

**Region 3 Virtual Town Hall, an Activity of the  
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Region 3**

Dr. Jean Bennett, Regional Director, Ms. Jeanne Tuono, Assistant Regional Director, and Mr. Edward Cotton, Regional Behavioral Health Advisor

**December 5, 2023 9:45 Login, Town Hall 10AM to Noon**

**REGISTRATION: <https://event.capconcorp.com/form/view.php?id=184670>**

**Expanding the Behavioral Health Workforce: Common Elements Treatment Approach  
An Evidence-Based Model**

The purpose of this Town Hall is to share information and outcomes about an innovative solution to address workforce challenges with rural, veteran, Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic and international examples.

**9:45** Networking! Introduce yourself via the enabled cameras, microphones and chat.

**10:00** Welcome from SAMHSA Region 3 Regional Director, Team and a surprise special expert.

**10:10** Common Elements Treatment Approach at Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health

Laura Murray, BS, MA, PhD, Co-developer of CETA & Senior Scientist, Department of Mental Health and International Health  
Caleb Figge, PhD, Assistant Scientist

**10:50** State Based Implementation of Common Elements Treatment Approach in Jasper County, Illinois Health Department

Jeannie Johnson MS, LCPC, CADC, Director of Behavioral Health  
Emily Westfall, MA, CRC and Holly Harris MSW, LCSW – Behavioral Health Counselors

**11:20** Interactive, live question and answer session and dialogue

**11:50** Summary of action items and support promised to participants

**11:55** Acknowledgements

**12:00** Adjourn

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