

The Hidden Problem: Brain Injury & Addiction

3/26/09

AGENDA

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration**
- 9:00-9:10** *Welcome/Introduction*
Margaret Hirst, LCSW, Dutchess County Department of Mental Hygiene
- 9:10-9:30** *Overview of OASAS's TBI Committee/Screening Tool*
Steven Kipnis, MD, Medical Director, OASAS
- 9:30-10:30** *Understanding Life with Brain Injury*
Judy Avner, Esq., Director of the Brain Injury Association of NYS
- 10:30-10:45** **Break**
- 10:45-12:00** *Traumatic Brain Injury: Fundamentals of Support & Treatment*
Gerry Brooks, MA, CCC, CBIST, Director of Brain Injury Programs, Northeast Center for Special Care
- 12:00-12:45** **Lunch (Cafeteria open)**
- 12:45-1:45** *Treatment Strategies for TBI and Substance Abuse*
Tamara Miller-Kammara, MS Ed., NTRS, CASAC-G & Stephen Oswald, BS, CASAC, Blaisdell ATC
- 1:45-3:00** *Anxiety, Depression, Stress & PTSD after TBI*
Victor Zelek, Ph.D., Director of Neuropsychology Service for Northeast Center for Special Care
- 3:00-3:15** **Break**
- 3:15-4:15** *Treating Traumatic Brain Injured Veterans with Co-Occurring Substance Abuse*
Thomas Quinn Ph.D., Program Director of Substance Abuse Treatment for the VA Hudson Valley Healthcare System