

Mental Health in the Media – July 20, 2010

The recent articles below cover issues relevant to CT's mental health community:

The federal government is implementing new regulations to enable veterans to have easier access to care for post-traumatic stress disorder, but some veterans groups say that the rules are still too restrictive.

[Rule to Ease Veterans' Mental Health Claims Doesn't Go Far Enough, Groups Say](#)

The New York Times – <http://www.nytimes.com> – July 12, 2010

Kevin Sullivan, Connecticut's former Lieutenant Governor and state Senate President, was recently elected President of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). Also, Connecticut's Sheila Amdur was elected Second Vice President. Congratulations, Kevin and Sheila!

[Kevin Sullivan, Former Connecticut Lt. Governor, Elected NAMI National Board President](#)

PR Newswire – <http://www.prnewswire.com> – July 13, 2010

With the expansion of Medicaid as a result of federal health care reform, Connecticut faces a potential shortage of physicians to care for the growing population of beneficiaries.

[New Medicaid Patients Could Test State's Physician Network](#)

The Connecticut Mirror – <http://www.ctmirror.org> – July 16, 2010

The Greenwich Police Department has recently formed a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) in order to work more effectively with people with mental illnesses. CIT training is provided by the Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement (CABLE), and Louise Pyers of CABLE and NAMI-CT is quoted extensively in the article.

[Police Department Forms Crisis Intervention Team](#)

The Greenwich Time – <http://www.greenwichtime.com> – July 18, 2010

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