### **Promoting Mental Health in Central Appalachia** Thursday, October 18, 2018

### 8:00AM-3:45PM

### Millenium Centre, Johnson City, TN

**Moderators:   
Richard L. Merkel, MD, Ph.D,** Associate Professor of Psychiatric Medicine, Department of Psychiatry and Neurobehavioral Sciences, University of Virginia Health Services

**Myra Elder, PHD,** Psychology Training Director, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, James H. Quillen VAMC Mountain Home

AGENDA

**8:00 am – 9:00 am** **Registration and Breakfast**

**9:00 am – 9:10 am Welcome**

**Ranna Parekh, MD**, Director, Division of Diversity and Health Equity, American Psychiatric Association

**9:10 am – 9:30 am Opening Remarks**

**Altha Stewart, MD,** President, American Psychiatric Association (APA)

**9:30 am – 10:00 am Social Determinants of Mental Health**

**Randy Wykoff, MD,** Founding Dean, College of Public Health Professor, Health Services Management and Policy, East Tennessee State University

**10:00 am – 10:20 am Break**

**10:20 am – 10:50 am Integrated Care (Behavioral Health in Primary Care)**

**James L. Werth, Jr., Ph.D., ABPP,** Behavioral Health and Wellness Services Director, Black Lung Program Director, Stone Mountain Health Services

**10:50 am – 11:20 am Tele-psychiatry**

**Robert Caudill, MD,** Associate Professor, Director of Psychiatry Resident Training Program, Director of Telemedicine and Information Technology Programs, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville

**11:20 am – Noon Decreasing Stigma**

**Theresa Burriss, PHD,** Chair of Appalachian Studies and Director of the Appalachian Regional & Rural Studies Center, Radford University

No**on – 1:00 pm** **Lunch**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Community Health Workers and Peers**

**Frances J Feltner, DNP, MSN, RN, FAAN,** Director, University of Kentucky Center of Excellence in Rural Health College of Medicine

**1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Substance Abuse and Opioid Misuse**

**Eleanor Sue Cantrell, MD,** Acting District Director

**Gail Taylor, M.Ed,** Director, Office of Behavioral Health Wellness

**2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Advocating for the Community**

**David Cattell-Gordon,** Director of the Office of Telemedicine, Director of the Rural Network Development, University of Virginia

**Craig Obey,** Chief, Division of Government Relations, American Psychiatric Association

**2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break**

**2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Open Forum/Discussions**

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Wrap Up**

**Richard Larry Merkel, MD, PhD**