

Addiction and Mental Health Services in Health Care Reform

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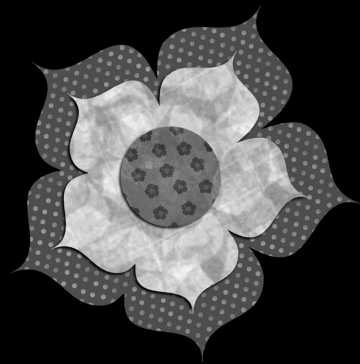
Vermont Association for Mental Health and Addiction Recovery (VAMHAR)

With special guest

John O'Brien

**Senior Advisor on Health Care Financing
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA)**

John O'Brien is the Senior Advisor to the Administrator on Health Care Reform at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). John O'Brien was the Director of several national projects funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to develop strategies for coordinating funding for human services from federal, state and local dollars. Prior to his work at SAMHSA, Mr. O'Brien worked with the Technical Assistance Collaborative for fifteen years as a Senior Consultant. He has provided consultation to over 30 states and local human services authorities. He has worked with Medicaid, state mental health and substance abuse authorities. He has worked with states to develop federal Medicaid Waivers, Medicaid state plan amendments, and federal grant applications (e.g., children's system of care). Mr. O'Brien has also been a manager at KPMG Peat Marwick and worked for the Eunice Kennedy Shriver Center, the Massachusetts Developmental Disability Council, the Illinois Governor's Office, and the Illinois Legislative Commission on Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse. He was a program staff at Thresholds, Inc. in Chicago.



January 11, 2012

**Capital Plaza Hotel and
Conference Center**

Montpelier Room

Montpelier, Vermont

COMMUNITY FORUM

*Town hall forum
with policy makers
Open to the Public*

9:30 AM—12:00 PM

FREE

Pre-registration required

To register, contact:

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Registration Deadline

January 6, 2012

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