

REGISTRATION FORM:

There is no Conference Fee.

Doubletree Hotel – Bloomington, IL
“PATH Conference” Room Discount Rate:

Single - \$78.40 a night (Tax included)

Double - \$78.40 a night (Tax included)

Two nights of lodging +Meals - \$222.00

(Participants are required to make their own reservations by August 27, 2008. Mention “PATH Conference” for the special rate).

“PATH: Bridging the Gap Between Mental Illness and Homelessness” – 2008 Illinois PATH Providers’ Conference CEU’s - \$25.00

Pay in Cash or by Check during the on-site
Conference Check-in. Make checks payable to
Janet Wattles Center, CEU’s. (Receipts will be provided).

Space for this Conference is **limited.**

Advance Registration is required.

Please email or Fax your Registration Form to
Erin.Tishka@illinois.gov or (708) 614-4495
no later than **August 27, 2008.**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Office Phone: _____

Office Fax: _____

Email: _____

PATH Conference Questions: (708) 614-4031

“PATH: Bridging the Gap Between Mental Illness and Homelessness” 2008 Illinois PATH Providers’ Conference

**Doubletree Hotel, 10 Brickyard Drive,
Bloomington, IL 61701. (309) 664-6446**

Conference Check-in: 9/17, 6-8 pm, 9/18, 8-9 am

Conference: 9/18: 9 am-5:15 pm, 9/19: 9 am-3 pm

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

Illinois PATH Providers work with individuals and families who are homeless or at imminent risk of homelessness with a serious mental illness and may have a co-occurring substance abuse disorder.

The purpose of this conference is to provide trainings requested by Administrative and Front-line staff designed to increase access to current innovative strategies, multiply opportunities for cross-pollination, and develop a collaboratively beneficial statewide PATH Providers support network.

WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE:

Illinois PATH Providers, Community Homeless
Service Providers, Illinois Licensed Social
Workers, Professional Counselors, Marriage and
Family Therapists, Occupational Therapists,
Addictions Counselors (IAODAPCA Members) and
Other Professional and Paraprofessional Groups.

SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS

Brenda Hampton, MSW, IDHS/DMH
Acting Deputy Director, Systems Rebalancing

Sylvia R. Westbrook, NAMI-Illinois
Program Director, Peer-to-Peer Recovery Course

Eldon Wigget, IDHS/DMH
Crisis Recovery Support Specialist

THRESHOLDS

Melanie Kinley, B.A., CADC
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Melissa Jacobsen, MSW, LCSW

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Ron Kanwischer, LCPC, CADC
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

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Michele Haughee, LCSW

Dr. Maria S. Carey

IDHS/DMH

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Deputy Director, Forensic Services

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SPEAKER’S BUREAU

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Lisa Parsons, Attorney Coordinator

**UPON COMPLETION OF THE CONFERENCE,
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:**

Discuss trends and the value of Psychopharmacology.

Utilize successful strategies of Outreach and Engagement with PATH-eligible individuals.

Share advances in MISA Services, and have affective recognition of co-occurring disorders.

Provide Diagnostic Training for Staff without Clinical Backgrounds.

Employ effective approaches when working with individuals who have a history of incarceration.

Provide methods and strategies the organization can use to support homeless service workers and teams.

Share practical strategies that will increase the likelihood of consumers being awarded SSI/SSDI benefits, with a timely release.

Special Thanks:

**Janssen Pharmaceutica
Doubletree Hotel-Bloomington
PATH Conference Planning Committee
PATH Conference Speakers & Presenters
Janet Wattles Center
Oakton Community College ALL/CEHP**

**2008 ILLINOIS PATH PROVIDERS'
CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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INSTITUTIONAL ACCREDITATION

The State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations have approved Oakton Community College Alliance for Lifelong Learning Continuing Education for Health Professionals (ALL/CEHP) as a sponsor of continuing education for the following professions:

- Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists - (10 CEU's)
- Addictions Counselors - (approval pending)
- Occupational Therapists - (12 contact CEU's)
- Other Professional/ Paraprofessional Groups – (1.0 contact hours)

Universal Credit for Other Professional Groups:
The CEU is a specific, standard measure (10 contact hours) of educational achievement under the criteria of the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET) to attest to clock hour completion of continuing education activities.

Payment for CEU's must occur during the on-site Conference Check-in.

For questions regarding CEU's:

Contact Oakton Community College
at ALL/CEHP
(847) 635-1808

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Mental Illness and Homelessness”
2008 ILLINOIS PATH PROVIDERS'
CONFERENCE**



**Thursday-Friday
September 18-19, 2008**

Presented by:

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF
HUMAN SERVICES (IDHS)
DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH (DMH)**

**PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION
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