

CANS CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Nashville, Tennessee

September 28th through 30th, 2008

Hosted by:

Praed Foundation

Tennessee Department of Children's Services

University of Tennessee-Cherokee Health Systems

Vanderbilt University

University of Tennessee- Memphis

Centers for Excellence

September 28th

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: 1pm to 4pm

Session 1: CANS Training (optional certification from 4pm to 5pm)
Armstrong Conference room

Session 2: Service Planning and Total Clinical Outcomes Management
Ryman 1

Session 3: Multi-state panel on implementation issues
Ryman 2

DAY ONE: September 29th

Armstrong/Boone conference room at the Downtown Nashville Hilton

8:00 AM

Registration begins

8:30 to 9:00

Welcome & Introductions
Opening Remarks

Commissioner Viola Miller
Tennessee Department of Children Services

Bob Duncan, MBA
Director of the Governor's Office of Children's Care Coordination

9:00 to 9:30

Karen Joiner, MSSW, Michael Leach, MMFT,
April Anderson, M.Ed.

Tennessee Department of Children Services
University of Memphis
Cherokee Health Systems

CANS- Implementation to Impact

9:30 to 10:30

Irwin MacEwen & Dana Weiner, Ph.D

Illinois

Department of Children and Family Services

10:30 to 10:45

Break

10:45 to 11:30

Betty Walton, Matt Graphman

Kimberly Walton

Indiana

Update on Indiana's Cross System
Implementation of CANS and ANSA

11:30 to 12:00

Nancy Craig, Dodi McIntyre

New York

Office of Mental Health

The Development and Use of a
CANS with Family Support

12 to 1:15pm Awards Lunch Market Street Restaurant Ceremony	12:00 -12:20 Awards
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1:15 to 2:00

Brian Hancock

New Jersey

Division of Child Behavioral Health

New Jersey's System of Care
Initiative: A Preliminary Evaluation
of the Statewide Implementation

2:00 to 2:30

Gene Griffin, J.D., Ph.D

Northwestern University

Trauma and its impact on the lives of
children and adolescents in child
welfare

2:30 to 3:00

Murielle Elfman, Ivan Masanga

Communimetrics

Web-based training alternatives
for the CANS & ANSA

3:00 to 3:15

Break

3:15 to 3:45

Mark Boward & Elizabeth Fournier

IMPAQ International

Apples & Oranges: Challenges of
combining functional assessments
From community and residential
settings

3:45 to 4:15

Thomas Jones
Tennessee Department of Children's Services

Family Advocacy and Support
Tool (FAST) in Prevention

4:15 to 4:45

John S. Lyons, Ph.D
University of Ottawa
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Communimetrics: implications of a
new theory of measurement

END OF DAY ONE

DAY TWO: September 30th

Break Out Session A: 8:45 to 10:15

A.1. Armstrong 1

Teddy Savas, Carmen Freeze
Illinois DCFS

Child and Youth Investment Teams

A.2. Armstrong 2

Vikram Dua, Lise Bisnaire
and others

Autism Spectrum Profile tool development
interest group

A.3 Ryman 1

Tracey Fehrenbach, Jennifer Marett
Lauren Roberts
Northwestern University

Trauma focused assessment and treatment
in child welfare

A.4. Ryman 2

Betty Walton, Matt Graphman
Indiana University
Family Services and Support Administration

Development of Technology to Support
the CANS and ANSA

A.5 Mckissack 1

A. Buchholz, K.A. Henderson J. Perkins
W Spettigue, Stephen Feder, N. Obeid,
S. Norwood, S.
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Eating Disorder Symptom Severity Scale

A.6 Ryman 3

CANS conference Networking

Breakout Session B: 10:30 to 12 Noon

B.1. Armstrong 1

Stephanie Greenham
Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario

Do Youth Hospitalized for Crisis Stabilization Maintain Gains made during Admission? A Multidimensional, Short-term Outcome Study

B.2. Armstrong 2

Deborah Gatlin, M.D., Michael Cull, MSN, Richard Epstein, Ph.D
Tennessee Department of Children's Services and Vanderbilt University

Using the CANS to help establish medical necessity

B.3. Ryman 1

Robert Canosa
Catholic Charities
Maryland

Bridges to Success: uses of the CANS in service planning and outcomes

B.4 Ryman 2

Lynn Steiner & Carmen Freeze
Northwestern University

Logging On: Developing a Useful Web-Based System to Collect and Report Client Assessment Information

B.5. Mckissick 1

Ann Klein & Nancy Moore
Hamilton Choices, LLC

Use of the CANS for Decision Support within Child and Family Teams: Needs Aren't Services

B.6 Ryman 3

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Breakout Session C 1:00 to 2:00

C.1. Armstrong 1

Vicki Effland & Ann Klein
Choices, Inc

Reporting Functional Improvement with the CANS: A Comparison of Multiple Methods

C.2 Armstrong 2

Stacey Cornett

Use of the Early Childhood CANS to Develop Effective Service Plans for Young Children and Their Families

C.3. Ryman 1

Allen Yang, Joseph Lobraco
Objective Arts

Multi-Domain CANS Automation

C.4 Ryman 2

Brian Chor
Northwestern University

Using CANS as a Level of Care Assessment
Tool to Predict Clinical Outcome of Youth
in Residential Treatment

C.5

Greg Orłowski
Objective Arts

Automating CANS Analytics

C.6 Ryman 3

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Breakout Session D 2:15 to 3:15

D.1. Armstrong 1

Wayne Peel
Peel Educational Services
North Carolina

Web-based data entry demonstration

D.2 Armstrong 2

Richard Epstein, Ph.D.
Vanderbilt University

Needs and Strengths of children entering
state custody

D.3 Ryman 1

John S. Lyons, Ph.D.
University of Ottawa

Certified Trainer wrap-up session

D.4 Ryman 3

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END OF CONFERENCE