









Global Paramedic Leadership Mental Health Summit





## Global Paramedic Leadership Mental Health Summit Agenda 22/23 March 2018

Stratford Suite, Chesford Grange, Kenilworth, UK

Chairs:	Suzanne Rastrick, Chief Allied Health Professions Officer, NHS England Lena Samuels, Chair, South Central Ambulance Service NHS Trust		
Day 1	UNDERSTANDING THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACT OF AMBULANCE SERVICE/ PARAMEDIC/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) WORK		
9.00	Welcome and overview	Suzanne Rastrick Lena Samuels	
	SETTING THE SCENE: OVERVIEW OF POSITION BY COUNTRY/CONTINENT		
9.30	USA	Chad Newland, Operations Manager, Contra Costa County Division of American Medical Response	
9.50	Canada	Randy Mellow, President, Paramedic Chiefs of Canada	
10.10	Australasia	David Waters, Chief Executive, Council of Ambulance Authorities	
10.30	England	Will Hancock, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), South Central Ambulance Service / AACE CEO Mental Health Lead	
10.50	Refreshments		
	MENTAL HEALTH IN THE SECTOR		
11.10	State of EMS psychological health in United States	Monique Rose, EMS Lieutenant, Colorado	

11.35	Employee mental health: UK	Sasha Johnson, Lead Paramedic, South West Ambulance Service
12.00	Discussion / group work	
12.30	Lunch	
	RESEARCH	
13.15	Canadian Institute for Public Safety and Treatment (CIPST)	Renee MacPhee, Associate Professor, Wilfrid Laurier University, and Dr Nick Carleton, University of Regina
13.45	UK suicide study	Dr Becky Mars, University of Bristol, and Kelly Hird, Research Paramedic, Yorkshire Ambulance Service
14.00	Current state and outcome of Research: USA	Chris Caulkins, Executive Director, Strub Caulkins Center
14.30	Discussion / group work	
15.00	Refreshments	
	WIDER IMPLICATIONS: LEGAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL	
15.20	Legal implications and management of responder mental health issues: Canada	Mark Mason, Lawyer, Hicks Morley
15.50	Trauma and ambulance work: a salutogenic perspective	Todd Wehr, Executive Manager, Staff Support Service, Queensland Ambulance Service
16.20	Discussion / group work	
16.50	Summary of the day	Chairs
17.00	Close	
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Day 2	IMPROVING THE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR WORKFORCE: WHAT ARE WE DOING / WHAT MORE CAN BE DONE		
9.00	Overview of day one	Suzanne Rastrick Lena Samuels	
	EXISTING STANDARDS AND PROGRAMMES		
9.15	USA: Established programmes, standards and perceived gaps	Monique Rose, EMS Lieutenant, Colorado	
9.45	Psychological health and safety in the Paramedic Workplace Standard	Pierre Poirier, Executive Director, Paramedic Association of Canada	
10.15	Ambulance mental health and wellbeing: resources in England	Kerry Gulliver, Director of Human Resources and Organisational Development, East Midlands Ambulance Service, and Alan Lofthouse, Unison	
10.45	Discussion / group work		
11.15	Refreshments		
	ONGOING WORK		
11.35	Existing in-country efforts (USA)	Chad Newland, Operations Manager, Contra Costa County Division of American Medical Response	
12.00	Mental health, wellbeing and resilience at NSW Ambulance, Australia – current and future initiatives	Zoe Wooldridge, Employee Mental and Resilience Coordinator, New South Wales Ambulance Service	
12.25	Discussion / group work		
12.55	Lunch		
	NEXT STEPS		
13.40	Discussion / group work		
	<ul><li>National</li><li>International</li><li>Scope for collaborative research</li></ul>		
15.15	Summary of the event		
15.30	Close		