



The Campaign for Mental Health Reform in association with the Fred Friendly Seminars  
presents a **Breakfast Briefing:**  
**Facing Mental Illness: Policy Lessons from MINDS ON THE EDGE**

**Wednesday, October 7, 2009**

**8:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Reserve Officers Association  
1 Constitution Ave., NE**



*MINDS ON THE EDGE: Facing Mental Illness* is a multi-platform media project that explores severe mental illness in America. The centerpiece of the project is a television program that will air on PBS stations in October 2009. The goal is to advance consensus about how to improve the kinds of support and treatment available for people with mental illness. Learn more at [www.mindsontheedge.org](http://www.mindsontheedge.org).

Introduction:

**Stephen Breyer**, Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court

Moderator:

**Susan Dentzer**, Editor-in-Chief, *Health Affairs*

Panelists:

**Sam Tsemberis, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, Pathways to Housing; faculty member, Department of Psychiatry, New York University Langone Medical Center

**Estelle Richman**, Secretary of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**Thomas A. Simpatico, M.D.**, professor of psychiatry and director of the Division of Public Psychiatry at the University of Vermont's College of Medicine; president of the Vermont Psychiatric Association

*Breakfast served at 8:00 a.m. Program begins at 8:15 a.m.*

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