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## NRI News

### **NRI demonstrates stellar performance with CMS' Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Quality Reporting (IPFQR) Program**

Read about the IPFQR program requirements for future years, NRI's Behavioral Healthcare Performance Measurement System's performance in assisting 156 psychiatric facilities, and future services.

or via this link:

[FY2015pdCMSComplianceStatus.pdf](#)

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### **Learn about the impact Mental Health has on Forensic services in key journal article**

NRI recommends this article, "Forensic Services, Public Mental Health Policy, and Financing: Charting the Course Ahead" in the *Journal of the Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* by Dr. Debra Pinals, detailing the key role of practitioners, financing and Mental Health & Forensic administrators on Forensic services.

or via this link:

[Pinals\\_Forensic\\_Finance\\_2014.pdf](#)

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## **Iowa department pilots restructured Mental Health regions**

The Division Administrator of Iowa's Mental Health and Disability Services commented on the restructuring in the article below.

or via this link:

[http://m.muscatinejournal.com/news/local/iowa-passes-mental-health-checkup/article\\_125a793d-ae21-5cee-a267-5e4f58bcdde3.html?mobile\\_touch=true](http://m.muscatinejournal.com/news/local/iowa-passes-mental-health-checkup/article_125a793d-ae21-5cee-a267-5e4f58bcdde3.html?mobile_touch=true)

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## **Leaders convene at Council of State Governments Justice Center Board Meeting**

On Sept 18 2014, The Council of State Governments Justice Center gathered key leaders at its Board of Director's Meeting in Memphis to discuss complex criminal justice policies, including methods for effectively addressing behavioral health issues in the nation's justice system. NRI Board President Dr. Lorrie Rickman Jones participated in discussions among the bipartisan group.

or via this link:

[09262014\\_PressRelease\\_RickmanJones.pdf](#)

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## **NRI'S Featured Service: Investigating Premature Mortality**

NRI coordinated the SAMHSA-funded 16-State Study on Mental Health Performance Measures. Partner with us on a study to receive a detailed, state-specific report about the factors that influence mortality rates in your states. Read more [here](#).

### **Happening this Month October 2014**

October 1 - 31, 2014

National Bullying Prevention Month

<http://www.stopbullying.gov/>

October 10, 2014

World Mental Health Day

[http://www.who.int/mental\\_health/world-mental-health-day/2014/en/](http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/2014/en/)

October 5 – 11, 2014

Mental Illness Awareness Week

<http://nami.org/template.cfm>

October 9 – 15, 2014

OCD Awareness Week

<http://iocdf.org/programs/ocdweek/>

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