

# Addressing Campus Behavioral Health and Wellness through Crisis Prevention, Response and Collaboration

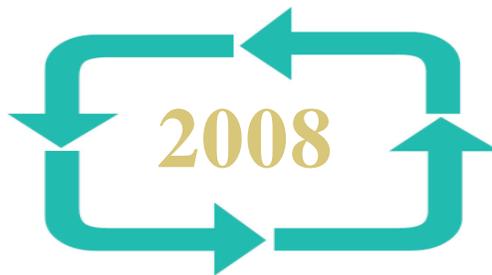
**Symposium  
for:**

- University & College Leadership
- Behavioral Health Leadership
- State & Community Partners

**June 26, 2008**

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# Symposium Information

## Purpose:

The 'Addressing Campus Behavioral Health and Wellness through Crisis Prevention, Response and Collaboration' symposium is to provide an interactive forum for university and college leadership and community behavioral health leadership to discuss behavioral health support to crisis and emergency needs. The symposium will help partners identify collaborative opportunities that promote campus safety and encourage linkage with community behavioral healthcare systems. Following the Virginia Tech tragedy Governor Ted Strickland directed the Board of Regents to bring together university and college leaders to discuss concerns and issues of safety and security. A significant concern identified by the Board of Regents Task force in its report to the Governor was the role of behavioral health education and resources in identifying potential at risk behaviors and steps to reduce risk in educational environments.

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the state behavioral healthcare system.
2. Identify opportunities for linking university and college leadership and behavioral health leadership.
3. Create safe and secure university and college campus environments through enhanced behavioral health roles in prevention and intervention service in addressing preparedness, response and recovery to crisis and emergency needs.

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The Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET), 8405 Greenboro Drive, Suite 800, McLean, VA 22102. As an IACET Authorized Provider, ODMH offers CEUs for its programs that qualify under IACET guidelines. ODMH is authorized by IACET to offer 0.6 CEUs for this program.

The Ohio Department of Mental Health is approved by the Ohio Psychological Association - MCE Program to offer continuing education for psychologists. The Ohio Department of Mental Health #311334820 maintains responsibility for this program.

ODMH is an approved provider of continuing education for the indicated professional disciplines and awards the following credits:

RN/LPN	OBN 003 92-1250CO	6.0 Contact hours
Social Work	RSX 088902-1430CO	6.0 CPEs
Counselor	RCX 068915-1420CO	6.0 CPEs
Psychology	311334820-664CO	6.0 MCEs

Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services is an approved provider of Continuing education for the indicated professional disciplines and awards the following credits:

RCH Credit	09-0709-64 PVN-R	6.0 RCHs
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*\* All attendees must list their SSN or license number on the training report form.*

\$25.00 per person, deadline is June 16, 2008. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. No walk-ins or on-site registrations will be accepted. \*\* A State of Ohio employee required to pay for his/her meals should contact the Ohio Department of Mental Health at 614-644-1507.

## Learning Objectives:

## Target Audience:

## Continuing Education:

## Registration Fee:

# Symposium Presenters

## Agency Partners



Eric D. Fingerhut was appointed the seventh Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents on March 14, 2007. He was the first to be appointed by the Governor of the State of Ohio as a member of his cabinet, and is charged with building a system of higher education designed to prepare all Ohioans for the 21st century and rival the nation in accountability and innovation. In the months since his appointment, Chancellor Fingerhut has worked steadily to support this vision of change, beginning with his testimony on the budget before the Senate Finance Committee, where he made clear that he “will not flinch from...rethinking how we do business, and suggesting broad and systematic changes in our approaches to higher education in order to move our state forward.”



Sandra Stephenson currently serves as the Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health. She entered this position in June, 2007. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Stephenson served as the Executive Director for Southeast, Inc., Recovery & Mental Health Care Services in Columbus, Ohio. She began her employment with Southeast, Inc. in 1983 as the Clinical Director and Associate Executive Director and became Executive Director in 1987.



Governor Ted Strickland appointed Angela Cornelius-Dawson as the Director of the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) effective March 5, 2007. As Director, Cornelius oversees a staff of 106 employees and an annual budget of \$195 million. ODADAS plans, initiates and coordinates an extensive system of services designed to prevent substance abuse and treat Ohio's addicted populations. The Department, by statute (Am. Sub. H.B. 317), coordinates the alcohol and other drug services of state departments, the criminal justice system, law enforcement, the legislature, local programs and treatment/prevention professionals.

# Symposium Presenters

## Key Note Speaker:



Dr. Carl C. Bell is President/CEO of Community Mental Health Council Inc., a comprehensive community mental health center in Chicago. He is Director of Public and Community Psychiatry, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Public Health; Co-Director, University Illinois, Interdisciplinary Violence Prevention Research Center Chicago. Dr. Bell is a member and Former Chairman of the National Medical Association's Section on Psychiatry; a Fellow of the American College of Psychiatrists; a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a Founding Member and Past Board Chairman of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care. Over the last 35 years, Bell has published over 350 articles on mental health. He is editor of *Psychiatric Perspectives on Violence: Understanding Causes and Issues in Prevention and Treatment*; co-author of *Suicide and Homicide Among Adolescents* and chapters on: "Black-on-Black Homicide" in *Mental Health and Mental Illness Among Black Americans*; "Isolated Sleep Paralysis" & "Violence Exposure, Psychological Distress and High Risk Behaviors Among Inner-City High School Students" in *Anxiety Disorders in African-Americans*; "Is psychoanalytic therapy relevant for public mental health programs" in *Controversial Issues in Mental Health*; He's been the subject of countless interviews in *New York Times*; *Chicago Tribune Magazine*; *People Magazine*; *Ebony* and *Chicago Reporter*. TV shows, such as "Nightline", "CBS Sunday Morning", *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer*, and the "Today" show. Dr. Bell was the E.Y. Williams Distinguished Senior Clinical Scholar Award of the Section on Psychiatry of the National Medical Association in 1992. He received the American Psychiatric Association President's Commendation - Violence in 1997. He was appointed to the Violence Against Women Advisory Council by Janet Reno the Attorney General Department of Justice and Donna Shalala Secretary Department of Health and Human Services - 1995-2000, and was a participant - White House's Strategy Session on Children, Violence, and Responsibility. He was appointed to the working group for Dr. Satcher's Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health - Culture, Race, and Ethnicity and appointed to the Planning Board for the Surgeon General's Report on Youth Violence. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from the University of Illinois and Medical Degree from Meharry Medical School. His postgraduate training in psychiatry was at the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute in Chicago. After his residency Dr. Bell served in the U.S. Navy, after which he began his career as a community psychiatrist on Chicago's Southside.

## Special Guest Presenter:



Melissa J. Brymer, Ph.D., Psy.D. is the Director of Terrorism and Disaster Programs of the UCLA/Duke University National Center for Child Traumatic Stress. In this capacity she is involved with the development of acute interventions, assessment, and educational materials in the area of terrorism, disasters, and school crises. She is a co-author of *Psychological First Aid*, a nationally recognized crisis guide developed by the National Center for PTSD and the National Child Traumatic Strees Network. She is also a lead trainer for its application. She has been a consultant for SAMHSA, NIH, US Department of Health and Human Services, and for many school districts across the country after school shootings and also with the United Nations Children's Fund in Kosovo. Following Hurricane Katrina in 2005, she was invited by the US Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services to provide on-site consultation with school districts in the hurricane-affected states. Dr. Brymer is a licensed clinical psychologist who has clinical and research experience in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, terrorism and disasters, and acute child trauma.

# Symposium Agenda

8:00 am - 9:00 am

## **Symposium Registration**

9:00 am - 9:30 am

## **Introductory Remarks**

- Eric Fingerhut, Chancellor  
Ohio Board of Regents
- Sandy Stephenson, Director  
Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Angela Cornelius-Dawson, Director  
Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services

9:30 am - 10:30 am

## **Key Note Speaker**

- Carl Bell, MD., Director of Public and  
Community Psychiatry  
University of Illinois

10:30 am - 10:40 am

## **Break**

10:40 am - 11:40 am

## **Cultural Diversity Panel Discussion**

- Moderator - Charleta Tavares, Executive Director  
Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence
- Carl Bell, Ph.D., Director of Public and  
Community Psychiatry  
University of Illinois
- Omar Alomari  
Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Bounthanh Phommasathit, Program Manager  
Ohio Commission on Minority Health
- Barbara Warren, Ph.D., Nurse Executive  
Ohio Department of Mental Health

11:40 am - 12:20 pm

## **Lunch**

12:25 pm - 1:25 pm

## **Community Collaboration: Accessing Services and Mutual Aid Partnerships**

- Cheri Walter, Executive Director  
Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health  
Authorities
- Hugh Wirtz, Executive Director  
Ohio Council for Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- Craig Vickio, Ph.D, Counseling Center Director  
Bowling Green State University
- Mark Haskins, Director, Behavioral Connections

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1:25 pm - 2:25 pm

## **Utilizing a Psychological First Aid Approach**

- Melissa Brymer, Ph.D., Director of Terrorism and Disaster Programs  
National Center for Child Traumatic Stress Network

## **Psychological First Aid Approach - University and College Campuses**

- Craig Vickio, Ph.D, Counseling Center Director  
Bowling Green State University
- Roger Buck, Ph.D, Counselor  
Hocking College
- Carol Yoken, Counseling Center Director  
University of Cincinnati
- Carolyn Givens, Executive Director  
Suicide Prevention Foundation

2:25 pm - 2:35 pm

## **Break**

2:35 pm - 3:35 pm

## **Safety Security - Crisis Intervention**

Ohio Criminal Justice Coordinating Center Of Excellence and Crisis Intervention Teams

- Joe Krake, Mental Health Diversion Alternatives  
Ohio Department of Mental Health
- Natalie Bonfine, Center Coordinator  
Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine
- Jim Mauro, Executive Director  
National Alliance on Mental Illness
- Lt. Mike Woody, President - CIT International  
Law Enforcement Liaison

3:35 pm - 4:00 pm

## **Summary & Evaluation**

# Symposium Presenters

## *Cultural Diversity Panel Discussion*

■ Charleta B. Tavares is a local, state and nationally recognized health and human services advocate and policymaker. She currently serves as the Executive Director of the Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC), a statewide non-profit membership organization whose mission is to enhance the quality of care in Ohio's behavioral health system and to incorporate cultural competence into systems and organizations that provide care to Ohio's vulnerable and at-risk populations. She also serves as a member of the Columbus City Council and chairs the Workforce Development Committee and Health, Housing and Human Services Committee. In addition, she serves as the Board Chair of Community Research Partners, the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and the Columbus/Franklin County Housing Advisory Board.

■ Omar Alomari directs the office of multi-cultural relations at the Ohio Homeland Security. Omar was born in Jerusalem and immigrated to the United States 27 years ago, he studied in Jordan, Egypt, England and the United States earning degrees in Social work, English Literature, Social & Economic Development, Middle Eastern Studies, Foreign language Education, and International Relations. Omar has worked as an advisor to the Secretary of Labor and Social Development in Jordan, a lecturer on Islam and Middle Eastern Cultures at The Ohio State University, adjunct faculty of Arabic/ Islamic cultures, cultural diversity, and International Business at Otterbein College, adjunct faculty of global cultures, world religions, and popular culture at Franklin University. Omar has traveled and researched in over 60 countries, is a public speaker on Islam and the Middle East for Columbus Council on World Affairs.

■ Bounthan L. Phommasathit, M.S., is the Program Coordinator at the Ohio Commission on Minority Health. Her disciplines at the local, state, and regional levels have been centered on program development/project management, community health planning and development with a focus on "Building strong communities" through a community assets map approach. Her agenda on public health focused on eliminating health disparities for racial and ethnic minority populations. She draws her energy from the experiences of the refugees/immigrants, minority groups, and other underserved populations, and learning about their strengths in addressing health issues.

■ Dr. Barbara Warren is an Associate Clinical Professor at The Ohio State University College of Nursing, Affiliate Faculty at the Kirwin Institute for Race and Ethnicity at The Ohio State University and is the Executive Nurse for the Ohio Department of Mental Health, Integrated Behavioral Healthcare System. Dr. Warren completed her initial nursing education at Mt. Carmel School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio; her Bachelors of Nursing degree at Otterbein College in Westerville, Ohio, her Masters degree in psychiatric mental-health nursing and her Doctoral degree in psychiatric mental-health nursing and sociology from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio

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## *Community Collaboration: Accessing Services and Mutual Aid Partnerships*

- Cheri L. Walter, LICDC., has provided more than 20 years of diversified, progressive leadership and management within large state departments in Ohio, and as the CEO of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA). Ms. Walter holds a Master of Administration from Tiffin University and is a Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor. She currently serves as the first Chief Executive Officer of OACBHA, representing all 55 county Alcohol, Drug Addiction Services and/or Mental Health Boards. OACBHA functions as the statewide unifying voice for quality and cost effective treatment and prevention services in Ohio. As CEO, Ms. Walter has forged strong working relationships on behalf of OACBHA with leadership in the Governor's Office, the State Departments and key members of the General Assembly.
- Hubert Wirtz , MBA., has been Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers since 1987. Prior to his position with the Council, he was Chief, Office of Policy Analysis and Resource Development, with the Ohio Department of Mental Health for 12 years. He also worked 3 years for the Ohio Department of Economic and Community Development. Mr. Wirtz retired as a Lt. Colonel from the United State Air Force Reserve in 1995. Mr. Wirtz holds a master's degree in Political Science, City & Regional Planning and Business Administration (MBA).
- Dr. Craig J. Vickio, a Clinical Psychologist, currently serves as the Director of the BGSU Counseling Center. Dr. Vickio earned his M.A. and Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Bowling Green State University and has subsequently worked for 21 years in the BGSU Counseling Center. In addition to providing counseling, consultation, and crisis intervention services to hundreds of university students, Dr. Vickio has taught 29 psychology classes, chaired or co-chaired numerous committees (including the University Committee on Vision and Values) and conducted more than 350 workshops. He has also published a variety of articles on topics such as preparing universities to respond to disaster, helping students to cope with transition and loss, orienting new graduate students to college, educating students about diversity, and promoting well being among college student personnel.
- Mark Haskins, LISW, earned his masters degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan in 1982. He has over 30 years of behavioral health care experience, including 26 years post graduate experience. Mr. Haskins is a Licensed Independent Social Worker in Ohio and a Certified Social Worker in Michigan. He has given and/or assisted on presentations focusing on crisis debriefing, suicide prevention/response, grief, bi-polar disorders, chemical dependency and anxiety disorders. He has a small private practice in Monroe, Michigan and he has been the Clinical Director at Behavioral Connections of Wood County in Bowling Green, Ohio for the past 7 years. He oversees all chemical dependency and mental health programs.

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## *Utilizing A Psychological First Aid Approach*

■ Roger P. Buck, Ph.D. is a licensed Professional Clinical Counselor and holds a national certification as a Doctoral Addictions Counselor. He has provided clinical supervision of staff and student interns at the Bachelor, Master and Ph.D. levels for fourteen years. As a senior mental health and Alcohol and drug professional he provides direct clinical services to individuals, couples, families and groups. He recently accepted a position at Hocking College as a counselor providing mental health and alcohol and drug treatment services. Dr. Buck is the founder and Executive Director of Wounded Healers Energy Center LLC located in Athens County Ohio. His expertise in trauma has benefited the state of Ohio through curriculum development and statewide collaboration and consultation on various trauma informed initiatives. He continues to provide consultation, training and support to various governmental departments, regional boards and local community agencies.

■ Carol Yoken, Ph.D. is a Clinical Psychologist and Director of the Counseling Center at University of Cincinnati. Previously she directed the Counseling Center at Illinois Institute of Technology and the Psychological Services Center at Northern Illinois University. She has a BA in Psychology from Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas, Austin. She worked as a writer/editor at Gallaudet University before graduate school and maintains a strong interest in mental health services for deaf individuals and international students as well as cultural competence in general.

■ Carolyn J. Givens, BA., is the Executive Director of the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) She oversees and is responsible for providing strategic leadership, financial development, building statewide alliances with legislative, policy and business leaders, as well as day to day operations of the foundation. The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation was launched in 2005 and is headquartered in the College of Education and Human Ecology, The Ohio State University. The Foundation is a catalyst to bring about change in attitudes and perceptions regarding the stigma attached to suicide, mental illness and alcohol and drug abuse and addiction. Prior to joining OSPF, Givens, was the Director of the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, where she served the cabinet level department in a number of leadership roles throughout her 16 years of public service. Givens is a graduate of Ohio Dominican University and Harvard University's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.

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## *Safety and Security - Crisis Intervention*

■ Joe Krake, MS, LSW., is the program manager in the Office of Forensic Services and oversees mental health diversion alternatives for the Ohio Department of Mental Health. Mental health courts, police crisis intervention teams, assertive community treatment teams and other alternatives have become increasingly popular methods of reducing criminalization for persons with mental illness. Mr. Krake also serves as one of three coordinators in the Community Linkage program, which arranges for continuity of care for inmates entering or leaving the prison system. He is the ODMH lead for the Coordinating Center of Excellence in Mental Health and Criminal Justice. Joe serves on several inter-agency committees, including the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mentally Ill and the Courts, ODRC Reentry State Partners, the Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee, and Partners in Justice.

■ Natalie Bonfine, M.A. serves as the Center Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence. She is a Research Coordinator at Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy in the Department of Psychiatry. She is currently working with “The Quality of Life of People with Mental Illness” project funded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and the Office of Criminal Justice Services. Since 2002, the team has been researching the effects of pre- and post-arrest diversion programs in Ohio. Ms. Bonfine received her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees from Kent State University. She serves on the Supreme Court of Ohio’s Advisory Committee for Mental Illness and the Courts, the Offender Reentry Coordinating and Strategic Planning Committee of Akron, Ohio and the University Linkages Committee with the Ohio Department of Mental Health.

■ Michael Woody retired from the Akron Police Dept. in 2002 after 25 years of service. His last 4 years he was the Director of Training for the Department. He graduated from the University of Akron with a Bachelor of Arts in Education Degree and was a secondary education school teacher before becoming a police officer. Mr. Woody sits on the Ohio Supreme Court’s “Advisory Committee on Mentally Ill in the Courts”. Mike is credited with bringing the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) program to Ohio in 2000 and helping to spread it throughout the state and nation. He has received the National “Compassion in Law Enforcement Award”, the Summit County, Ohio Mental Health Associations “Heart of Gold Award”, and the Ohio Department of Mental Health’s “Forensic Leadership Award”.

■ James C. Mauro, BA, MPA, JD,: Jim currently serves as the Executive Director of NAMI Ohio and is a member of NAMI Franklin County. As former President he served on the NAMI Ohio Board of Trustees. Jim entered the arena of mental health advocacy as a family member. Jim is an active public speaker on behalf of mental health advocacy and serves on numerous committees and work groups, including the Supreme Court of Ohio Advisory Committee on Mentally Ill in the Courts, NAMI Ohio Children’s Task Force, Ohio Network for School Success, Coalition for Healthy Communities Custody Relinquishment legislation task force, Eliminating Barriers Initiative, Delivering The Promise Work Group, Adult Recovery Network of Ohio Advisory Board and the Strategic Advisory Council of the New Day Transformation effort. Jim received a law degree from Capital University, a Master Of Public Affairs degree from Indiana University, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from The Ohio State University.

# Symposium Information

## Near By Lodging:

### **Best Western Clarmont Inn & Suites**

650 South High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-228-6511

### **Courtyard by Marriott Columbus Downtown**

35 West Spring Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-228-3200

### **Red Roof Inn Columbus Downtown**

111 Nationwide Boulevard  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-224-6539

### **Residence Inn Columbus Downtown**

36 E Gay Street  
Columbus, OH 43215  
614-222-2610

## Parking:

Please include an email address on the registration form. A parking pass will be sent electronically prior to the symposium.

## Directions:

From the East: Take I-70 West to I-71 North, to the Broad Street exit. Go left on Broad Street, then turn right onto Cleveland Avenue. The center is at the corner of Cleveland and Grove Street.

From the North: Take I-71 South to the Spring Street exit, which exits on the left side of the highway. Go right on Spring Street, then turn right onto Cleveland Avenue. The center is at the corner of Cleveland and Grove Street.

From the South: Take I-71 North, to the Broad Street exit. Go left on Broad, then turn right onto Cleveland Avenue. The center is at the corner of Cleveland and Grove Street.

From the West: Take I-70 East to I-71 North, to the Broad Street exit. Go left on Broad, then turn right onto Cleveland Avenue. The center is at the corner of Cleveland and Grove Street.

From Port Columbus International Airport: Exit Airport at Stelzer Road to I-670 West. From I-670 West, exit at I-71 South, then take the first exit at Leonard Avenue/Cleveland Avenue. Go left on Leonard Avenue, then left again onto Cleveland Avenue. The center will be on the right side of the street, at the corner of Cleveland and Grove Street.

## Cancellation Policy:

No refunds will be made after June 16, 2008. Please contact 614-644-1507 to make these arrangements.

# Registration Information

Your registration fee includes:

- " Registration for the full day symposium
- " The full cost of meals is \$19.50/person, which includes breakfast, lunch, breaks, and gratuity.

Attendance at Joining Forces 2008: Addressing Campus Behavioral Health and Wellness through Crisis Prevention, Response and Collaboration is limited, please do not delay in returning your registration. Registration forms must be submitted with payment to the Ohio Department of Mental Health no later than June 16, 2008 to guarantee participation in the conference. Payment must be submitted with the completed registration form.

## Registration Form

Please print clearly. Use a separate form for each person registering. Registration must be post-marked by June 16, 2008.

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Please select one sandwich and one salad item for lunch from the following:

Turkey Brest Sandwich on Kaiser Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Cole Slaw \_\_\_\_\_

Ham Sandwich on Kaiser Roll \_\_\_\_\_ Macaroni Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetarian Wrap \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration  
Questions:

Contact Amber Wibbenmeyer at (614) 644-1507 or Debbie Hughes at (614) 466-6152

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