

**Michael Orth, Commissioner**  
**Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health**

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH HOSTS FALL FORUM**  
**BUILDING WESTCHESTER'S CO-OCCURRING SYSTEM OF CARE: PURPOSE, VISION & IMPROVING OUTCOMES**

(White Plains, NY) – Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health (DCMH) is proud to announce the 2019 Fall Forum which will take place on Wednesday, **November 13, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Westchester County Center in White Plains.**

The theme for the Fall Forum will be “*Building Westchester's Co-Occurring System of Care: Purpose, Vision and Improving Outcomes.*” This is part of a Mid-Hudson County Regional effort to meet the complex needs of individuals who experience co-occurring disorders and other challenges, as well as their supports, through the development and promotion of prevention programming, integrated treatment, quality improvement, and best practice models. This event will bring together behavioral health providers, community-based organizations, care managers, school staff, government officials, law enforcement, social services staff, peers, advocates, and family members for a day of learning and sharing.

Highlights include keynote speaker Dr. Marc Manseau, Chief Medical Officer, NYS Office for Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services, remarks by Dr. Flavio Casoy, Medical Director NYS Office of Mental Health Special Projects, along with a choice of 2 of 12 interactive workshops on skill development as well as implementation of co-occurring organizations and systems.

The event is sponsored by a partnership between the Westchester County Department of Community Mental Health, the Westchester County Co-Occurring System of Care Committee (COSOCC), Montefiore Hudson Valley Collaborative, WMCHealth PPS, and the harris project.

For information contact Malika Richards (DCMH) at 914-995-5242 and for program/registration click to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/westchester-county-dcmh-fall-form-2019-tickets-77133760153>



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