

**IRIS ALLIANCE FUND
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING**

Building the Circle of Influence: Innovative Messages and Approaches for Suicide Prevention

Annual Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 14, 2004

The Fairmont Hotel - San Francisco, California

9:30 AM Registration/Breakfast

**10:00 AM Welcome and Overview Iris Alliance Fund's 2004/2005 Goals
and Activities**

Speakers: **Mary Chung Hayashi, MBA**
President, Iris Alliance Fund

Mary Hoffman
Partner, FowlerHoffman LLC

11:00 AM Session I — “A Look at Teen Suicide Awareness”

The Iris Alliance Fund will release findings from its national and California statewide opinion polls on attitudes toward teen suicide and support toward prevention efforts. The findings will discuss how adults rank suicide as an important issue facing teens, and gauge knowledge and awareness levels of prevention efforts. Panelists will share their personal stories on this issue, as well as respond to opinion poll findings from various professional perspectives.

Speaker:

Mary Chung Hayashi, MBA
President, Iris Alliance Fund

Moderator:

Mary Woolley, MA
President, Research!America

Personal Story Panel:

Patrick Hines
Marlene Isaacs and Kevin Benson
Renee Milligan

Respondent Panel:

Stephen W. Mayberg, PhD
Director, California Department of Mental Health

Kita S. Curry, PhD
President/CEO, Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Center

Carol Breslau
Senior Program Officer
The Colorado Trust

11:45 AM Q&A

12:30 PM Lunch

12:45 PM Speaker: Paul Raeburn
Author
“Acquainted with the Night: A Parent's Quest to Understand Depression and Bipolar Disorder in His Children”

A haunting yet ultimately cathartic memoir of a family stricken with the anguish of mental illness that sheds light on this hidden epidemic.

1:30 PM Session II — “Roundtable Discussion: Trends and Issues in Child and Adolescent Mental Health”

Leading experts and researchers in the areas of children and mental health will address the pressing issues and the latest trends and advances.

Moderator: **Gwen Foster**
Senior Program Officer
The California Endowment

Speakers: **Iris Litt, MD**
National Director
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation National Scholars Program
Marron and Mary Elizabeth Kendrick Professor of Pediatrics
Stanford University School of Medicine

Laurie Flynn
Director, Carmel Hill Center for Early Diagnosis & Treatment
Columbia University Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

Catherine Roca, MD
Chief, Women’s Mental Health Program
National Institute of Mental Health, Office for Special Populations

3:00 PM Wrap-up - Mary Hoffman

5:30 PM Reception followed by Dinner at 7 PM