Goal of the Panel:
To provide attendees with a larger-scale picture of the mental health resources available to postsecondary students across the nation. Each panelist will speak to their respective area of specialization specific to mental health service programs.

Moderator:

Tom Coderre
Tom Coderre is Senior Advisor to Rhode Island Governor Gina Raimondo. In this role, he is a liaison to the General Assembly and helps coordinate the state’s response to the opioid crisis. He is a person in long-term recovery from addiction since 2003.

In 2014, Tom was appointed by President Obama as senior advisor and then chief of staff at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). While at SAMHSA, he led the team which produced “Facing Addiction in America: The Surgeon General’s Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Health,” the first report from a U.S. Surgeon General dedicated to this public health crisis. Tom is the former National Field Director of Faces & Voices of Recovery and appeared in the documentary film, The Anonymous People. He also has an extensive background in government, serving as a member of the Rhode Island Senate from 1995-2003 and as chief of staff to the Senate President from 2009-2014. Tom is a graduate of both the Community College of Rhode Island and Rhode Island College.
Panel Participants:

Nance Roy, EdD
Dr. Roy is the Chief Clinical Office of the Jed Foundation and is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the Yale School of Medicine, Dept. of Psychiatry. She has over 20 years of experience as a psychologist working in college mental health. She served as the Assistant Dean of Health and Wellness at Sarah Lawrence College and most recently was the Associate Dean of Health and Wellness at Rhode Island School of Design. She is a senior advisor for the National College Depression Partnership and publications have focused on effective strategies for treatment and management of at-risk students on college campuses. She has been actively involved in college strategic planning initiatives focusing on a holistic approach to education, crisis management and a public health model for delivery of care on college campuses. She earned a BS degree from the University of Rhode Island, a MS from the University of North Carolina and an Ed.D. from Harvard University.

Dr. Alfiee M. Breland-Noble
Dr. Alfiee is Director of The AAKOMA Project (African American Knowledge Optimized for Mindfully-Healthy Adolescents) and Principal Director of the AAKOMA Center. Dr. Alfiee has realized her passion via a career in disparities focused research and clinical care for depression, anxiety and other mental illnesses in racially diverse youth, college students, young adults, families and communities. She is a fully licensed psychologist in multiple locales (DC, VA and NC), is a recognized clinical investigator and is known nationally as a gifted scientist, public speaker and author. Dr. Alfiee consults with school districts, community-based organizations, middle and high schools, colleges and universities, and nonprofit and professional organizations (e.g. NCAA, Big East) Lucky8 Television, and she is Senior Scientific Advisor to The Steve Fund. She is proud to be a wife, caregiver for an aging parent, mom to 2 awesome tweens, sister and friend.
Panel Participants (continued):

Sarah Ketchen Lipson, PhD
Sarah Ketchen Lipson is an assistant professor in the Department of Health Law Policy and Management at the Boston University School of Public Health. She is also Associate Director of the Healthy Minds Network for Research on Adolescent and Young Adult Mental Health and co-Principal Investigator of the national Healthy Minds Study, an annual survey of undergraduate and graduate student mental health and related factors. Sarah completed a dual-PhD at University of Michigan in Health Services Organization and Policy at the School of Public Health and Higher Education at the School of Education. She received her bachelor’s degree from Tufts University, her master’s from Harvard University, and was a Fulbright scholar.

Mary T Hoban, PhD, MCHES
Mary holds a PhD in Public and Community Health from the University of Maryland, College Park (2002) and is a Master Certified Health Education Specialist. In 2006, she was appointed the Director of the ACHA National College Health Assessment (ACHA-NCHA) Program Office and became the Chief Research Officer at ACHA in 2016. Mary and her team at ACHA have primary responsibility for managing data collection for the ACHA-NCHA, typically surveying more than 100,000 college students across the country every year. Mary is also involved in the development of the Connected College Health Network a new ACHA Data Warehouse project that aims to connect numerous internal and external data points across institutions.