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Celebrating our Commitment to Healthy and Thriving Communities

# Fall Brunch

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## The 2023 Santé Mental Health Awards

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# A Message from Michelle Grigsby-Hackett

*CEO, Affiliated Santé Group*

**“Celebrating Our Commitment to Healthy and Thriving Communities”**

A Message from the Affiliated Santé Group CEO

Bestselling American poet, author and motivational speaker, Mattie Stepanek is quoted as saying, "When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved." I think that's very apropos to our industry where we collaborate to create better and more accessible behavioral healthcare programs and systems. Without our joint efforts, it would indeed be difficult to provide the level of services needed to help people who are experiencing mental and behavioral health challenges.

Limited resources and the huge need for support, particularly in this modern era, have compelled us to work together, to innovate, and to deliver healthcare with compassion and respect for an individual's unique needs and circumstances. It is through our collaborative efforts that community-based behavioral healthcare programs have advanced public awareness about mental health needs and services. Our efforts and organizations have persevered for the people of Maryland through the synergy created by community-based organizations, law enforcement agencies that form part of our Mobile Crisis Teams, the local and state health agencies that fund programs, primary healthcare partners that deliver on-going care, and the hundreds of behavioral healthcare practitioners and advocates working in the trenches, responding to the daily calls for help.

So, today we want to celebrate the spirit of collaboration. We are honored to have you join us for this celebration. We especially want to focus on the extraordinary individuals who are the backbone of our industry. The 2023 Santé Mental Healthcare Awards are meant to highlight and honor this year's exceptional award recipients. These individuals represent the best that our industry has to offer: steadfast commitment, professionalism, strong leadership, and the creativity and fortitude required to perform and deliver services critical to building healthy and thriving communities.

To all of this year's award recipients, I offer my sincere congratulations and thanks for your unwavering commitment to the people of Maryland.

We also want to extend our appreciation to all of our event sponsors who made this gathering possible. Thank you for your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Grigsby-Hackett". The signature is stylized and cursive.

# Fall Brunch

## 2023 Mental Health Awards Program

**10:30 AM**

Social Hour

**11:30 AM**

Welcome Address by  
Michelle Grisby-Hackett, CEO, Affiliated Santé Group

**11:40 AM**

Remarks by the Honorable Jamie Raskin  
U.S. Congressman, Maryland 8th Congressional District

**11:50 AM**

Remarks by Laura Herrera Scott  
Maryland Secretary of Health

**12:00 PM**

Keynote Address by Marc Junkerman  
Faculty member with the International Critical Incident Stress  
Foundation

**12:30 PM**

Awards Presentation

**1:20 PM**

Closing Remarks

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# Speakers



## Honourable Jamie Raskin

*U.S. Congressman, Maryland 8th Congressional District*

Congressman Jamie Raskin was sworn into his fourth term in Congress on January 6, 2023, and is the Ranking Member of the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability in the 118th Congress. Prior to his time in Congress, Raskin was a three-term State Senator in Maryland, where he also served as the Senate Majority Whip. He earned a reputation for building coalitions in Annapolis to deliver a series of landmark legislative accomplishments, including marriage equality, abolition of the death penalty, the passage of the first Benefit Corporation law in America, and the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. Congressman Raskin was also a professor of constitutional law at American University's Washington College of Law for more than 25 years. He has authored several books, including the Washington Post best-seller *Overruling Democracy: The Supreme Court versus the American People*, the highly acclaimed *We the Students: Supreme Court Cases For and About America's Students*, and the New York Times #1 best-seller *Unthinkable: Trauma, Truth and the Trials of American Democracy*. Congressman Raskin is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School and former editor of the Harvard Law Review.



## Dr. Laura Herrera Scott

*Secretary of Health for the State of Maryland*

Dr. Herrera Scott received a medical degree from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University and a master's degree from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She worked as the Chief Medical Officer at the Baltimore City Health Department, the Vice President at Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield and, later, Medical Director of Population and Community Health at Johns Hopkins Healthcare. Dr. Scott served as Deputy Secretary of Public Health under Maryland's former Governor, Martin O'Malley. In January 2023, Scott was nominated for the position of Maryland's Secretary of Health by Governor Wes Moore. She assumed the role in an acting capacity from January 18 to March 2 and was officially named Secretary of Health on March 2, 2023.

# Keynote Speaker



## Marc Junkerman

*Independent Consultant and faculty member with the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation*

Marc Junkerman gave 33 years of overlapping uniformed service to his country as an enlisted soldier and commissioned officer in the US Army, followed by 28 years protecting the citizens of Maryland as a peace officer. Marc is recognized as one of Maryland's pioneering architects in the development and fielding of public safety-oriented mental health and wellness programs such as CIT, Mental Health First Aid, and peer support. His work has been recognized by such organizations as NAMI, the Mental Health Association of Maryland, Special Olympics, the ARC, the Saratoga Warhorse program, and Pathfinders for Autism. He is considered a subject matter expert and is often tapped to share his knowledge and experience with various organizations and legislative bodies. He holds a BA in Psychology from Lebanon Valley College, as well as a master's degree in Organizational Management and a Graduate Certificate in Leadership from Johns Hopkins University. Marc is a fourth-generation military veteran.

# The 2023 Santé Mental Health Awards

“The 2023 Santé Mental Health Awards” are presented by the Affiliate Santé Group to healthcare professionals who have dedicated their careers to helping individuals suffering from mental health challenges. The award recipients are mental health providers, healthcare administrators, and policymakers who have significantly contributed to the advancement of mental health delivery, public awareness of issues surrounding mental health needs, and the promotion of access to care.

This year’s recipients are honored in the following categories.

## Outstanding Mental Health Practitioner Award

### Odelia B. Muir

*LICSW, LCSW-C, E-RYT*



Odalia B. Muir is a licensed clinical therapist with over 15 years of experience in outpatient mental health clinics, hospitals, schools, and correctional facilities. She is also a registered supervisor with the MD Board of Social Work Examiners. Ms. Muir’s professional background includes experience in the fields of domestic violence, trauma, anxiety and mood disorder treatment, adolescent residential treatment, clinical administration, supervision, and private practice. Colleagues often comment that when things become difficult, she always steps up and demonstrates her leadership strengths and clinical proficiencies for the betterment of her staff and clients. Ms. Muir is also formally trained as a yoga instructor and enjoys infusing physical fitness with mental wellness. She received her Master’s of Social Work from Howard University and a Bachelor of Science in Social Work and Sociology from the University of Maryland. Ms. Muir is currently Executive Director & Sr. Clinical Director with At Your Best Behavioral Health Group.

## *Outstanding Mental Health Executive Award*



### **Kathryn (Kate) Farinhold**

#### *Executive Director, NAMI Maryland*

Kathryn (Kate) Farinhold is the Executive Director of NAMI Maryland (National Alliance on Mental Illness). More than 40 years ago, NAMI members helped Kate's parents advocate for her sister with schizophrenia. In 1997, Kate was recruited as a local and state NAMI board member and became the local affiliate Executive Director. Under Kate's direction, her affiliate was chosen in 2004 as the "Outstanding Local NAMI Affiliate" from over 1500 local affiliates for its integration of consumers of mental health services at all levels, its advocacy and education on criminal justice and other issues, its focus on diversity, and its regional impact. Kate became the Executive Director of NAMI Maryland in 2011. Among her many awards, she especially treasures the national NAMI Executive Director Peer Excellence Award she received in 2008. Kate is a strong advocate on issues affecting people with mental illness and their families. She has been nationally recognized for her work on crisis programs, criminal justice staff training, criminal justice reform, consumer and family peer programming, veterans and military programming, and empowerment and engagement of individuals and relatives in treatment, program design and implementation, and research.

## *Outstanding Mental Health Leadership Award*



### **Captain Bryan Shanks**

#### *Baltimore County Police Department*

Captain Bryan Shanks has been with the Baltimore County Police Department for over 22 years and currently serves as the commander of the Community Behavioral Health Support Section. During five and a half years, he served as the commander of the Behavioral Assessment Unit (BAU), working alongside the Santé Baltimore County staff and commanding the co-responder Mobile Crisis Team in collaboration with other police teams. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, Session #272. In 2022, Lt. Shanks was certified through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Louisiana State University as a Master Threat Evaluation Instructor for national best practices in identifying, assessing, and mitigating potential mass attackers. He is a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation (ICISF), Association of Threat Assessment Professionals (ATAP), National Alliance of the Mentally Ill for Metropolitan Baltimore (NAMI), and more. Captain Shanks holds a bachelor's degree in history, with a minor in psychology, from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC), and is pursuing a master's of science in psychology from Nova Southeastern University.

## *Mental Health Public Policy and Advocacy Award*



### Governor Wes Moore

#### *Governor of The State of Maryland*

Governor Wes Moore hit the ground running during his first months in office with proposed major mental healthcare investments. “To fully unlock the potential of our state, we must support all Marylanders as they navigate mental health and substance use challenges”, said Governor Moore. “My number one job is ensuring the health and safety of Marylanders, and addressing these issues is a core part of that work; that is why in my budget proposal, we are investing seriously in mental health initiatives, including the 9-8-8 hotline, and treatment programs that will help save lives.” Governor Moore unveiled his budget proposal, which includes a record \$1.4 billion in direct state support for mental health and substance use programs and more than \$616 million to fund provider rate increases in the fields of behavioral health, developmental disabilities, Medicaid, and other services. Governor Moore’s leadership in promoting actions that advance mental health discussions is evidenced by his active exploration of solutions with stakeholders, from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to state-wide advocacy and community organizations.

## *Mental Health Public Policy and Advocacy Award*



### Dr. Laura Herrera Scott

#### *Secretary of Health for the State of Maryland*

Dr. Laura Herrera Scott is a healthcare leader with expertise across decades in integrating value-based care philosophy with clinical and population health strategies. She is a visionary leader in the health space, spearheading the creation of progressive programs that optimize patient outcomes, improve the quality of care, and advance health equity. Most recently, Dr. Scott served as Executive Vice President of Population Health at Summit Health, and as Vice President of Clinical Strategy and Product at Anthem. She also brings MDH experience, she last served in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from 2011-2015 as Deputy Secretary of Public Health Services. Dr. Scott is a Veteran of the United States Army Reserves, serving from 1998-2008 as a Major in the Medical Corps. She received a Master’s Degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University and a Doctor of Medicine from SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, New York. She currently lives in Towson, Maryland with her husband and two children.



# Fall Brunch

## Cocktail Hour Menu

Cocktail hour will feature champagne and specialty cocktails along with an elegant assorted passed hors d'oeuvres, including:

### **Petite Potato Croquette**

*loaded mashed potatoes with chives, cheddar & parmesan cheese, and a dollop of sour cream*

### **Avocado Crisp**

*a lightly fried wonton chip with avocado, cherry tomato, cilantro, & red onion.*

### **Petite Crab Cakes**

the ritz signature crab cake, classic old bay seasoning served with our house-made cocktail sauce

### **Buffalo Chicken Wontons**

*this ritz fusion of american-asian cuisine features our creamy buffalo chicken dip wrapped in a delicate wonton and deep fried to molten buffalo goodness served with blue cheese aioli*

### **Monte-Cristo**

our miniature version of the croque-monsieur features egg-battered brioche, stuffed with layers of black forest ham, smoked turkey, gruyere & seedless raspberry preserves, pan-fried until crispy & golden brown

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## Brunch Menu

Brunch will feature coffee, hot chocolate, and hot apple cider, served with all of the following:

### **Artisan Bread Basket**

*locally baked assorted artisan breads from Lyon Bakery which serves fresh, natural, breads, baked by skilled craftsmen using the highest quality ingredients with an unwavering attention to detail and process.*

### **Mixed Field Greens**

*a crisp mixture of greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, shredded carrots, crumbled bleu cheese & croutons served with balsamic vinaigrette*

### **Lacquered Salmon**

*fresh salmon marinated & roasted to perfection. finished with a soy & maple "lacquer"*

### **Butternut Squash Ravioli**

*ravioli on a bed of roasted spaghetti squash, drizzled with demi beurre blanc & a fried sage leaf*

### **Asiago Mashed Potatoes**

*mashed red potatoes blended with shredded asiago cheese*

### **Haricot Vert Bundles**

*french cut green beans with lemon zest, butter, and thyme tied together with green onion*

### **Deluxe Mini French Pastries**

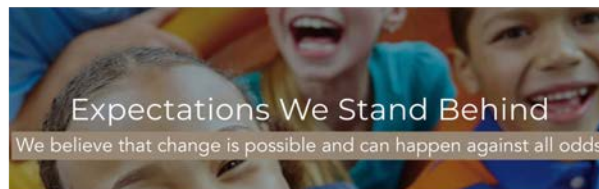
*miniature french pastries to include carrot cake, cheesecake, cream puffs, eclairs, grand marnier, lemon, mocha, napoleon, passion fruit, raspberry, rum balls & lemon bar triangles*



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