# Working Agenda

**School Mental Health Preconference**  
**September 8, 2015, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

## Registration  
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM

## Welcome and Introductory Remarks from Preconference Organizations  
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

- **World Congress Host**—Mark Weist, Professor, University of South Carolina, United States
- **School Mental Health International Leadership Exchange (SMHILE)**—Kathy Short, Director, School Mental Health ASSIST, Canada
- **American Institutes for Research (AIR)**—Sandra Williamson, Managing Researcher, Health and Social Development Program, United States
- **Mental Health Education Integration Consortium (MHEDIC)**—Dawn Anderson Butcher, Professor, Ohio State University, United States
- **Carolina Network for School Mental Health (CNSMH)**—Melissa George, Research Scientist, Colorado State University Prevention Research Center, United States

## Introductions  
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM

## Ignite Session: North American Leaders in SMH  
10:45 AM - 12:45 PM

- **Work Force Capacity Building** – Kathy Short, Director, School Mental Health ASSIST, Canada
- **Implementation of EBPs** – Eric Bruns, Associate Professor, University of Washington, United States
- **Engaging Stakeholders** – Ian Manion, Executive Director, Ontario Centre of Excellence for Children and Youth Mental Health, Canada
- **Cross-Sector Partnership** – Sandra Williamson, Managing Researcher, Health and Social Development Program, United States
- **Ongoing Quality Assurance** – Mark Weist, Professor, University of South Carolina, United States

## Lunch Provided and Networking  
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM
Thank you for attending the SMH Preconference. We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow at the 9th World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders!