



### ABSTRACT FORM

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<b>Title of the contribution/Titolo del contributo</b>	The Fusion Model: <u>Integrating Recovery Into High Octane Crisis Care (It Can Be Done!)</u>		
<b>Objectives/Obiettivi</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Participants will learn the evolution of behavioral health crisis services across the US and the challenges those in crisis face including inconsistent clinical guidelines and access to care.</li> <li>2. Participants will learn the principles and elements of NASMHPD's sponsored <u>Crisis Now</u> initiative, including the current outcomes and successes at "no wrong door" facilities occurring in certain areas of the US</li> <li>3. Participants will examine the contrasting approaches of crisis services available (both biomedical model and recovery model focus) and will discuss outcomes in different approaches.</li> <li>4. Participants will be introduced to the Fusion Model, a merging of the best aspects of the biomedical model and recovery model concepts as well as a fusion of "no wrong door " crisis access and high quality recovery focused care.</li> <li>5. Participants will be able to have access to core components used at RI, International to accomplish the Fusion Model goals, including operations, peer integration, environment, and company culture.</li> </ol>		

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Accomplishing fusion on Earth has been a holy grail quest for clean bountiful energy. Scientist continue efforts to overcome the barrier of bringing two atoms together on earth. In crisis care, like much of health

care in general, we see resistances to merge culture and strategies between biomedical or hospital models and the recovery and peer supports model. We offer Fusion, the transformative model that occurs from successfully overcoming these challenges and harnessing the power of the best of both worlds.

Four keys support successful crisis services that are always an open door to all in crisis while being a place you would want for your loved ones. These keys are a focus on safety as first priority and is a part of a companywide safety culture. The second is peer integration in all levels of the company and staffing. The third key is a focus on performance matching high touch environments that are physically and psychologically welcoming and warm with high tech data systems that allow us to communicate, improve efficiency in our mission, and constantly measure and manage outcomes. Finally is a company focus on engagement and collaboration (“good human contact”) with our guests, our communities, and our staff team. We look forward to telling the story of our journey to arrive at Fusion including the challenges and successes. We hope that sharing the Fusion Model will be a similar inspiration for transformative improvements in care as Trieste’s de-institutionalization and community living has been.