

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Guideline Development Panel Meeting *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Treatment of PTSD*

**APA Headquarters
750 First St, NE, Washington, DC**

October 3-4, 2013

Agenda

Thursday, October 3, 2013 – *Meeting on fourth floor, room 4054*

8:00 am **Breakfast available**

8:30 am **Welcome and introduction to meeting**

- Christine Courtois, GDP Chair
- Lynn Bufka, APA Practice Directorate, and Howard Kurtzman, APA Science Directorate
- Michelle Craske and Kermit Crawford, Advisory Steering Committee
- Raquel Halfond, APA Project Officer, Clinical Practice Guideline Development
 - Describe group's charge
 - Present an overview of the goals of the project
 - Outline meeting agenda

9:15 am **Initial panel discussion**

- Brief in-person introductions by panel members (3 min. each)
- Questions/issues/concerns members would like addressed in meeting
- Goals for guideline development and promotion for APA
- Discussion of scope of guideline, including outcomes

(Break around 10:30 am)

12:00 pm **Lunch provided**

1:00 pm **RTI presentations and discussion**

- Self-introductions: RTI International scientists and meeting participants

- RTI presentations
 - Introduction to the team, overview of systematic review process, and conflict of interest (Meera Viswanathan)
 - Overview of process of going from individual studies to recommendations (Gerald Gartlehner)
 - Walk-through of methodology and PICOTS of each of the adult PTSD reviews (Bradley Gaynes)

3:45 pm Break

4:00 pm GDP executive session

5:00 pm Adjourn

**6:30 - 8:30 pm *Dinner at Jaleo, 480 7th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004*
Phone # 202- 628-7949
*(Reservation name: Lynn Bufka)***

Friday, October 4, 2013 – Meeting in SECOND floor conference center, room 203

8:00 am Breakfast available

8:15 am RTI presentations and discussion (continued)

- Risk of bias and walk-through of methodology and PICOTS of each of the child PTSD reviews (Meera Viswanathan)
- Translation of evidence into guidelines (Gerald Gartlehner)
 - Introduction to GRADE
 - Evidence profiles and summary of findings table (PTSD outcome example)
 - Formulating key questions and prioritizing outcomes
 - Decision table example and interactive exercise
- RTI scientists lead panel members in group exercise to practice writing guideline recommendation statements

(Break around 10:15 am)

11:15 am GDP question & answer session with RTI scientists

- Group discussion of outstanding questions and next steps for guideline writing process

12:00 pm Lunch provided

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| 1:00 pm | GDP discussion |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Group discussion of material learned during RTI presentations• Continue discussion of guideline scope and outcomes to be included in the guideline |
| 3:00 pm | Break |
| 3:15 pm | Next steps |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Goal setting, anticipated products, timelines• Member assignments• Internal communications among GDP members and APA staff• Conference calls, emails, listserv, etc.• Date of next meeting |
| 3:45 pm | Meeting summary and closing comments (GDP Chair and APA staff) |
| 4:00 pm | Adjourn |