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## **The Annual Jeanne E. Jonas Professional Development Symposium and Frank W. Masterson Memorial Banquet**

Mental Health Association in Orange County, Inc., Orange County Department of Mental Health and Orange Regional Medical Center are pleased to announce yet another successful Jeanne E. Jonas Symposium and Frank W. Masterson Memorial Banquet. This event was held on November 16, 2017 at Kuhl's Highland House. The Frank W. Masterson Distinguished Service Award was presented to Nolly Climes, Program Director at Rehabilitation Support Services, Inc. who was recognized for many years of dedicated, professional service, and significant contributions to our County's mental health, developmental disabilities, and chemical dependency services.

The topic of this year's Jeanne E. Jonas Professional Development Symposium was

### **SYMPTOMS, BEHAVIOR OR BOTH?**

**“DISCOVERING NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES THAT  
MAY HAVE A HISTORY OF TRAUMA, A CO-OCCURRING MENTAL ILLNESS  
AND/OR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER”**

Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Robert Fletcher, Doctor of Social Work, Founder and CEO  
National Association of Developmental Disabilities (NADD)**

**Dr. Russell Tobe, Board Certified Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatrist and Director of the Outpatient  
Research Department at the Nathan Kline Institute for Psychiatric Research and  
Medical Director for the Hudson Valley Region of NY START**

This event received rave reviews and was overwhelmingly well attended.

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