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***Schizophrenia***, it’s a loaded word that many people don’t fully understand. Shattering that stigma and helping those challenged with schizophrenia and other psychotic brain disorders, and their families, is what SARDAA does. Schizophrenia and Related Disorders Alliance of America, or [SARDAA](http://www.sardaa.org/), is hosting a conference, workshop and benefit

***Saturday, October 10th***

JW Marriott Houston (by Galleria)

**CEU’s for Social Workers, counselors and psychologists will be provided by**

**MHA of Greater Houston**

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**Nakia Cooper, of KPRC2 and** [**NewsWithAttitude.com**](http://email.robly.com/mpss/c/nAA/2HQRAA/t.1qq/4O-Cy0zNSQ2y9UElBuYpwA/h2/FpS3dEvsb0hLR-2B2rG6PNNSjjv3t3Vaq3VMHGhLSgnSQ-3D)

**Guy Michaels, of KPVU 91.3 FM Guy Michaels Morning Show**

[SARDAA’s Conference & Lunch](https://sardaa.24fundraiser.com/e/site/store/1729/event_tickets/336) **11:30.** Experts address challenges faced daily by individuals, families, professionals, the criminal justice system and policy makers, when psychiatric illness is involved.

“Hidden Pictures” by Dr. Delaney Ruston

First Episode Psychosis by Dr. Alex Kopelowicz

Steps to Helping a Loved One Seek Counseling by Dr. Mark Komrad

A Mother’s Message:  Overcoming Life’s Obstacles by Shari Strong

Hope and Strength by Molly Biffle

Treatment vs Incarceration by Doris Fuller

Ask The Experts Panel: Diagnosed Individuals, Family & Psychiatrists

*Workshop: Schizophrenia-related peer support groups*

[SARDAA’s Gala](https://sardaa.24fundraiser.com/e/site/store/1729/event_tickets/336) “International Jazz on My Mind” 7:00 PM Dinner, Incredible Auction and Contemporary Jazz artists Tom Braxton, Larry Braggs and Vel Lewis.

“Mental Illness on Trial” Doris Fuller



Ismael Cala, CNN en Espanol celebrity anchor, is the evening Keynote Address

*“Turning Fear into Power”*



**You can purchase tickets by clicking here:** [**Purchase Tickets**](https://sardaa.24fundraiser.com/e/site/store/1729/event_tickets/336)**Proceeds go to education, support and resources for people affected by schizophrenia - related brain disorders.**