

PICTURE THIS



The *Picture This: Bipolar Disorder* panel of writers included *HOUSE* Producer-Writer Lawrence Kaplow, *ER* Staff Writer Karen Maser and *JOHN Q* Writer James Kearns

Researching health issues can be as basic as finding research papers on the Internet or as complex as delving into public policy and the philosophical positions of interest groups. Most important is the perspective of people who, for one reason or another, make a deep commitment and dedicate their time to a cause.

PICTURE THIS is a guide to the key issues within the realm of specific health and social issues affecting various populations today, as identified by experts, advocates, policy makers, and others working to improve public awareness about and reduce stigma through understanding these important issues.

Following are lists of groups and individuals who have been involved in EIC's important *Picture This* meetings. Extra special thanks to the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) for hosting EIC's *Picture This* meetings in Washington, D.C., and to our issue-specific partners and especially to the writers and producers who have taken time out of their busy schedules to come to Washington and enlighten everyone in the room about how their jobs are done, and what opportunities and challenges present themselves when addressing health and social issues in their productions.

INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

A Partnership with Special Olympics

Special Presentations

TIM SHRIVER

Special Olympics President and CEO

VANESSA WILLIAMS

ACTRESS AND SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL BOARD MEMBER

Entertainment Panel

ANDI BUSHELL

Supervising Producer/Writer, *CRIMINAL MINDS*

SUE CASTLE

Executive Producer, PBS Series, *IN THE MIX*

MARIA MACINA

Producer, *GUIDING LIGHT*

ROSEMARY RODRIGUEZ

Director, *WITHOUT A TRACE*



My Brother Writer & Director Anthony Lover with Actor Donovan Jennings at *Picture This: Intellectual Disabilities*.

- AAIDD
- Adele Lebowitz Center for Youth & Families (Washington School of Psychiatry)
- American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine (AACPDM)
- American Academy of Family Physicians
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Foundation
- American Association for the Disabled
- American Association of People with Disabilities (AAPD)
- American College of Sports Medicine
- American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF)
- American Medical Association
- ARC
- Association of University Centers on Disabilities
- Association on Health and Disability
- Autism Society of America
- Client Assistance Program
- Coleman Institute for Cognitive Disabilities
- Commonwealth Autism Service
- Council for Exceptional Children
- DC Public Schools
- Developmental Disabilities Nurses Association
- Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation
- Maryland State Department of Education
- MCH Bureau Div. of Services for Children with Special Health Needs
- National Association for Sport and Physical Education
- National Center on Physical Activity and Disability (NCPAD)
- National Down Syndrome Society National Policy Center
- PCID
- Programs for Children with Special Health Care Needs
- Protection and Advocacy Agency
- Rehabilitation Engineering Research Center on Recreational

- Technology and Exercise Physiology (RecTech)
- Special Care Denistry
- State Department of Education: Special Education
- The Association for the Severely Handicapped (TASH)
- The Kennedy-Krieger Institute (dedicated to improving the lives of children with developmental disabilities through patient care, special education, research and professional training)
- The National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS)
- Virginia Autism Resource Center
- Virginia Federation of Families



President of the National Association of Broadcasters Education Foundation (NABEF) Marcellus Alexander with Actress and Special Olympics International Board Director Vanessa Williams and EIC President and CEO and PRISM Awards Executive Producer Brian Dyak at *Picture This: Intellectual Disabilities*.

AT-RISK YOUTH

A Partnership with the U.S. Department of Justice

Entertainment Panel

SARAH GOLDFINGER

Supervising Producer
CSI: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

JAMES KEARNS

Writer/Co-Producer, *JOHN Q*

JANET TAMARO

Writer and Supervising Producer, *BONES*

- Assisting Families of Inmates, Inc.
- Association of Missing and Exploited Children
- Capitol Decisions
- Ceasefire Chicago
- Child Protective Services (Loudon County)
- Child Welfare League of America

- Children's Defense Fund (CDF)
- Covenant House
- Crimes Against Children
- Unit-Criminal Investigation, VCS-FBI
- Cyber Division, FBI
- Family Violence Prevention Fund
- FBI
- Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force
- Internet Keep Safe Coalition
- Justice Policy Institute
- Latin American Youth Center
- NAOCA
- National Association for Children's Behavioral Health (NACBH)
- National Association of Police Athletic/Activities Leagues, Inc.

- National Association of Social Workers
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
- National Children's Advocacy Center
- National Network for Youth
- National Policy Legal Action Center
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
- People Magazine/Time Inc.
- Prevent Child Abuse Virginia
- Prosecutor- Cuyohoga County, OH
- Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network
- Take Root, Inc
- The Campaign for Youth Justice



My Brother star Vanessa Williams with Acts of Worship Writer, Director & Producer Rosemary Rodriguez at *Picture This: Intellectual Disabilities*.

GUN VIOLENCE, SAFETY AND INJURY PREVENTION

A Partnership with The Joyce Foundation

- Alliance for Justice
- American Association for People with Disabilities
- American Psychological Association
- Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence
- Child Welfare League of America
- Children's Defense Fund
- Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- Coalition to Stop Gun Violence
- Consumer Federation of America
- Doctors Against Handgun Injury
- Educational Fund to Stop Gun Violence
- Institute for the Advancement of Social Work Research
- Joyce Foundation
- Legal Action Center
- Mark Karlin & Associates
- Million Mom March
- National Association for Children of Alcoholics
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Physicians for Social Responsibility
- Sheridan Group
- Society for Women's Health Research
- Venture Communications
- Violence Policy Center

BIPOLAR DISORDER

A Partnership with AstraZeneca

Entertainment Panel

LAWRENCE KAPLOW

Producer-Writer, *HOUSE, M.D.*

JAMES KEARNS

Writer/Co-Producer, *JOHN Q*

KAREN MASER

Staff Writer, *E.R.*

- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
- American Association of Suicidology
- AstraZeneca
- Bazon Center for Mental Health Law
- CBS Standards and Practices
- CHOICE
- Department of Psychiatry at Howard University College of Medicine
- Depression and Bipolar Disorder Support Alliance
- Edelman
- Families for Depression Awareness
- George Mason University
- George Washington University Medical Center
- Howard University
- Howard University, Interim Dean of Medicine
- Ithaca College
- NAMI Intern/Brown University Student



- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI)
- National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association
- National Association for Children of Alcoholics (Adult Children)
- National Association for Drug Court Professionals
- National Association of Broadcasters
- National Association of Broadcasters President and CEO
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Mental Health Association
- People Magazine
- SAMHSA, Center for Mental Health Services
- StrategyOne
- The Rosalynn Carter Fellowships for Mental Health Journalism