

YALE PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES/POLICY:

A DISCUSSION GROUP ON PUBLIC PSYCHIATRY



INAUGURAL MEETING

WHO: Dr. Larry Davidson

WHAT: “Current Challenges and Innovations in Community Mental Health”

WHEN: 12/8/14 at 6:30pm

WHERE: 300 George St, 9th Floor Psychiatry Conference Room

WHY: Because policy changes will affect our practice, whether we like it (or not)!

Meeting details!

- Intro to the group & its missions
- 30 minute talk by Dr. Davidson
- Generalized discussion with emphasis on current events! (Any interesting news articles on mental health welcome!)

Dinner served. But **PLEASE RSVP IN ADVANCE** so we know how much food to get!

Current Challenges and Innovations in Community Mental Health

“This is a time of rapid and broad-scale change in the field of community mental health. Yet the forces that are shaping the future of psychiatric practice in community-based settings may not be obvious to practitioners who face daily challenges in trying to offer, or to secure, quality care for persons with behavioral health disorders. This discussion will begin with a brief historical review of how we have arrived at the current situation and will then turn to examples of innovative approaches that are being developed, both at Yale and around the world, to promote the recovery, social inclusion, and citizenship of persons who have largely remained on the margins of many societies for the last several hundred years.” - Larry Davidson, PhD