



Welcome to the
**International Forensic
Recovery Conference**

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The International Forensic Recovery Conference was held in May, 2014, and included two sessions, one in Montreal and one in Connecticut. The conference presented findings and raised provocative topics related to the future of forensic psychiatry, drawing on the expertise of forensic psychiatrists, psychologists and other professionals, peer staff, researchers, and policy makers. A Connecticut delegation was sent to Montreal and likewise a Montreal delegation to Connecticut. This initiative will serve as a next-stage in existing collaborations and enhancement of interventions to support the personal recovery and citizenship of persons with behavioral health disorders and criminal justice histories.



Paul Di Leo, conference facilitator, welcomes participants, especially the delegation from Canada.

Commissioner Rehmer makes welcoming remarks and introduces Connecticut's Lieutenant Governor.

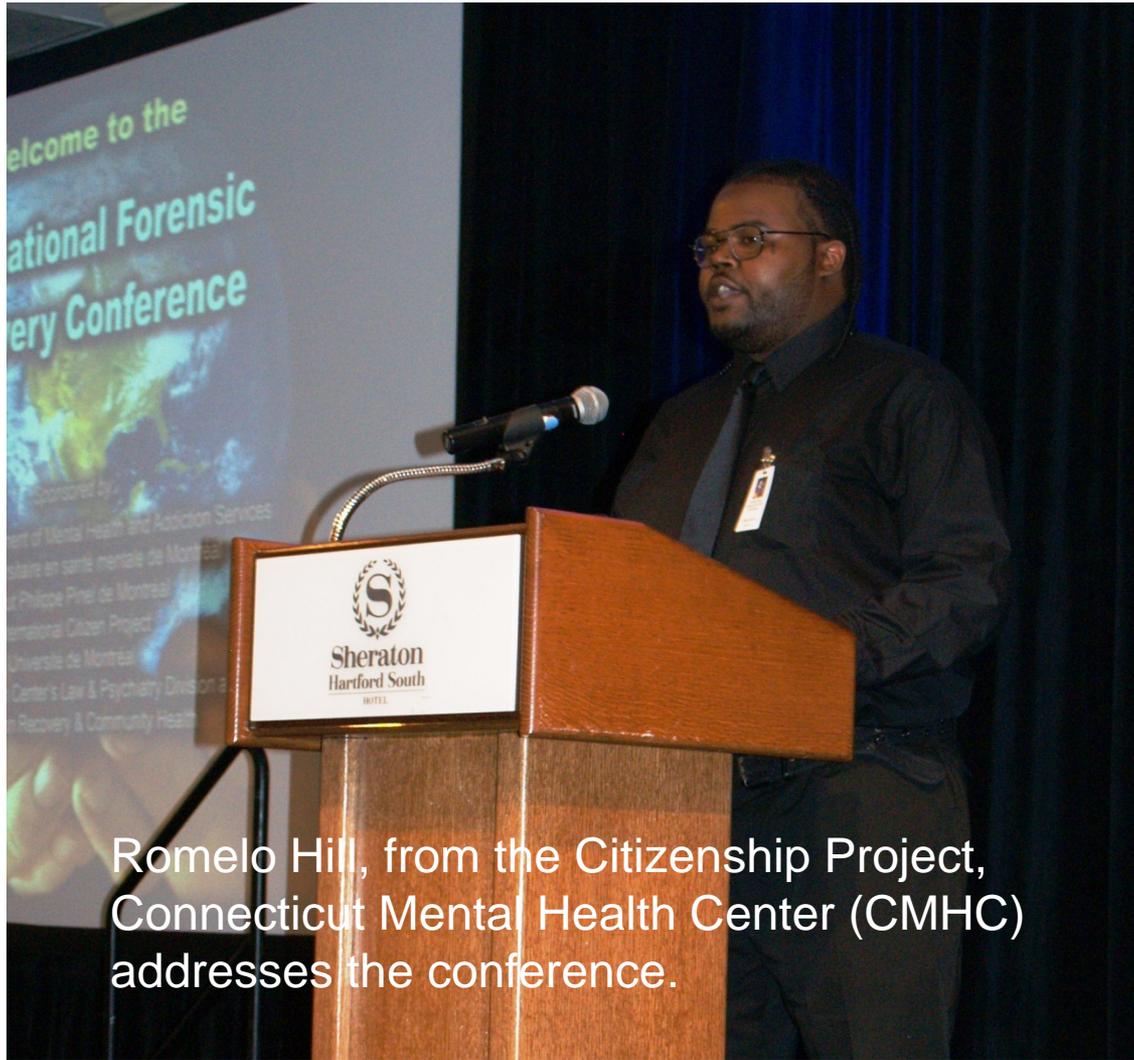




Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman welcomes the participants.



Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra welcomes participants.



Romelo Hill, from the Citizenship Project, Connecticut Mental Health Center (CMHC) addresses the conference.



Benoit Lymburner, Director of Economic Affairs, Post Quebec Government Office, welcomes participants.



Jean-François Pelletier, Ph.D., presents on *Fostering Citizenship and Consumers' Participation in Mental Health Policy Making in Quebec and Connecticut: a Qualitative Comparative Analysis*



Michael Rowe presents on *Citizenship and Full Community Membership*



Kimberly Guy continues presentation on *Citizenship and Full Community Membership*.



Chyrell Bellamy continues presentation on *Citizenship and Full Community Membership*.



Michael Norko presents on the *Forensic System in Connecticut*.



Madelon Baranoski, Ph.D., addresses the participants.



Ronna Keil, DMHAS, offers remarks and reflections.



Gerrardo Sorkin, presents on: *The Argentinian-Connection, Inc., Project: A Cultural Exchange Initiative.*



Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman (L), Benoit Lymburner (center), and DMHAS Commissioner Pat Rehmer (R) pose for a photo.



The Canadian delegation.



Lieutenant Governor Wyman and Mayor Segarra having a discussion.

The conference participants.

