



## Member Webinar & Discussion

Section for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services

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### ***Improving Care & Reducing Costs for Behavioral Health Patients: Middlesex Hospital's Role in a Community Partnership***

***Wednesday, December 2, 2015***

***4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Eastern***

On behalf of the American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, I invite you to join a small group of your executive colleagues for a webinar and discussion on Middlesex Hospital's Role in the Community Care Team. CCT is a collaboration of nine – including Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown Community Health Center, Value Options CT, & Gilead Community Services.

Vincent Capece, President & CEO, Terri Dipietro, Director, Center for Behavioral Health, and Dr. Michael Saxe, Chair Department Emergency Medicine, Middlesex Hospital, Middletown, CT, will describe CCT's coordinated delivery of care to people with serious mental illness and/or substance abuse in Middlesex County. The initiative has been fully integrated into Middlesex Hospital's emergency department.

Outcomes for patients include improved access to care, reduced homelessness, supportive and stable housing, workforce re-entry, and the feelings of self-worth and respect that come with improved quality of life. The CCT has also improved the quality of care, achieved a 52% reduction in emergency department and inpatient visits, and realized a Medicaid saving per patient of \$915.

There will be time for you to talk with the speakers about the program as well as your own initiatives.

If you can join us for this webinar and discussion, please let us know by registering at: <http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=1093453&s=1&k=3D0330DBD0546698872C3CEF3BD7C6F2>  
An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Camille Fernands at 312-422-3302 or [cfernands@aha.org](mailto:cfernands@aha.org).

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