

WORDS TO DEEDS

THE PARADIGM
AWARDS

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 24, 2013



PRODUCED BY THE FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
HOSTED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Recognizing leaders in criminal justice and mental health who champion efforts to end criminalization of individuals with mental illness by supporting proven strategies that promote early intervention, access to effective treatments, a planned reentry, and the preservation of public safety.

PROGRAM

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Kevin Smith – Orange County Health Care Agency

Welcome

Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan – Past President, California State Association of Counties
Munir Sewani, PhD – President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California

Awards Presentations

Community Champion – Tona Wakefield, Bringing Our Community Home, Santa Barbara

Presented by Santa Barbara Sheriff-Coroner Bill Brown

Judicial Champion – Judge Stephen Manley, Santa Clara Superior Court

Presented by Sharon Aungst, Partnership for Community Excellence, California Forward

Law Enforcement Champion – Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca

Presented by David Meyer, Esq., Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

County Champion – Jennifer Johnson, San Francisco County Deputy Public Defender

Presented by David Meyer, Esq.

State Champion – Senate President pro Tempore Darrell Steinberg

Presented by Patricia Ryan, California Mental Health Directors Association

Lifetime Achievement – Helen M. Thomson, Yolo County Board of Supervisors and Assembly District 8 Representative (Retired)

Presented by Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan

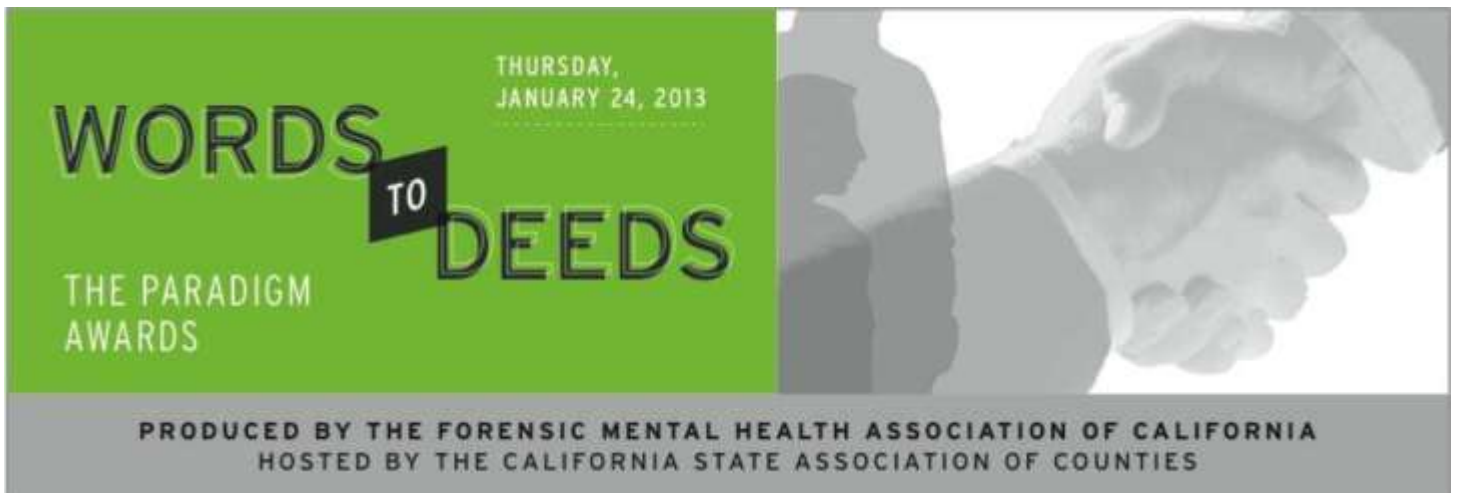
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About Words to Deeds

Since 2003, Words to Deeds has provided a unique forum that has evolved into a standard best practice for creating a true shift in the paradigm between criminal justice and mental health by fostering successful and ongoing collaboration among courts, criminal justice agencies, mental health professions, and governmental and nongovernmental agencies.

Mission

The leaders in criminal justice and mental health participating in this effort strive to end the criminalization of individuals with mental illness by supporting proven strategies that promote early intervention, access to effective treatments, a planned reentry and the preservation of public safety.

Vision

A true shift in the paradigm between criminal justice and mental health will embody an effective jail diversion system that fosters a successful and ongoing exchange of information among courts, criminal justice agencies, mental health professions, government agencies, and nongovernment organizations, to achieve a substantial positive change in the way individuals with mental illness are treated within our communities.

Words to Deeds Leadership Group

Sharon Aungst – Partnership for Community Excellence, California Forward

Bill Brown – Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner

Kathleen Connolly Lacey – UCSF/Citywide Case Management

Toby Ewing – California State Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Carmen Green – California State Sheriffs' Association

Elizabeth Howard Espinosa – California State Association of Counties

Elaine Linn – Elaine Linn Creative Strategies

Rosemary McCool – California State Association of Counties

Dave Meyer, Esq. – Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Sciences, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine

Karen Moen – Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts

Megan Robison – California State Sheriffs' Association

Patricia Ryan – California Mental Health Directors Association

Kevin Smith – Orange County Health Care Agency

Jolena Voorhis – Urban Counties Caucus

Kit Wall – Kit Wall Productions

Charlie Walters – Law Enforcement Consultant

Molly Willenbring – Forensic Mental Health Association of California

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