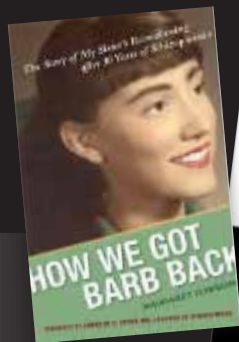


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“No one would ever say that someone with a broken arm or a broken leg is less than a whole person, but people say that or imply that all the time about people with mental illness.”

— Elyn R. Saks
Author, *The Center Cannot Hold*

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Please register early, space is limited.

Tuesday, September 29, 2015
8 a.m. Registration and Networking
8:30 a.m. to Noon, Program

MCFI Conference Center
Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Building
2020 West Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233

Conference fee: \$35

Includes breakfast, materials and certificate of attendance. Register online at <http://tinyurl.com/whcg29> or contact Sarah White at 414.431.7415 or sarah.white@mcfi.net. Please contact us should you need special accommodations.

This conference will focus on treating the whole person who is living with a mental illness. Early and accurate diagnosis, access to coordinated primary and behavioral health care as well as social inclusion – known as integrated care – produces the best outcomes, according to the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA.)

Please join us for in-depth discussion of important new directions in treating people living with mental illness from the perspectives of presenters with lived experience in the personal and clinical aspects of care.

Elyn R. Saks

Best-selling author Elyn R. Saks, recipient of a MacArthur Foundation fellowship and founder of The Saks Institute for Mental Health Law, Policy, and Ethics, will join us via live video feed with her inspiring story of living with schizophrenia. In her memoir, *The Center Cannot Hold*, she narrates her own capacity for success in the face of the illness and holds out a beacon of hope for those who are dealing with psychosis.

Margaret Hawkins

From her early 30s to her early 60s, Barbara Hawkins lived cloistered in her family home in suburban Chicago, prisoner of an undiagnosed mental illness. Hearing voices and paralyzed with fear, she was never evaluated, never treated, and refused to leave the house – until her parents died and her sister Margaret became her guardian.

Margaret Hawkins, a writer, critic, curator, educator and advocate for people living with mental illness, will join us to discuss how proper diagnosis and treatment can change lives.

Officer Chad Stiles

Milwaukee Police Department
Officer Chad Stiles has been a full-time police officer with the Milwaukee Police Department since 2002 and is currently assigned to the Crisis Assessment Response Team, Risk Management – Police Academy. He is one of the department's Crisis Intervention Team coordinators and serves on the Homeless Outreach Team. Officer Stiles, a Registered Nurse, is a nationally registered paramedic, and has served as an adjunct instructor at the Milwaukee Police Academy.

John Chianelli

John Chianelli is executive director of Whole Health Clinical Group, a service of the Milwaukee Center for Independence. He has served as administrator of the Milwaukee County Behavioral Health Division and deputy director of the Milwaukee County Disabilities Services Division.

Jon Berlin, MD

Jon Berlin, MD, is a psychiatrist with more than 30 years of clinical experience and the Medical Director of Whole Health Clinical Group. Through his writing and teaching around the country, he has helped to shape the subspecialty of emergency psychiatry, bringing to it a commitment to recovery and active engagement with the individual in crisis.