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Friday, June 22, 2001

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Third National Conference
June 22, 2001 New York, NY



The National Coalition of Mental
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Summer Conference

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Keynote Speaker:

**REP. RICHARD A. GEPHARDT
(D-MO) House Minority Leader**

Also Featuring

Rep. Patrick Kennedy (D-RI)

Harold Eist, MD

Helen Hinckley Krackow, MSW, BCD

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560 1st Ave, 1st Floor, Between 32nd & 33rd St.

NYU Medical Center, Tisch Hospital

New York City, NY

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American Mental Health Alliance (USA)

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Alliance For Universal Access To Psychotherapy

American Psychoanalytic Association

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Clinical Social Work Federation

Division 39(Psychoanalysis-Div. & Sec.1) and Div.42

(Independent Practice) of the American Psychological Association

Greater Washington Coalition of Mental Health Professionals & Consumers

Illinois Coalition of Mental Health Professionals & Consumers

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Queens (NY)

New Jersey Coalition of Mental Health Professionals & Consumers

New Jersey Psychological Association

New York State Psychological Association

New York State Society for Clinical Social Work

Suffolk County (NY) Psychological Association

Program

- 2:15 Registration and Introduction
- 2:15 Future of Mental Health Care ~ Panel
Harold Eist, MD
Sheri Larivee
Robert Michels, MD
Robert O'Harrow, Jr.
Nick Unger
Moderator: Jon Meyer, MD
- 4:45 Future of the Coalition ~ Transitions
Helen Hinckley Krackow, MSW, BCD
Karen Shore Award for Mental Health Advocacy
Karen Shore, PhD
Deborah Peel, MD
Inform America Campaign
- 4:45 Creating a New Consensus
Rep. Richard A. Gephardt
Rep. Patrick Kennedy
- 4:45 Let Your Voice Be Heard:
Audience Discussion

National Coalition Conference

This is the third national Conference of the Coalition. Today we have the opportunity to create a new public consensus for *real mental health care*. There is now increasing evidence that the rationing of mental health care has been a failure. Managed care has failed to live up to all its promises. It has failed clinically, morally and, now, even financially. This Conference will examine the future of mental health care and present new public education initiatives of the National Coalition. It is time to move mental health care to the top of the public's agenda for the 21st century. The speakers for this event will discuss how we can reach consensus for this new vision. This conference will also honor the work

and vision of our co-founder, Karen Shore, who has led the National Coalition for nine years. Our new president, Deborah Peel, will mark this transition by presenting Karen with the **First Annual Karen Shore Award for Mental Health Advocacy**. She will then lead a discussion of the Coalition's **Inform America Campaign**.

Speakers

Harold Eist, MD is a past President of the American Psychiatric Association. He was one of the earliest psychiatrists to warn of the dangers of managed care. He has remained an outspoken advocate for quality mental health care. He will speak on the future of children's mental health care.

The Honorable Richard A. Gephardt (D-MO) is an important spokesman for the Democratic Party, serving as the Democratic Leader in the U.S. House of Representatives. He will give a major public policy speech on the future of mental health care.

Sheri Larivee is a board member of the Coalition and consumer advocate who has been active on the legislative front in combating abuses of managed care.

The Honorable Patrick Kennedy (D-RI) has become a leading advocate for access to quality mental health care. He has taken on this issue as his personal mission.

Helen Hinckley Krackow, MSW, BCD is an anti-managed care activist who helped found Guild NO. 49 of OPEIU, and the Alliance for Universal Access to Psychotherapy. She is the incoming President of the New York State Society for Clinical Work.

Jon Meyer, MD Director of Mental Health Services, Medical College of Wisconsin, and the administrator of the insurance plan of the Medical College.

Robert Michels, MD is a psychoanalyst and an ethicist at the Hastings Center. He will speak on the ethics of mental health care.

Robert O'Harrow, Jr. is the *Washington Post's* senior reporter on privacy and technology. He will discuss privacy and mental health care.

Deborah Peel, MD is the incoming president of the National Coalition. She has been an activist for privacy and mental health issues. She will introduce the new *Inform America Campaign*, which the Coalition is taking to the public and to our legislators.

Nick Unger is a labor activist with the New York Central Labor Council. He has been a key figure in advocating for the rights of working people for real health care, including *real mental health care*.

Karen Shore, PhD is one of the founders of the National Coalition. The conference will celebrate her contributions to preserving and defending quality mental health care through her unstinting devotion to the work of the Coalition. While marking her "retirement" as president of the Coalition, Karen will present her vision of the future of mental health care.

- ✓ HEAR REP. GEPHARDT'S FIRST MAJOR POLICY STATEMENT ON MENTAL HEALTH CARE
- ✓ HEAR REP. KENNEDY'S ADVOCACY FOR QUALITY MENTAL HEALTH CARE
- ✓ HONOR KAREN SHORE'S WORK AS CO-FOUNDER OF THE NATIONAL COALITION
- ✓ MEET OUR NEW COALITION PRESIDENT, DEBORAH PEEL
- ✓ HELP US LAUNCH THE NATIONAL COALITION'S INFORM AMERICA CAMPAIGN
- ✓ DISCUSS ISSUES CRUCIAL TO THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR NATION