## CATHEDRAL Counseling Center



## **Promising News in Mental Health Policy** A Mental Health Awareness Month Event with Mark Heyrman

There are difficult times in Washington with regard to the future of the Affordable Care Act and Medicaid and in Springfield with budget gridlock and the resulting cuts and delays in funding for behavioral health services. However, there is an important area of forward, bipartisan movement in Illinois: the Governor and the legislature are working together to reduce the prison population. This is vitally important because there are now so many persons with serious mental illnesses in prisons and jails and these are the worst places for persons with mental illnesses to live. This presentation will describe the problem, the current efforts and what we can do to help.

> Thursday, May 11, 2017 8:00 am - 9:30 am

50 E Washington, Suite 301 Chicago, IL 60602

**Tickets \$10** includes light breakfast and program

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