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Biography

Ron Manderscheid, PhD, serves as the executive director of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors. The association represents county and local authorities in Washington, D.C., and provides a national program of technical assistance and support. Concurrently, he is executive director of the National Association for Rural Mental Health and adjunct professor at the Department of Mental Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Manderscheid serves on the boards of the Employee Assistance Research Foundation, the Danya Institute, the FrameWorks Institute, the Council on Quality and Leadership, and the NASMHPD Research Institute. He also serves as the co-chair of the Coalition for Whole Health. Previously, he served as the director of Mental Health and Substance Use Programs at the Global Health Sector of SRA International and in several federal leadership roles in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Throughout his career, he has emphasized and promoted peer and family concerns. Dr. Manderscheid is a former member of the Secretary of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on Healthy People 2020, past president of the Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association (FEIAA) Foundation, past chair of the American Public Health Association (APHA) Mental Health Section and a past member of the APHA Governing Council. He has also served previously as the chairperson of the Sociological Practice Section of the American Sociological Association, as president of the Washington Academy of Sciences and the District of Columbia Sociological Society, and as president of ACMHA: The College for Behavioral Health Leadership.

Recently, he co-edited a new text, Outcome Measurement in the Human Services: Cross-Cutting Issues and Methods in the Era of Health Reform, and contributed to a second new text, Public Mental Health. Previously, he served as principal editor for eight editions of Mental Health, United States. He has also authored numerous scientific and professional publications on services to persons with mental illness and substance use conditions. He serves on the editorial board and prepares a periodic blog for Behavioral Healthcare.

Industry Expertise

Mental Health Care, Education/Learning, Health and Wellness

Areas of Expertise

Substance use, Mental Health

Affiliations

Mental Health Section, American Public Health Association : Chairperson, Washington Academy of Sciences : President, District of Columbia Sociological Society : President, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association : President, Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association Foundation : President

Education

University of Maryland
PhD

Marquette University
MA

Loras College
BA

Accomplishments

Distinguished Service Award
American College of Mental Health Administration

Saul Feldman Lifetime Achievement Award
American College of Mental Health Administration

2006 Excellence in Public Service Award
National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

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