

## *Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council/Centers of Excellence Conference*

### **“Celebrating 60 Years of the Community Mental Act: Understanding our History and Moving into the New Community Mental Health Movement”**

**March 25, 2024**

**Best Western Premier, 800 East Park Drive, Harrisburg PA 17111 (online option also available)**

#### Overview:

*Please join the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council (PPLC) and the Centers of Excellence (COE) Community Fellowship programs to Celebrate 60 Years of the Community Mental Health Act.*

- *Hear from Community Mental Health Leaders Estelle Richman and Joseph Rogers*
- *Updates from OMHSAS Deputy Secretary Jennifer Smith, and Executive Director of the Behavioral Health Council, Christina Finello*
- *Exciting panels featuring system leaders, advocates, and Community Psychiatrists discussing the past, present, and future of Community Mental Health*

#### Learning Objectives:

*As a result of attending this conference, learners will become educated on how the implementation of the Community Mental Health Act impacted mental health policies/decisionmaking/creation of community mental health systems across the state. As a result of attending this conference, learners will be able to share experiences/communicate the successes/failures of the current mental health system- determining how to address needs/reduction of barriers/brainstorm solutions to create an integrated community mental health system for all consumers across the commonwealth.*

***Agenda will be provided via onsite handout.***

#### **Accreditation/Credit Designation:**

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#### Physician (CME)

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