

Hampton Roads Online Conference on Prevention

Theme: Working at the Intersection of Prevention and Language Access

June 22, 2021 1:00 -5:00 PM (Eastern)

Register here: <https://hrpreventionconference.eventbrite.com>

Keynote Speaker: Gail Maddox Taylor



Gail Maddox Taylor is the Director of the Office of Behavioral Health Wellness (OBHW) for the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) where she provides leadership in the development and implementation of comprehensive substance abuse prevention systems at the state and community levels; oversees the state's Suicide Prevention and Mental Health First Aid statewide initiatives; lead for prevention strategies for Virginia's Prescription Drug and Heroin Overdose Prevention Initiative and the Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Initiatives funded by SAMHSA. She was recently selected as 1 of 25 participants from across the country to be in the National Council on Behavioral Health's 2015 "Addressing Health Disparities

in Behavioral Health" Leadership Academy. As a result, the Office of DBHDS OBHW is the lead for addressing Behavioral Health Disparities and Virginia Refugee Healing Partnership.

Conference Highlights

- ✚ Keynote Address by Gail Taylor
- ✚ Panel Discussion
- ✚ Virginia Refugees & Immigrants by Seyoum Berhe
- ✚ Youth Prevention Program with - Rebecca Sprague & Fawsia Maroof
- ✚ Breakout - Community Conversation with Speakers
- ✚ Support for qualified youth prevention projects

Who can participate?

- ✚ Agency Executives
- ✚ Behavioral Health Personnel
- ✚ Prevention Specialists and Personnel
- ✚ Refugee Resettlement Agency Personnel
- ✚ Language Access and Equity Coordinators
- ✚ Community Organization and Prevention Advocates
- ✚ Policy Advocates
- ✚ Interested Individuals

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