

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Mental Health America of Arizona (MHA-AZ), an organization committed to promoting the mental health of people living in the state, I am writing to inform you of a support opportunity.

MHA-AZ is pleased to announce its upcoming annual Seeds conference to take place in May during National Mental Health Awareness Month. Since 1987, the conference has promoted access to mental health prevention and treatment services by offering opportunities for education, advocacy and networking. This year's event will be held at Glendale Community College on May 16, 2018. Its theme, *Advocacy*, *Awareness*, *Achievement*, which will focus on innovative strategies and interventions being used within the Education System, Workplace, and Community.

Our audience will be comprised of educators, employers, providers, people with lived experience of mental illness and their family members, as well as other community members interested in the prevention, early detection and treatment of mental illness. Featured keynote speakers will include Paul Gionfriddo, President and CEO of Mental Health America, and author of the critically acclaimed book *Losing Tim: How our Health and Education Systems Failed my Son with Schizophrenia*. The Seeds conference will offer 12 breakout sessions and a "Town Hall Listening Session" that will equip educators, employers, family members and people with a lived experience of mental illness with practical tools to address the mental health needs that impact us all at work, school and home.

Last year the Seeds Conference brought over 275 participants. We are planning for an even larger crowd this year! MHA-AZ cannot do this alone, especially as we hope to provide a low-cost, perhaps free, means to attend for as many family members and people with lived experience as possible. With this in mind, we have listed on the attached prospectus sheet a number of ways that your organization can support this vital and potentially transformative effort. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this investment opportunity, and for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

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