



Dave Pilon, PhD

David Pilon received his doctorate in Social Psychology from Harvard University in 1981. He is a licensed psychologist and is currently serving as the Chief Executive Officer and President for Mental Health America of Los Angeles. In 1989, he was the lead writer for the grant writing team that produced the successful bid to design and implement the Village Integrated Service Agency in Long Beach, California. He has consulted in the design and transformation of mental health programs and systems throughout the United States, New Zealand and Japan. He is a past president for the California Association of Social Rehabilitation Agencies

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Dr. Pilon has presented numerous workshops on ethics and leadership issues in psychosocial rehabilitation as well as on the development of outcome measures for social rehabilitation programs. From 1999 through 2007, he served as the lead evaluator coordinating the collection and analysis of data documenting the effectiveness of the Integrated Services for the Homeless (AB34) program serving nearly 5000 people who are mentally ill and had been incarcerated and/or homeless.

He is the co-creator of the Milestones of Recovery Scale and has served on the Performance Measurement Advisory Committee (PMAC) for the California State Department of Mental Health. He is the Principal Writer for the California Institute of Mental Health's Full Service Partnership Performance Measurement Toolkit. In 2004 he received United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association's (USPRA) Armin Loeb Award for outstanding research in the field of psychiatric rehabilitation.

Debbie Innes-Gomberg, Ph.D.

Dr. Innes-Gomberg received her PhD from CSPP-LA in 1992 and began work for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health the same year as a clinical psychologist. Over the 20 years she has worked for the Department she has assumed leadership roles in Jail Mental Health Services, Adult Systems of Care, served as a District Chief for the Long Beach/South Bay areas of Los Angeles County, most recently, as the District Chief of the MHSA Implementation and Outcomes Division.

Dr. Innes-Gomberg's public speaking experience is extensive, including presentations at the February and September, 2013 California Mental Health and Substance use Policy Forums, the May, 2013 Innovations Summit, the April, 2013 California Institute for Mental Health Evidence-Based Practice Symposium, the September, 2012 California Mental Health and Substance use Policy Forum and the October, 2013 Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health and Primary Care Services Conference.



Dr. Innes-Gomberg is a member of the CMHDA MHSA Executive Committee, representing Los Angeles County. She is also a member of the MHSOAC Evaluation Committee and the CalMHSA Statewide Evaluation Experts Committee.