



WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

BUREAU FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
AND HEALTH FACILITIES

SEPTEMBER 17 – 19, 2013
CHARLESTON CIVIC CENTER



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

MEET THE GOVERNOR AND CABINET SECRETARY



The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor, West Virginia

Earl Ray Tomblin began his career in public service at the age of 22 in the House of Delegates. Six years later he was elected to the State Senate, where he served as the longest serving Senate President. Today he is West Virginia's 35th governor.

Throughout his years in public service, Gov. Tomblin has remained dedicated to creating a better West Virginia.

The governor, working with the legislature, has dedicated \$7.5 million to help communities across the state address substance abuse, and get help for those who need it. He formed the Governor's Advisory Council on Substance Abuse and six regional taskforces mobilizing hundreds of West Virginians to identify the underlying causes of this crisis and develop a plan to rid our communities of the heartbreaking consequences of substance abuse.

Under his leadership, new legislation aimed at improving the safety of our communities and the quality of life for West Virginians has taken effect. He has made it a crime to text while driving, signed landmark mine safety legislation that will save coal miners' lives, taken bold action to raise student achievement by reforming our public school system and has led a bi-partisan effort to address the root cause of crime.

Tomblin received his undergraduate degree from West Virginia University and his master's degree in business administration from Marshall University. He has been married to Joanne Jaeger Tomblin for 33 years. They have one son, Brent.



Cabinet Secretary Karen Bowling, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)

Karen L. Bowling was appointed Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources on July 1, 2013. Prior to taking the helm of one of the state's largest agencies, Bowling held a variety of direct care and leadership positions in the health care and education arenas. She has served in various leadership roles at the West Virginia Hospital Association, including being the Chairperson. She was a board member of many not-for-profit organizations, which included the Raleigh County Community Action Association, YMCA of Beckley, and the Beckley Healthright Clinic. Bowling is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Organizations and a certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Bowling graduated from Bluefield State College with an Associate Degree in Nursing, and she continued her education at West Virginia University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and a Master of Science in Primary Healthcare/Nursing.



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EARL RAY TOMBLIN
GOVERNOR

Welcome to the West Virginia Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. Thank you for being part of this first-of-its-kind event in the Mountain State.

We are thrilled you have chosen to explore how **People, Partnerships and Possibilities** can enhance your life and the lives of the individuals you work with every day. Nearly 30 partners have joined the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities to present an exceptional experience for you – offering a variety of continuing education opportunities, dynamic workshops and meaningful plenary sessions.

Throughout the conference you will hear from and engage with both internationally - and locally - recognized speakers - providing a forum to explore the complex issues associated with building integrated care systems to support individuals with substance use, mental health, and intellectual and developmental disorders.

We hope at the conclusion of the conference you will have been inspired by our speakers, created new partnerships, and be able to use this new information to support your work—today and in the future.

Again, thank you for joining us. We believe that people like you make the possibilities limitless—for our families, our communities and our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Ray Tomblin".

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen L. Bowling".

Karen L. Bowling
Cabinet Secretary



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The Barry Robinson Center

The Barry Robinson Center in Norfolk, Virginia is a nonprofit behavioral health system that is accredited by The Joint Commission, approved as a TRICARE program and accepts West Virginia Medicaid youth. The Center has an 80 year history of helping to improve the lives of children, adolescents and their families. Our continuum of care for West Virginia youth includes: 72 bed Residential Treatment Center, Treatment Foster Care, Independent Living Program, Intensive Outpatient Program – Traditional & Dual Diagnosis, and a Job Skills Training Program. Please visit us at www.barryrobinson.org.



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UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc.

With a long-standing history in our state, UniCare Health Plan of West Virginia, Inc. values its tradition of providing our members with personalized access to their health care. UniCare is proud of our partnership with the state to provide Medicaid managed care benefits to more than 80,000 residents located in 53 of the Mountain State's counties.

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The Sisters of St. Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation

The Sisters of St. Joseph Health and Wellness Foundation was established to address the health needs of West Virginians. There is a growing body of research telling us that to do this effectively we must make the quality of early experiences and the health of children and youth top priorities. Because of this, the Foundation focuses its efforts on specific projects with the most promise to impact the long-term health of West Virginia's children.



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OUR MISSION

The mission of the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities is to ensure that West Virginians with mental health and/or substance use disorders, intellectual/developmental disabilities, chronic health conditions or long term care needs experience quality services that are comprehensive, readily accessible and tailored to meet individual, family and community needs. We envision healthy communities where integrated resources are accessible for EVERYONE to achieve wellness, personal goals and direct their future. We achieve this vision through mutual respect, integrity-based leadership, and responding to change that is guided by individuals, families, and communities. Learn more about the Bureau at www.dhhr.wv.gov/bhhf/.

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VISIT THE BOOKSTORE – PARLOR E

Want to read your favorite presenter's book or review that bestseller referenced in your favorite session? We have a selection of books written and recommended by conference speakers, plus a variety of books related to the topics addressed by the conference.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACTIVITIES – PARLOR D

We are offering a range of free activities to help you celebrate and enhance your health. Join us every morning from 7 AM to 8 AM in Parlor D for Gentle Morning Yoga. Check the signs posted outside of Parlor D for other activities like Zumba, piloxing, hand and chair massages, healthy cooking classes, and more!



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

AGENDA - AT - A - GLANCE

Tuesday, September 17		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits	Civic Center
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Conference Welcome	
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Morning Keynote	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Morning Networking Break and Exhibits	
11:00 - 12:15 PM	Morning Sessions	
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Keynote	
2:00 - 3:15 PM	Early Afternoon Sessions	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Afternoon Networking Break and Exhibits	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Late Afternoon Sessions	
Wednesday, September 18		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits	Civic Center
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Morning Welcome	
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Morning Keynote	
10:30 - 11:00 AM	Morning Networking Break and Exhibits	
11:00 - 12:15 PM	Morning Sessions	
12:15 - 2:00 PM	Lunch Keynote	
2:00 - 3:15 PM	Early Afternoon Sessions	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Afternoon Networking Break and Exhibits	
3:45 - 5:00 PM	Late Afternoon Sessions	
5:30 - 8:00 PM	WVAADC Business Meeting, Banquet and Silent Auction (\$15 for non-members)	Marriott Pavilion
Thursday, September 19		
7:45 - 8:15 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Exhibits	Civic Center
8:15 - 8:30 AM	Morning Welcome	
8:30 - 9:45 AM	Morning Keynote	
9:45 - 10:15 AM	Morning Networking Break and Exhibits	
10:15 - 11:30 AM	Morning Sessions	
11:30 - 1:15 PM	Lunch Keynote	
1:15 - 2:30 PM	Early Afternoon Sessions	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Afternoon Networking Break	
2:45 - 4:00 PM	Late Afternoon Sessions	



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Day 1 - Tuesday, September 17

8:00 – 9:00 AM

REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBITS

Breakfast – South Hall; Exhibits – Lower and Upper Lobbies

9:00 – 9:15 AM

CONFERENCE WELCOME

The Honorable Danny Jones, Mayor, Charleston, West Virginia

9:15 – 10:30 AM

MORNING KEYNOTE

Federal Panel

South Hall

Assembling an integrated team of knowledgeable and experienced staff and experts is essential to combat the complex issues faced each day in Behavioral Health and to obtain needed technical assistance and sustain funding. Learn more about what our federal partners offer, including a wide array of support to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of services which ultimately improves the health and wellness of individuals living with behavioral health disorders.

FACILITATOR:

Cabinet Secretary Karen Bowling, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)

OPENING REMARKS:

The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor, West Virginia

PANELISTS:

Michael Botticelli, Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Anne M. Herron, Acting Director of SAMHSA's Office of Policy and Program Innovation

Kathleen Reynolds, Vice President for Health Integration and Wellness, National Council for Behavioral Health

10:30 – 11:00 AM

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Lower and Upper Lobbies

11:00 – 12:15 PM

MORNING SESSIONS

PLENARY

Bi-Directional Integration: Saving the Lives of Persons with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness

Room 105

With the ongoing implementation of the Affordable Care Act, the integration of mental health, substance abuse and primary care services is taking root in the development of health homes. The speaker will review the state of the art in bi-directional integration, identify the most common models of integration and the core elements of each model, and provide information on how to initiate bi-directional integration in your area.

Kathleen Reynolds, Vice President for Health Integration and Wellness, National Council for Behavioral Health



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PLENARY

Creating a Network for People with Eating Disorders

Room 104

This panel will discuss the development of the Multi-Service Eating Disorder Association (MEDA). This is a national organization that developed from a small non-profit into an association that serves thousands of people. Topics to be discussed include the variety of programs that have been effective and strategies to development similar programs that will thrive in your community.

Dr. Beth Mayer, President, MEDA and Private Practice

Dr. Jessica Luzier, Clinical Psychology Supervisor, Robert C. Byrd Clinical Teaching Center

Dr. Ronni Rittenhouse, Therapist, Private Practice

WORKSHOP

Positive Behavior Support: Strategies that Work in ALL SYSTEMS!

Parlor A

Positive Behavior Support (PBS) is a philosophy for helping individuals whose problem behaviors are barriers to reaching their goals. PBS interventions are designed both to reduce problem behaviors and increase adaptive, socially appropriate behaviors. These outcomes are achieved through teaching new skills and changing environments that might trigger problem behavior. Prevention of problem behaviors is the focus, rather than waiting to respond after a behavior occurs.

Dr. Donald Kincaid, Director of Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, and Professor, University of South Florida

WORKSHOP

Motivational Interviewing: Engaging People into Treatment and Change

Parlor B

Motivational interviewing (MI) is a brief, evidence-based approach to strengthening a person's own motivation and commitment to change. It works by creating an accepting, collaborative atmosphere in which the client's ambivalence about change or treatment can be explored and resolved. This talk will describe how MI conceptualizes ambivalence, resistance, motivation and commitment to change, and how the spirit and processes of MI can help practitioners more effectively engage clients into treatment and change.

Dr. Allan Zuckoff, Lecturer in Psychology and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

WORKSHOP

Which Hat Should We Wear: Dialogue on Boundaries for Peer and Non-Peer Staff

Room 202

In any relationship, what is "OK" and what is not "OK" can be ambiguous and changing. Does the emergence of peers as providers challenge traditional clinical wisdom? What "hat" do we wear: provider/client; provider/colleague; peer/friend; peer/client - and when do we wear it?

Laurie Curtis, Senior Program Associate, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.



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WORKSHOP

Liability of Substance Abuse in the Workforce

Room 203

This presentation will cover reasonable suspicion testing and teaching tools for the “Liability of Substance Abuse in the Workforce.”

David Walker, Senior Safety and Loss Consultant, BrickStreet

WORKSHOP

Health and Wellness Team with the West Virginia National Guard

Room 204

This training session highlights the development of a Health and Wellness Team for the 4,000-strong West Virginia Air and Army National Guard. The unique challenges in the delivery of relevant services will be covered in depth, as well as the ongoing struggles with suicide, sexual assault/harassment and PTSD pertinent to the West Virginia National Guard.

Dr. Mark Hovee, Licensed Psychologist, West Virginia National Guard

WORKSHOP

Peer Support, Consumer-Operated Organizations and More

Room 205

This workshop presenter was fortunate to have collaborated with Dr. Kathy Muscari using FACIT measures and knowledge of the COSP model to conduct a 2 1/2-year evaluation of Maryland’s statewide consumer network comprised of more than 25 consumer-operated programs. If you are a part of a consumer-operated organization, please join this workshop. It could be beneficial as you move forward in your organizational development.

Elaine Carroll, Director, Network and Peer Services On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

West Virginia Journeys - Mental Health

Room 207 – 208

The West Virginia Journeys series offer wisdom from individuals who know first-hand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. In their own words, presenters will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life. The speaker will inform and educate the audience about mental illness through personal experience.

Linda Pauley, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy

J.K. McAtee, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy and Hall Neighbors’ House

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Room 206

Education and Best Practices in Medication Prescribing: The Role of Pharmacy Education in Stemming the Tide of Prescription Drug Addiction

This presentation will discuss the role pharmacy education can play in the prevention of drug diversion.

Rodney A. Larson, Ph.D., R.Ph., Founding Dean, Husson University School of Pharmacy

Kevin W. Yingling, R.Ph., M.D., Founding Dean, Marshall University School of Pharmacy

ISSM



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Pharmacist Provided Medication Therapy Management

This presentation will describe the role that MTM (Medication Therapy Management) can play in prevention of drug diversion.

Brian A. Gallagher, R.Ph., J.D., Director of Pharmacy Services, Marshall University

Too Little, Too Late: The Implications of Polypharmacy

This session will discuss the rising incidence of polypharmacy and its consequences as well as mechanisms for reducing prescribing that is not evidence based.

Gillian Bartlett, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McGill University

12:30 – 1:45 PM

LUNCH KEYNOTE

Taming the Epidemic of Mental, Emotional, Behavioral and Related Disorders

South Hall

America's children, youth and adults have the highest all cause risk of mortality and morbidity from mental, emotional, behavioral and related disorders among the rich democracies. The evidence is present for anyone to see, hear, feel and read the scientific trail at www.pubmed.gov. This problem is creating an economic, political, social and national security catastrophe. Why is this happening? Is it just over-diagnoses? If true, why are other countries less affected so far? If true, what can we do NOW? Using the polio epidemic as a template, Dr. Embry outlines how America's practical prevention, intervention and treatment science can rapidly reduce these problems, cost effectively, to tame the epidemic. The talk weaves findings from behavioral science, sociology, anthropology, evolution and epigenetic processes, as well as policies that describe the causes and cures of the epidemic.

Dr. Dennis Embry, President and Senior Scientist, PAXIS Institute

2:00 – 3:15 PM

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

Taming the Epidemic Rapidly with Population-Level Prevention

Room 105

The polio epidemic was not stopped in its tracks in just a few years by rationing access to the Salk vaccine. Since all children were potentially at risk for polio, all children got the vaccine. Mental, emotional, behavioral and related physical disorders are "infecting" every family in America. Thus, this breakout group outlines some highly effective prevention strategies that can be scaled for children, families and communities with the scientific probability of rapid success. Enabling policies and immediate actions will be described.

Dr. Dennis Embry, President and Senior Scientist, PAXIS Institute

PLENARY

Youth Suicide: A "Silent Epidemic" (Part 1)

Room 104

This presentation will build a platform for successful suicide prevention efforts in our communities. The speaker will share tools and resources from the Jason Foundation.

Clark Flatt, President, The Jason Foundation, Inc.



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WORKSHOP

PBS: Strategies that Support People with Complex Needs

Parlor A

PBS strategies and interventions are appropriate for children and adults diagnosed with a variety of challenges, including mental health conditions, autism spectrum disorders and intellectual disability. The workshop will combine discussion and interactive case studies of individuals with complex needs (IDD, Adult Mental Health, Adolescent Mental Health) to inform participants about person-centered philosophy and data-driven practice for improving emotional, social and behavioral health of individuals they serve.

Dr. Donald Kincaid, Director of Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, and Professor, University of South Florida

WORKSHOP

Establishing Engagement with Motivational Interviewing

Parlor B

Engagement is the process of establishing a mutually trusting and respectful helping relationship with a client. This session will focus on how MI understands the engagement process and how MI practitioners facilitate engagement. Core strategies for effective engagement will be demonstrated and participants will practice and reflect on the use of these strategies and techniques.

Dr. Allan Zuckoff, Lecturer in Psychology and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

WORKSHOP

Cultural Competence in Providing Prevention Within Behavioral Health Services

Room 202

This session will provide participants with an understanding of cultural competence methods to provide prevention in behavioral health services. Participants will receive discussion, handouts and interactive approaches to cultural competence for staff, volunteers and others who are providing effective prevention strategies. Participants will learn how prevention is a critical component of the Affordable Care Act and what will be the role of behavioral health services in the law.

Tracy Johnson, Managing Partner, SheRay's & Associates

WORKSHOP

Disaster Behavioral Mental Health: Key Concepts for Mental Health Professionals

Room 203

Behavioral mental health intervention has become an increasingly valued dimension of immediate and long-term disaster response. In any disaster, it is important that first responders, emergency managers, volunteers and mental health providers collaborate and work with their colleagues in other jurisdictions, agencies and states to provide high quality care using effective practices. This session aims to help you understand what is required to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters involving behavioral mental health (DBMH) interventions.

Colin Newlin, Chairman and Chief Project Consultant, Braintree Solution Consulting



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WORKSHOP

Ethical and Boundary Issues in Unique Settings

Room 204

This is a panel of professionals from different disciplines and who practice in different settings. Discussion will focus on how ethical and boundary issues vary by discipline and what impact various practice settings have on these issues.

FACILITATORS:

James Ruckle, Peer Support Specialist, Self-Employed Member of West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council

Sam Hickman, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter

PANELISTS:

Catherine Sayre, Psychologist, Charleston TX Center

Betsy Kent, MSW, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine

Dr. John Linton, Professor and Vice Chair, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine, Charleston

Marie Beaver, Rea of Hope

David Sanders, Health and Human Services Specialist Senior, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Wanda Wyatt, President, WVAADC

WORKSHOP

SAMHSA-HRSA Integrated Health Solutions and Health Reform: Walking the Talk

Room 205

The integrated approach to providing support to stakeholders in West Virginia modeled by the regional administrators from SAMHSA and HRSA will be demonstrated and discussed in terms of health reform, evidence associated with the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Care Solutions, and based on their personal experiences visiting primary and behavioral health care integration grantees together with case study examples. To prepare for and cope with health reform implementation, enrollment, eligibility, and insurance marketplace, the importance of personally demonstrating an integrated approach to system change and innovation will be emphasized.

Jean Bennett, Regional Administrator, SAMHSA

Anne M. Herron, Acting Director of SAMHSA's Office of Policy and Program Innovation

Kathleen Reynolds, Vice President for Health Integration and Wellness, National Council for Behavioral Health

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

Employment for Individuals with Disabilities

Room 207 - 208

When asked "What makes life good?" almost all people identify the same core components, and one of those is satisfying employment and the economic benefits of contributing through work. This session features two individuals with developmental disabilities who are engaged in their communities through employment and other meaningful ways.

Alan Elkins, Boone Memorial Hospital

Jeannie Elkins

Tonya Gunnoe, Associate, Walmart



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WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Safety Implications of Direct-to-Consumer (DTC) Marketing

Room 206

This presentation will provide an overview of the consequences of our current direct-to-consumer marketing of pharmaceuticals.

William Pewen, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Health and Family Medicine, Marshall University

Pharmacists as Trusted Sources: Countering the Bias of Promotion

This presentation will describe how pharmacy can play a role in preventing inappropriate prescription practices.

Chris Gillette, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Marshall University School of Pharmacy

Promotion to Physicians: The Impact of Conflicts

This presentation will describe how conflicts of interest involving pharmaceutical companies undermine the best interests of the patient in pharmaceutical care.

Daniel Carlat, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine and Director, The Pew Prescription Project

3:15 – 3:45 PM

AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITS - Lower and Upper Lobbies

3:45 – 5:00 PM

LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

Taming the Epidemic Rapidly with Cost-Effective Interventions

Room 105

Too many individuals of all ages are already “infected” with mental, emotional, behavioral and related physical disorders. This breakout session emphasizes proven, cost-effective strategies that can be unleashed rapidly to restore health or reduce existing disorders more effectively than current practices. These strategies are based on randomized control trials, which are easily accessible at the National Library of Medicine. Enabling policies and immediate actions will be described.

Dr. Dennis Embry, President and Senior Scientist, PAXIS Institute

PLENARY

Youth Suicide: A “Silent Epidemic” (Part 2)

Room 104

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Clark Flatt, President, The Jason Foundation, Inc.

WORKSHOP

Developing an Interagency System to Support People with Complex Needs

Parlor A

This workshop will identify the components that help assure success for individuals with challenging behaviors and what those look like in our various systems. Participants will also identify “what’s working well” and what we can build on in West Virginia to promote person-centered practice across populations and settings.

Dr. Donald Kincaid, Director of Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, and Professor, University of South Florida



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WORKSHOP

Protecting Children from Online Victimization

Parlor B

Children have always been vulnerable to victimization. For predators, the Internet is an effective and more anonymous way to seek out and groom children for criminal purposes such as producing and distributing child pornography, contacting and stalking children for the purpose of engaging in sexual acts, and exploiting children for sexual tourism for personal and commercial purposes. The session will provide attendees with tools and resources for protecting children and discuss how to respond appropriately when a crime occurs.

Corporal T.M. Divita, State Trooper, West Virginia State Police

WORKSHOP

To Your Health and Wealth: Sprinting Toward the Triple Aim

Room 202

ACA will help to make it feasible for communities to help themselves. Major work will be needed to address the social determinants of health, such as poverty, discrimination, lifestyle, etc. This effort relates to the work West Virginia is doing with community norms. Part of the new approach will be bringing public health representatives to the table.

Dr. Ron Manderscheid, Executive Director, National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors

WORKSHOP

Disaster Behavioral Mental Health for Communities

Room 203

Community resilience and behavioral mental health intervention have become increasingly valued dimensions of America's preparedness for emergencies and disasters. Prior to, during and following any disaster, it is important that communities, first responders, emergency managers, volunteers and mental health providers collaborate and work together to mitigate the psychological and behavioral effects common to disasters. This session aims to help you understand community resilience and what is required to prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters involving behavioral mental health (DBMH) interventions.

Colin Newlin, Chairman and Chief Project Consultant, Braintree Solution Consulting

WORKSHOP

The Positive Community Norms Framework

Room 204

At the Center for Health and Safety Culture at Montana State University it is believed that improving health and safety is all about growing positive norms throughout our communities by cultivating cultural transformation. The speaker will discuss how this strategy transforms our work and how social norms communication efforts support this approach.

Jay Otto, Research Scientist, Center for Health and Safety Culture, Montana State University

WORKSHOP

Effect of Military Service on Behavioral Health

Room 205

This presentation will provide an overview of life in the military as a combatant, a description of the stressors in military service, mechanisms for coping, and the efforts by the military to address those stressors. Programs offered by the West Virginia National Guard will be discussed.

Dr. Steven Eshenaur, State Surgeon, West Virginia Army National Guard



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WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

Surviving Domestic Violence

Room 207 – 208

The West Virginia Journeys series offer wisdom from individuals who know firsthand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. In their own words, presenters will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life.

Celena Roby

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Creating Secure Medicine Return Programs to Reduce Misuse of Medicines in King County and Washington State

Room 206

The speaker will share lessons learned from the residential medicine take-back programs in Washington state.

Margaret Shield Ph.D., Policy Liaison, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County

Implications of the Proposed DEA Regulatory Changes

The new and proposed Drug Enforcement Agency regulatory changes will be reviewed.

Charlotte A. Smith, R. Ph., M.S., Senior Regulatory Advisor, PharmEcology Services, WM Healthcare Solutions, Inc.



DAY 1

DAY 2

Day 2 - Wednesday, September 18

8:00 – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBITS

Breakfast – South Hall; Exhibits – Lower and Upper Lobbies

9:00 – 9:15 AM MORNING WELCOME

9:15 – 10:30 AM MORNING KEYNOTE

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Did My Culture Inform My Trauma or Did My Trauma Inform My Culture?

South Hall

The audience will be invited into one man's journey for meaning and hope. Through narrative storytelling the speaker will share his struggles and discoveries surrounding issues of culture and trauma.

Al Killen-Harvey, Co-founder, The Harvey Institute, Inc.

10:30 – 11:00 AM MORNING NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Lower and Upper Lobbies



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MORNING SESSIONS

11:00 – 12:15 AM

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PLENARY

The Fundamental Elements of a Trauma-Informed Response

Room 105

Understanding the impact of trauma on individuals can assist agencies, organizations and practitioners to become more welcoming responders to their consumers. This workshop will provide trauma-informed guidance for clinicians as well as all other community responders.

Al Killen-Harvey, Co-founder, The Harvey Institute, Inc.

PLENARY

Instant Stress-Busters

Room 104

This energizing session, based on the bestselling book “34 Instant Stress-Busters,” gives you knowledge, tools and skills to release stress and get back control of your life instantly. You will discover the one cause of all stress, the only principle you need to release stress instantly and a belief that leads to burnout in professionals. You will also practice quick techniques that put you back in the driver’s seat of your personal and professional lives.

Aila Accad, MSN, RN, Speaker, Author, Well-Being Coach, LifeQuest International, LLC

WORKSHOP

Medication-Assisted Treatment: Tools of the Trade

Parlor A

Medication-assisted treatment is often an important and evidence-based component of treating addiction. This presentation describes medications used to assist various aspects of treatment, such as detoxification and maintenance of recovery, as well as discussing the philosophy and goals of using such medications.

Dr. James Berry, Medical Director, West Virginia University Dept. of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

WORKSHOP

Highlights of Changes in DSM-5

Parlor B

The presenter will briefly review the reorganization of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders based on the most recent research in the neurosciences. He will highlight the changes in diagnostic criteria, terminology and new diagnoses in Section 2 of the DSM-5.

Dr. Thomas Dickey, Director of Residency Training, West Virginia University, Charleston Division Dept. of Psychiatry/Charleston Area Medical Center

WORKSHOP

Alzheimer’s and Other Dementia

Room 202

Dementia isn’t a specific disease. Instead, dementia describes a group of symptoms affecting thinking and social abilities severely enough to interfere with daily functioning. Many causes of dementia symptoms exist. Alzheimer’s disease is the most common cause of a progressive dementia. Dr. Keefover will discuss these symptoms in detail and provide information on recognizing symptoms and responding appropriately.

Dr. Robert Keefover, Physician Director, WVDHHR-BBHHF



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WORKSHOP

Change is in the Air: A National Perspective on Employment of People with Disabilities

Room 203

At the national level, there is growing momentum and a fundamental shift underway in terms of increasing support and expectations regarding employment of people with disabilities. Increasingly the federal and state governments are recognizing the lack of workforce participation by people with disabilities as a serious societal issue that needs to be addressed. Employment First movements in more than 35 states, the National Governor's Association Better Bottom Line Initiative, and pressure by the U.S. Department of Justice on states to increase employment of people with disabilities are just some of the examples of this ongoing shift.

David Hoff, Program Director, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts

WORKSHOP

West Virginia Drug Trends

Room 204

This session is designed to help the participant understand the appeal, symptoms and signs of use, and details of the top drugs in West Virginia. Explore what makes synthetic drugs popular and hard to detect. Learn why prescription drugs are popular in West Virginia and how they affect the user. Also, discuss ways to keep ourselves, kids and others safe. This session affords an open format with lots of visuals for participants to learn to detect these drugs. The open format welcomes questions and discussion.

Cathy Coontz, Health and Human Services Specialist Senior, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Robert Negro, Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration

WORKSHOP

West Virginia Leadership Academy, Group Advocacy for Mental Health Consumers and Families

Room 205

The West Virginia Leadership Academy is a program to teach individuals how to take the initiative to obtain what they need by developing projects, collaborating with others, participating in policy decisions, influencing state and local spending, creating new services, and educating the community. This is done through instruction, practice, and role playing.

Linda Pauley, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy

J.K. McAtee, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy and Hall Neighbors' House

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

Youth Leadership: The Future of Prevention in West Virginia

Room 207 - 208

This session will allow youth to tell how working in prevention has impacted not only their lives, but the lives of those around them. They will describe how they have worked with programs such as the National Youth Leadership Initiative, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), ATI (Above the Influence), and how they can utilize national information and translate it for culturally accepted communities.

Greg Puckett, Executive Director, Community Connections, Inc.



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WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Innovative Return and Disposal Programs and Related Environmental Issues

Room 206

This session will be reporting on what was learned in conducting the "Get the Meds Out" drug disposal program in the state of Wisconsin.

Steve Brachman, Solid and Hazardous Waste Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Extension

The Medication Saturation Observation: Results of 10 Simultaneous Medication Take-Back Events Across the U.S.

This presentation will describe the results of 10 take-back events across the U.S. in terms of the types of medications collected and the factors that lead to their accumulation.

Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD, Managing Director, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Director, Medication Cleanout, and Assistant Professor, Texas Tech UHSC School of Pharmacy



12:30 – 1:45 AM

LUNCH KEYNOTE

The Drug-Endangered Family's Road to Resiliency: Beyond the Trauma

South Hall

Traumatic events and abuse can wreak havoc in the lives of children that can linger well into adulthood and have a devastating impact on the survivor's ability to navigate the challenges of life, including parenting their own children. Using a real-life case presentation, the speaker takes us on one family's journey into the depths of drug abuse, prostitution, child neglect and child endangerment, and then their climb back into society.

Pamela Toohey, President and CEO, Birth Parent Association

2:00 – 3:15 PM

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

Resiliency and Risk Factors for LGBTQ Youth

Room 105

The primary goal of this workshop is to explore the high degree of risk of abuse faced by gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning adolescents. Strengths and struggles for this population will be highlighted as well as recommendations for creating an open and affirming environment.

Al Killen-Harvey, Co-Founder, The Harvey Institute, Inc.

PLENARY

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

West Virginia DEC and Drug Identification

Room 104

Cases of child abuse and neglect are fueled by substance abuse in West Virginia and across the nation. To work these cases we must understand that we have to deal with the drug abuse in order to address the problem of child maltreatment. Short- and long-term safety is paramount when dealing with families addicted to alcohol and drugs.

Andrea Darr, Coordinator, West Virginia Drug Endangered Children Task Force

Chad Napier, Bureau Chief of Investigative Services, Charleston Police Department



DAY 2



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP

Bullying Prevention: Think It's Working?

Parlor A

This presentation will focus on bullying prevention and how professionals can leverage their connections to impact this growing problem.

Michelle O'Bryan, Director, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health

WORKSHOP

What Public Policies Can Help West Virginia Respond to Addiction?

Parlor B

This presentation will describe the evidence on different public policies that can lessen the damage of alcohol, tobacco and drug addiction to public health and public safety. A key focus of the presentation will be the State's recently enacted Comprehensive Plan to Respond to Substance Abuse.

Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine

WORKSHOP

The Power of Data: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (Part 1)

Room 202

Section I - Behavioral Health Data Trends - Participants will learn about the updated behavioral health profile and how they can utilize this information for program planning, monitoring and evaluation. Topics will include alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, mental health, homelessness, domestic violence and sexual assault. Section II - Birth to Death and Everything in Between: State and Local Behavioral Health Data from the Health Statistics Center - This presentation will explore behavioral health related indicators collected by the West Virginia Health Statistics Center via the Vital Records System and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Participants will learn how to access this information and utilize for program planning, monitoring and evaluation.

Melody Gwilliam, Behavioral Health Epidemiologist, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Birgit Shanholtzer, Vital Senior Epidemiologist, West Virginia Health Statistics Center

WORKSHOP

What It Really Takes: Moving Forward on Employment

Room 203

While platitudes and proclamations regarding employment of people with disabilities are easy to make, turning these into increased workforce participation is a whole different story. This session will be a discussion of what it takes "on the ground" to increase employment of people with disabilities, both at individual and systems levels. In conjunction with an overview of practical strategies for job seekers, there will be an examination of the inter-relationship between best practices for individual job seekers and having the right systems and supports in place to support these practices. The session will also address the critical importance of a fundamental change in the culture of expectations regarding employment, the role of people with disabilities in our society, and the services and supports that assist them.

David Hoff, Program Director, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts



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WORKSHOP

Developing A Therapeutic Relationship With Clients Diagnosed With Asperger's Disorder

Room 204

Clients diagnosed with Asperger's Disorder often mystify counselors and others who conduct talk therapy because of the challenges that exist with communication and social interaction. Often, counselors find that their traditional training is not effective with this population. This workshop will provide a basic overview of strategies to help professionals best support clients with this diagnosis.

Dr. Marc Ellison, Interim Director, Autism Training Center

WORKSHOP

A Toolkit for Family and Youth Engagement

Room 205

Do you know the top two strategies to engage youth and families as active partners in setting goals and improving outcomes? Parent coordinators and families from Legal Aid of West Virginia's FAST (Family Advocacy Training & Support) Program will share key concepts and practical skills for the top-rated engagement components, and they will provide tool kits to assist professionals in day to day application of skills.

Bill Albert, Advocacy Program Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Gloria Shaffer, Region III Parent Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Rhonda McCormick, Region II Parent Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

Suicide Survival

Room 207 – 208

This session offers wisdom from individuals who know firsthand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. The presenter, in her own words, will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life.

Barri Faucett, Project Director, Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN)

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

The Forensics of Drug Diversion and Synthetic Drugs

Room 206

This presentation will describe the consequences of drug diversion, controlled substances and drug abuse from the perspective of the Medical Examiner.

Lauren Waugh, Assistant Professor, Forensic Chemistry, Marshall University

Allen R. Mock, M.D., MSc, DABP, FCAP, Chief Medical Examiner, State of West Virginia

Kevin Shanks, M.S., FTS-ABFT, Forensic Toxicologist, AIT Laboratories

Digital Forensics: Track and Trace

This presentation will describe issues involved in drug chain-of-custody, drug diversion, maintaining pharmaceutical integrity and prevention of drug counterfeiting.

Terry W. Fenger, Ph.D., Director of the Forensic Science Center, Marshall University



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3:15 – 3:45 PM

AFTERNOON NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITS

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Lower and Upper Lobbies



3:45 – 5:00 PM

LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

Overview of the Drug Free Moms and Babies Program (DFMB)

Room 105

This session will provide an overview of the DFMB Program at Behavioral Health Services. It is designed to give information about program structure, entrance requirements, treatment issues, collaboration, reporting and ongoing challenges of the program.

Heidi Lucas, Therapist, Behavioral Health Services of Shenandoah Valley Medical Systems

Melisa Figuero, Behavioral Health Services of Shenandoah Valley Medical Systems

PLENARY

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

Interviewing in Child Abuse Cases: A Trauma-Informed Approach in a State of Crisis

Room 104

This presentation will help child welfare professionals and law enforcement officers to tune into their own thoughts, feelings and trauma. The presenter will examine how cultural values relate to child abuse and explain the importance of a multi-disciplinary team.

Pamela Toohey, President and CEO, Birth Parent Association

WORKSHOP

Does Your Organization or Program Have a Mobile App and Why Should You Care?

Parlor A

Discover how to effectively reach, communicate, engage with your audience and generate funds at the same time. This session will explore how having a mobile app for your organization or program can effectively increase your reach and communication with your audience.

Carlos Morales, Online Marketing Consultant, Viva Technology, LLC

WORKSHOP

Introduction to Interpersonal Therapy for Depression

Parlor B

Interpersonal therapy (IPT) is an evidenced-based treatment built on attachment theory that focuses on evaluating a patient's social roles and disturbance in functioning in those roles as contributing to depression. Attendees will be introduced to interventions that allow the individual to understand and manage social role-related depression. Attendees will learn to classify depressed patients according to a system that includes: 1) role disputes, 2) role transitions, 3) grief and 4) role deficiencies.

Dr. John Linton, Professor and Vice Chair, West Virginia University Department of Behavioral Medicine, Charleston

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DAY 2



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP

The Power of Data: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (Part 2)

Room 202

Section I - Behavioral Health Issues and College Students in West Virginia - This presentation will highlight key data on behavioral health issues and the prevalence of substance abuse among college students in West Virginia. Findings will be presented from the National College Health Assessment, which was administered in 2012 on campuses across West Virginia. The presentation will also highlight the work of the West Virginia Collegiate Initiative to Address High Risk Alcohol Use and encourage building partnerships to address the behavioral health needs of college students in the state.

Section II - Update on West Virginia Controlled Substance Monitoring Program and Clandestine Laboratories - Participants will learn about West Virginia's Controlled Substance Monitoring Program and Clandestine Laboratories (CSMP) and how this system can be used to improve behavioral health outcomes. Also, participants will learn about upgrades and changes to CSMP and current trends regarding clandestine laboratories. There will also be information related to NPLeX and PSE reporting.

Section III - SEOW Panel Discussion - Participants will learn about new trends and hot topics in behavioral health data systems. Participants also will have an opportunity to ask the panel questions.

Melody Gwilliam, Behavioral Health Epidemiologist, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Birgit Shanholtzer, Vital Senior Epidemiologist, West Virginia Health Statistics Center

Mike Goff, Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Administrator, West Virginia Board of Pharmacy

Carla Lapelle, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Marshall University

WORKSHOP

Traumatic Brain Injury: Recognition and Resources in West Virginia

Room 203

Every year as a result of traumatic brain injury, 3,600 West Virginians are hospitalized, 700 West Virginians die and 600 West Virginians experience a long-term disability. TBI symptoms can mimic other problems and is often misdiagnosed. Because TBI can result in a wide range of functional changes affecting behavior, emotions, learning, language and thinking, behavioral health practitioners may be providing services to someone with a traumatic brain injury without realizing it. This workshop will help you understand and recognize symptoms of TBI, and provide information about resources available in West Virginia and how to access them.

Jack Stewart, Assistant Director, West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities

WORKSHOP

Health Homes, Care Coordination and the Integration of Behavioral and Physical Health

Room 204

This session will cover basics of integration of behavioral health and primary care and will explore the challenges. The session will describe the design of health homes, the relationship to other care management projects and the target outcomes.

Dr. James Becker, Medical Director, DHHR Bureau for Medical Services



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WORKSHOP

Domestic Violence Through a Trauma Lens

Room 205

This workshop will deepen the understanding of the connections between intimate partner violence, trauma and behavioral health issues. It will explore strategies for working together from a trauma-informed and trauma-specific perspective to address issues of safety, confidentiality, health and well-being, and other concerns facing the client.

Laurie Thompsen, Health and Behavioral Health Coordinator, West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

The Conquering Hero

Room 207 – 208

The West Virginia Journeys series offer wisdom from individuals who know firsthand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. In their own words, presenters will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life.

David Ervin

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Future Technologies for Ensuring Pharmaceutical Quality and Law Enforcement

Room 206

Current and emerging technologies for quality assurance, pharmaceutical validation, field identification and forensic applications will be reviewed during this session.

John V. Schloss, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Science and Research, Marshall University School of Pharmacy

Vic Parr, President, Plasmionix, Managing Director and Owner of SAI Instruments, Scientific Analysis Instruments Ltd.

Alessandro Baldi, Ph.D., LAESI mass spectrometry, Protea Biosciences

Michael Scott, drug monitoring by MRM, Agilent Technologies

Mark Mabry, hand-held Raman devices, Rigaku Raman Technologies

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Day 3 - Thursday, September 19

7:45 – 8:15 AM

REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXHIBITS

Breakfast – South Hall; Exhibits – Lower and Upper Lobbies

8:15 – 8:30 AM

MORNING WELCOME

8:30 – 9:45 AM

MORNING KEYNOTE

Alone in a Crowd: The Experience of Vulnerable People in Our Culture

South Hall

All types of abuse occur daily. Individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and mental illness bear the brunt of it. Participate in a frank discussion of the negative attitudes we often inadvertently hold, which impair our ability to help. The contributors to this vulnerability will be addressed, along with focused activities to decrease their vulnerability. Specific, concrete practices to develop abuse risk-reduction practices, procedures and policies will be presented.

Dr. Nora Baladerian, Private Practitioner and Director, West Los Angeles Trauma and Crime Victim Center

9:45 – 10:15 AM

MORNING NETWORKING BREAK AND EXHIBITS

Lower and Upper Lobbies

10:15 – 11:30 AM

AM MORNING SESSIONS

PLENARY

Reducing Reliance on Residential Care

Room 105

This will be a facilitated panel discussion with a residential care provider, juvenile court judge and a senior associate at the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Panelists will share their experiences in working with public systems to transform service delivery to reduce over-reliance on residential care and instead focus on community-based services to meet the needs of youth in the child welfare system and achieve permanency.

FACILITATOR:

Dan Cowan, Engagement Manager and Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation/Child Welfare Strategy Group

PANELISTS:

Ayanna Baker, MSW

Laura Heintz, CEO, Stanford Youth Solutions



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PLENARY

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

CPS and LE: What We Can and Cannot Do in Drug-Endangered Children Cases

Room 104

When jurisdictions do not coordinate their responses to these complicated drug-endangered scenes, personnel often overlook children's needs or assume another agency will address these needs, fail to remove children from conditions of endangerment, or fail to gather adequate evidence to substantiate appropriate endangerment and other legal charges. A coordinated response to children found in drug-endangered environments will help ensure that all the needs of each child are met and that evidence is gathered to support the management and prosecution of these cases. During this session, we will hear from a CPS supervisor and from a law enforcement officer about what can and cannot be done according to policies and procedures when on the scene with a drug-endangered child.

Lieutenant Jack Luikart, Detective, Putnam County Sheriff's Office

Meaghan Newton, CPS Supervisor, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

WORKSHOP

Integrating Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders: An Introduction to What Every Addiction Counselor Needs to Know (Part 1)

Parlor A

This presentation will assist participants in recognizing and screening for the most frequent co-occurring disorders seen in a substance abuse setting. The speaker will demonstrate how to apply this knowledge of evidence-based practices currently utilized in the substance abuse arena to treatment of clients with co-occurring disorders.

Gerard Schmidt, Chief Operations Officer, Valley HealthCare System

WORKSHOP

School Behavioral Health: Improving Student Learning and Health Through Family-School-Community Partnerships

Parlor B

The purpose of this session will be to provide an overview of state and national trends in school behavioral health training, practice, research and policy, with an emphasis on practice steps for advancing school behavioral health in West Virginia. This session will discuss federal, state and local examples of progress in school behavioral health, highlight national exemplars of school behavioral health training, practice, research and policy, and provide steps for school behavioral health capacity building at school building, district and state levels.

Dr. Sharon Stephan, Associate Professor, Co-director, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Center for School Mental Health

WORKSHOP

Drugs of Addiction 101

Room 202

This presentation will discuss the scope of the problem and animal models of addiction as related to humans. There will be a discussion of the categories of addicting drugs, including the sedative-hypnotics, opioids, stimulants and hallucinogens that will include information on designer drugs.

Dr. Carl Sullivan, Psychiatrist, West Virginia University Health Sciences Center



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WORKSHOP

Suicide Prevention: Journey of Implementing and Sustaining National Strategies in West Virginia

Room 203

Suicide is complex and multidimensional, warranting comprehensive, integrative, multidisciplinary prevention and intervention efforts. Equally complex is applying national strategies to create culturally attuned sustainable programs. In this workshop, individuals will learn: data concerning suicide; national suicide prevention initiatives and programmatic efforts; translating these efforts into practical programs specific to West Virginia; and planning for sustainability of prevention efforts beyond federal funding.

Barri Faucett, Project Director, Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN)

WORKSHOP

Core Correctional Practices to Change Criminal Behavior

Room 204

This presentation will highlight the core correctional practices found within the Psychology of Criminal Conduct. Using these core correctional practices within a programmatic setting will greatly reduce future criminal behavior including substance abuse among the forensic population.

Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

WORKSHOP

Coordinated Intake and Assessment: Collaboration, Connections and Efficiency in Services to the Most Vulnerable

Room 205

Coordinated Intake and Assessment cannot only play a role in the fast, efficient connection to housing and services among the homeless population, but can serve a vital role in connecting clients among the behavioral health and other vulnerable populations to services.

Zachary Brown, Executive Director, West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.

Anna Burns, Senior Associate, Center for Social Innovation

WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

From Addiction to Recovery: A Personal Story

Room 207 - 208

This session offers wisdom from individuals who know firsthand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. The presenter, in her own words, will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life. This presentation will inform and educate the audience on addiction and recovery through the speaker's personal experience and help to see that recovery is possible.

Haley Herron, Admissions Coordinator, Rea of Hope

Amanda Deitz

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Pharmaceutical Take-Back Programming in West Virginia

Room 206

Lessons learned from the West Virginia take-back programs will be covered.

Kathleen Tyner, Conservation and Advocacy Program Manager, West Virginia Rivers Coalition





INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

Drugs and Drug-like Molecules in the Environment: How Safe is Your Air and Drinking Water

Room 206

The latest research and current thinking at the U.S. EPA regarding drug disposal and the environment will be reviewed.

Kathy Sykes, Senior Advisor, Aging and Sustainability, Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development

11:30 – 1:15 PM

LUNCH KEYNOTE

50 Shades of Developing Grey Matter

South Hall

Research now suggests that the human brain is still maturing during the adolescent years, with changes continuing into the mid-20s. This emerging science provides a useful framework for understanding adolescent behavior, including risk taking, and can inform prevention and treatment strategies.

Dr. Ken Winters, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

1:15 – 2:30 PM

EARLY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

This is Your Brain on Adolescence

Room 105

This follow-up talk to Dr. Winters' keynote will provide greater depth on how adolescent brain development science can inform prevention and treatment approaches.

Dr. Ken Winters, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

PLENARY

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

Pregnancy and the Opiate Tsunami

Room 104

This presentation describes the evolution of a pregnancy-related addiction epidemic, the medical responses to the problem and the outcomes of those strategies. Lessons learned and unlearned will be shared. Warning: better ideas will be actively solicited from the audience.

Dr. David Chaffin, Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Marshall School of Medicine

WORKSHOP

Integrating Treatment for Co-occurring Disorders: An Introduction to What Every Addiction Counselor Needs to Know (Part 2)

Parlor A

This presentation will assist participants in identifying a client's stage of change and stage of treatment in order to implement effective interventions as well as discuss the clinical aspects of medication management for co-occurring disorders.

Gerard Schmidt, Chief Operations Officer, Valley HealthCare System

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DAY 3



INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

WORKSHOP

Healing the Trauma: What Works for Persons with Disabilities?

Parlor B

This workshop will educate the audience about the signs and effects of trauma, particularly for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Also, it will describe a time- and cost-effective therapeutic modality that transcends verbal communication and intellectual disabilities.

Dr. Nora Baladerian, Private Practitioner and Director, West Los Angeles Trauma and Crime Victim Center

WORKSHOP

Health and Wellness Screening for Individuals in Recovery

Room 202

Prevalence of medical co-morbidities among individuals in recovery pose serious challenges for providers. These risks can be identified and assessed using simple techniques within psychiatric rehabilitation programs, presenting prevention and treatment opportunities. Successful strategies from health screening initiatives within psychiatric rehabilitation settings will be discussed and tools will be demonstrated.

Dr. Lisa Razzano, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, UIC Center on Mental Health Services Research and Policy

WORKSHOP

Planning Your Own Wellness

Room 203

This presentation will discuss WRAP, Wellness Recovery Action Plan, which is a learned process to face problems in one's life and develop plans ahead of time to use in maintaining wellness and good health.

Walter Hudson, Certified Peer Specialist

Linda Pauley, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy

J.K. McAtee, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy and Hall Neighbors' House

WORKSHOP

Risk/Need Responsivity: Who, What, How of Offending Behavior

Room 204

This presentation will focus on the principles of risk, need and responsivity for the forensic population by highlighting how to implement these principles within a programmatic setting to reduce future criminal behavior.

Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

WORKSHOP

Telehealth: What's That All About?

Room 205

This session is presented by the Central East NFAR-ATTC and will define telehealth and describe the scope of telehealth services and existing practices. Participants will learn about readiness and change management approaches to organizations that are considering expanding access through telehealth services. Participants will learn how to assess an organization's capacity for implementation of telehealth and barriers that must be addressed.

James Matney, SBIRT Clinical Director, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Rachel Moss, Program Manager, WVDHHR – Bureau for Health and Health Facilities



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WEST VIRGINIA JOURNEYS

Juvenile Drug Court

Room 207 – 208

The West Virginia Journeys series offers wisdom from individuals who know firsthand the benefits of prevention, early intervention, treatment and community supports. In their own words, presenters will share a positive message that everyone can live a full and meaningful life. This presentation will discuss the speaker's success in the JDC program and how it has helped him in his life.

Zane Marchall

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Bay Area Medication Disposal Studies, 2009 and 2013: Understanding These Inventories of Post-consumer Pharmaceutical Waste

Room 206

This presentation will discuss lessons learned from take-back programs in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Joel Kreisberg, DC, CCH, ACC, Director of Integral Health and Medicine Center

Alternatives for Disposal of Controlled Substances in the Clinical Setting: New Definitions for "Non-recoverable"

Room 206

This presentation will describe current options for disposal of controlled substances.

Dave Maness, CEO and President, Cactus, LLC

2:30 – 2:45 PM

AFTERNOON BREAK

Lower Lobby and Second Floor Foyer

2:45 – 4:00 PM

LATE AFTERNOON SESSIONS

PLENARY

Habits of Highly Effective Counselors when Treating Problem Gambling

Room 105

This talk will provide an overview of clinically oriented practices and procedures pertaining to the assessment and treatment of adult problem gambling. These practices are informed by research and evidenced-based knowledge.

Dr. Ken Winters, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

PLENARY

DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN (DEC)

West Virginia Drug Courts: What it Takes to Succeed

Room 104

Children's and families' lives are being destroyed by drug abuse while jails and prisons are filling up to house the offenders. Up to 90 percent of child abuse and neglect cases and nearly 50 percent of domestic violence cases are substance-abuse related. Drug courts are a blend of justice, treatment and social services for non-violent offenders. This session will provide an overview of drug courts in West Virginia and an understanding of the criteria necessary for success.

The Honorable Derek Swope, Mercer County Circuit Court Judge, Princeton, West Virginia

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WORKSHOP

Drum Up Your Feelings

Parlor A

Participants will experience smiles, laughter and excitement through interactive games. It's tremendously uniting, motivating and downright FUN! Lots of noise will be made with Toca Percussion Instruments.

Mike Veny, Professional Drummer, Mike Veny, Inc.

WORKSHOP

Conflict Management and Resolution

Room 103

Cohesion among staff members is essential to individual/program success, especially during periods of organizational transition or change. This workshop will explore the complexities of human interaction and offer fun yet practical solutions to problems while managing and participating in groups of diverse personality, background, values and culture.

Randy Housh, Grants Business/Development Specialist, Seneca Health Services

WORKSHOP

Smoking Cessation During Pregnancy

Room 202

The speaker will discuss the rate of smoking during pregnancy in West Virginia and its long-term health consequences to mother and infant. The presentation will also discuss effective methods to achieve smoking cessation in pregnancy.

Dr. Brenda Dawley, M.D., Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

WORKSHOP

Behavioral Screening and Intervention: Everyone Wins!

Room 203

This session will describe the prevalence, health impacts and economic impacts of important behavioral risks and disorders. It will also discuss the effectiveness of BSI in improving outcomes and decreasing healthcare and other costs. Additionally, the session will provide a model for delivering BSI in primary care settings, emergency departments and general hospital inpatient units.

Dr. Richard Brown, Director, Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

WORKSHOP

One-Stop Shop: An Innovative Online Model to Access, Engage, Unify and Empower Youth

Room 204

Learn how West Virginia is utilizing technology and building a centralized access point for youth and all youth-serving systems. See how this model increases youth engagement, promotes leadership opportunities and unites youth voices, enabling them to positively impact the delivery of all youth and mental health services. Audience members can interact with our online tools to understand the benefits and flexibility our model provides for engaging youth and tracking outcomes.

Ryan Ramey, Statewide Youth Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia



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WORKSHOP

The Pharmacology of Lethality: When 1 + 1 = 3

Room 206

This session will focus on the problems associated with multiple drug overdoses in terms of the types of drugs involved. There will be a discussion about why certain combinations are lethal.

Dr. Carl Sullivan, Psychiatrist, West Virginia University Health Sciences Center

WORKSHOP

Unwitting Sex Offenders: How are Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Supposed to Learn Social and Legal Rules About Sexual Conduct if No One Ever Tells Them?

Room 207 – 208

This workshop will discuss legal and social proscriptions of sexual behavior while including information on sexual civil liberties, including the right to sex education. The principle idea is to equip young people with information about sexual conduct before they are arrested for “doing what comes naturally.” This workshop includes frank discussions of sexuality and addresses sexuality as a normal part of adult life.

Dr. Nora Baladerian, Private Practitioner and Director, West Los Angeles Trauma and Crime Victim Center

WORKSHOP

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR SAFE MEDICINE (ISSM)

Conventional Pharmaceutical Take-Back Programs and the Safe Medicine Disposal for ME Program: The Maine Option for Drug Disposal

Room 206

Development of the Safe Medicine Disposal for ME program will be described, as well as the effectiveness of this program contrasted with conventional take-back programs for both rural and urban areas.

Lenard W. Kaye, D.S.W., Ph.D., Director, University of Maine Center on Aging, and Professor, University of Maine School of Social Work

Stevan Gressitt, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A., Medical Director, Discovery House, Director, International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety

The 2nd Organizational Meeting for the International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety

Everyone is invited to attend this open meeting of the International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety.

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Aila Accad, MSN, RN, Speaker, Author, Well-Being Coach, LifeQuest International, LLC

Aila Accad is an award-winning international speaker, bestselling author and certified well-being coach. She holds bachelor and Master of Science degrees in nursing, and specializes in quick ways to release stress and reclaim energy to live your fullest life and achieve your highest purpose. Accad is a popular keynote speaker and radio and television guest, a member of the National Speakers Association and president of the West Virginia Nurses Association.

Bill Albert, Advocacy Program Director, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Bill Albert has worked for Legal Aid of West Virginia for 10 years, half of which was spent supervising their Behavioral Health Advocacy Program. He oversees the daily operations of the Family Advocacy, Support and Training program ensuring families receive the necessary services to overcome challenges brought about by mental or behavioral health diagnosis. Albert graduated from the University of Akron in 2003.

Ayanna Baker, MSW

Ayanna Baker joined the Casey Foundation in 2005. She helps leaders of public systems design and implement change and develop outcome-based strategies to improve services for families and children. Baker also leads CWSG's site assessment work. She has served as executive assistant to the director of Washington, DC's Child and Family Services and has worked as principal investigator of child fatalities.

Dr. Nora Baladerian, Private Practitioner and Director, West Los Angeles Trauma and Crime Victim Center

Dr. Nora J. Baladerian, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and a licensed marriage, child, and family counselor. She is also a certified sex therapist and a clinical hypnotherapist. Dr. Baladerian conducts individual, couple, or family counseling. Her specializations include: trauma- or abuse- related issues, depression and anxiety, gerontology, and children and adults with disabilities.



Alessandro Baldi, Ph.D., LAESI mass spectrometry, Protea Biosciences

Dr. Alessandro Baldi is VP & General Manager at Protea Biosciences Group in Morgantown, WV. At Protea Biosciences, he is responsible for the two core business divisions: LAESI platform and Mass Spectrometry Imaging Center. Baldi is coordinating the activities of the company which is now operating in the Bioanalytics market with global coverage. An analytical chemist by education, he started his career in Italy doing research in food science and natural product chemistry.



Gillian Bartlett, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine, McGill University

Gillian Bartlett is an associate professor and graduate program director in the department of family medicine at McGill University. She received her doctorate in epidemiology from McGill University in 2001 and a Master of Science in 1996. Bartlett specializes in primary care research and knowledge translation. Her research has focused on health informatics, population health, pharmacoepidemiology, research methods and evaluation methodologies for complex data sets in primary care.



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Marie Beaver, Rea of Hope

Marie Beaver brings more than 26 years of experience in the addiction field in all levels of care to her position as executive director of Rea of Hope, a women's sober living facility. Under her leadership, the organization has \$1.2 million in assets, four locations and an annual operating budget of more than \$500,000. Beaver is a National Certified Addictions Counselor and Certified Clinical Supervisor in addictions (SC). She is a graduate of Clemson University.

Dr. James Becker, Medical Director, DHHR Bureau for Medical Services

James Becker is currently the medical director of the West Virginia Offices of the Insurance Commissioner and medical director of the Bureau for Medical Services at West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. He is also an associate professor in the department of family and community health at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine where he continues in clinical practice.



Jean Bennett, Regional Administrator, SAMHSA

Dr. Jean Bennett is the SAMHSA Regional Administrator responsible for the federal Region III territory where she works closely with behavioral health leaders and stakeholders at all levels. Her academic experience and research has included work with inner city pregnant women with substance use disorders, developmentally delayed newborns, and survey studies to evaluate organizational climate, hospital emergency preparedness, and email communications. Retired from the military as a Navy Nurse Corps Captain, Bennett graduated with a B.S.N. from the University of Rhode Island, earned an M.S. in nursing at the University of Pennsylvania, and an M.S. in management from Troy State. Her Ph.D. in Organization and Management is from Capella University.



Dr. James Berry, Medical Director, West Virginia University Dept. of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

James Berry is an assistant professor with the department of behavioral medicine and psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine. He serves as medical director of Inpatient Acute Psychiatry Services and assistant director of Outpatient Addiction Services at Chestnut Ridge Center, the psychiatric center for WVU Hospitals.



Michael Botticelli, Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

Michael Botticelli was sworn in as Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in November 2012. He has more than two decades of experience supporting Americans who have been affected by substance use disorders. Prior to joining ONDCP, Botticelli served as Director of the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where he successfully expanded innovative and nationally recognized prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services for the Commonwealth. He also forged strong partnerships with local, state, and Federal law enforcement agencies; state and local health and human service agencies; and stakeholder groups to guide and implement evidence-based programs. Botticelli holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Siena College and a Master of Education degree from St. Lawrence University. He is also in long-term recovery from addiction, celebrating more than 24 years of sobriety.

Steve Brachman, Solid and Hazardous Waste Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Extension

Steve Brachman currently serves as the waste reduction and management specialist and distinguished lecturer for the University of Wisconsin-Extension Solid & Hazardous Waste Education Center. He is primarily responsible for providing technical assistance and educational programs for pollution prevention, recycling, and solid and hazardous waste management projects for consumers, business and local governments in Wisconsin.



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Dr. Richard Brown, Director, Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health

Richard Brown is past president of the Association for Medical Education and Research on Substance Abuse (AMERSA) and winner of AMERSA's McGovern award for excellence in medical education. He has published numerous papers and taught about behavioral screening and intervention throughout the U.S. and abroad. As director of the Wisconsin Initiative to Promote Healthy Lifestyles and CEO of Wellsys, LLC, Brown has helped over 50 healthcare settings implement evidence-based, cost-saving behavioral screening and intervention.



Zachary Brown, Executive Director, West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, Inc.

Zachary Brown is the executive director for the West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness and the West Virginia Balance of State Continuum of Care. He began his nonprofit career as the director of development for a local chapter of the American Red Cross, and went on to serve as the development director for North Central West Virginia Community Action in Fairmont, West Virginia for over seven years. Brown holds a bachelor's degree in international studies and a master's degree in public administration from West Virginia University.

Anna Burns, Senior Associate, Center for Social Innovation

Anna Burns is a senior associate at the Center for Social Innovation, a national technical assistance provider for a variety of federal agencies, including SAMHSA and HUD. She provides training and technical assistance to SAMHSA grantees on many subjects, including planning and designing a robust coordinated intake and assessment system that will serve all people experiencing homelessness and help those providers to identify and meet their needs more rapidly and effectively. Burns has a master of social work degree from UNC-Chapel Hill and was a licensed social worker and addictions counselor in Maryland for many years.

Daniel Carlat, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Psychiatry, Tufts University School of Medicine and Director, The Pew Prescription Project

Daniel Carlat is the director of Pew's Prescription Project, which seeks to ensure transparency in physician-industry relationships and promotes policies to reduce or manage conflicts of interest that could impact patient care. Carlat received his doctor of medicine from the University of California, San Francisco, and completed his psychiatric residency at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He is the associate clinical professor of psychiatry at Tufts School of Medicine.



Elaine Carroll, Director, Network and Peer Services, On Our Own of Maryland, Inc.

Elaine Carroll is the director of Network and Peer Services, On Our Own of Maryland, Inc., a nonprofit, consumer-operated and statewide mental health education and advocacy organization. She has a master's degree in social work from the University of Maryland, and is certified by the Copeland Center for Wellness and Recovery as an advanced level WRAP facilitator. Carroll's experiences both personally and professionally drive her advocacy efforts and her belief in the power of recovery.

Dr. David Chaffin, Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Marshall School of Medicine

David Chaffin has a long-term interest in medical problems afflicting pregnant women, especially hypertension and diabetes. He has recognized over the last five to seven years that the most common medical co-morbidity in pregnancy in his region is addiction medicine. Chaffin started the Marshall Maternal Addiction and Recovery Center for pregnant women addicted to opiates.



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Dan Cowan, Engagement Manager and Consultant, Annie E. Casey Foundation/Child Welfare Strategy Group

In his current role with the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Child Welfare Strategy Group (CWSG), Dan Cowan assists public agencies' reform efforts to achieve better outcomes for children and families. Previously, he provided technical assistance, training and consultation in the areas of organizational development, change management, family engagement and data analysis. Cowan was also the statewide manager for statewide child welfare reform, and has experience as a clinical services director and program manager in the private sector.



Cathy Coontz, Health and Human Services Specialist Senior, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Cathy Coontz currently holds the position of National Prevention Network representative for West Virginia and is a certified prevention specialist and the prevention coordinator for the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (alcoholism and drug abuse division). She provides leadership on several community boards and holds a position on the West Virginia Certification Board. Coontz is the prevention lead in the state and utilizes her skills to provide trainings on informational topics surrounding chemical dependency and addiction, as well as technical assistance to state entities and communities.



Laurie Curtis, Senior Program Associate, Advocates for Human Potential, Inc.

As a senior program associate for the Advocates for Human Potential, Inc., Laurie Curtis directed or collaborated on multiple Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) projects, including shared decision making tools for behavioral health and the Evidence Based Practice (EBP) Toolkit on Consumer Operated Services. She teaches professional affairs and ethics for the graduate program in community mental health for Southern New Hampshire University and has provided workshops and training on ethics and boundaries for recovery oriented services for over 20 years.

Andrea Darr, Coordinator, West Virginia Drug Endangered Children Task Force

Andrea Darr serves as chairperson for the West Virginia Drug Endangered Children Task Force, which she established in 2005 in an effort to provide a consistent, coordinated approach to the safety and environmental permanency of children who are affected by their parents' and guardians' illicit drug use. She is also the program manager for the West Virginia Children's Justice Task Force which deals with the investigation, prosecution and resolution of child abuse cases with an emphasis on serious physical injury and sexual assault of children.



Dr. Brenda Dawley, M.D., Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

Brenda Dawley is an associate professor at Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. She is a member of the West Virginia perinatal partnership and serves on committee for tobacco prevention in pregnancy.



Amanda Deitz

Amanda Deitz is a mother of two and a recovering alcoholic and drug addict. An addicted mother who had CPS involvement and ultimately had her children taken away as a result of her drug usage, Amanda found recovery and a new way of life at Rea of Hope. Amanda has five years of continuous sobriety, sole custody of her children, and a full time job at Rea of Hope, Inc. as the Program Case Manager.



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Dr. Thomas Dickey, Director of Residency Training, West Virginia University, Charleston Division Dept. of Psychiatry/Charleston Area Medical Center

Thomas Dickey holds a Bachelor of Arts in biology and a degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine. He joined the faculty of West Virginia University's Department of Psychiatry in 1987 and is currently the director of residency training. Dickey has served as the West Virginia representative to the APA Assembly since 2010.

Corporal T.M. Divita, State Trooper, West Virginia State Police

T.M. Divita enlisted in the West Virginia State Police in January 2003. In 2006, Divita was transferred to the Crimes Against Children Unit. Divita serves on the ICAC task force and is a certified forensic interviewer, and certified in undercover chat investigations with hundreds of training sessions related to crimes against children. Divita holds bachelor's degree from Fairmont State University with a major in Criminal Justice and an associate's degree from Marshall University in police science.

Alan Elkins, Boone Memorial Hospital

Alan Elkins was recognized in 2005 as the Boone Memorial Hospital employee of the month and recognized by the West Virginia Autism Society in 2003 for "outstanding achievement for an individual with autism." He was also featured in the 2011 December issue of West Virginia Executive Magazine.

Jeannie Elkins

Jeannie Elkins is a well-known and recognized parent advocate in the state of West Virginia. A mother of a young man with autism, Jeannie was instrumental in the development of the Charleston chapter of the Autism Society of West Virginia and served as the president of the organization for several years. She is a board member of the cross-disability statewide coalition "The Fair Shake Network," the IDD Waiver Quality Council, the Medley-Hartley Advocacy Advisory Board, and the West Virginia Olmstead Council.



Dr. Marc Ellison, Interim Director, Autism Training Center

Marc Ellison holds a doctorate in educational leadership and a master's degree in counseling and is a licensed professional counselor and an approved licensed professional supervisor. He has worked for more than 25 years to provide person-centered support, services and advocacy to individuals who live with autism spectrum disorders, their families and those who support them.



Dr. Dennis Embry, President and Senior Scientist, PAXIS Institute

Dennis Embry is president and senior scientist at PAXIS Institute in Tucson. As a prevention scientist, he has invented and launched population-level projects in multiple countries to avert or reduce multiple human problems, including child pedestrian injuries, violent injuries, post-traumatic stress, positive behavior in schools, tobacco use and multiple mental illnesses. Embry's projects integrate multiple theories from behavior analysis including relational frame theory, child development, evolution/anthropology, neuroscience, epigenetics, social determinants, and marketing.



David Ervin

Sgt. David "Pierce" Ervin is a veteran of the Iraq War, having served in the Echo Troop, 2nd Squadron of the 11th Armored Cav Regiment of the U.S. Army. Following his retirement, he earned a bachelor's degree in history with magna cum laude honors from West Virginia University. As a result of his time in Iraq, Sgt. Ervin suffers from PTSD and is currently working through his challenges in a number of ways, including as an author of a soon to be published book.



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Dr. Steven Eshenaur, State Surgeon, West Virginia Army National Guard

Steven Eshenaur has served as the state surgeon of the West Virginia Army National Guard since 2009. He was deployed three times to Iraq and once to Afghanistan during his 25-year military career. Eshenaur has practiced medicine in a wide range of medical facilities and environments around the world, including Asia and the Middle East. He currently works as an emergency physician at Holzer Health System and Jackson General Hospital.

Barri Faucett, Project Director, Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN)

Barri Faucett serves as the project director of the Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) program. She oversees and implements directives of West Virginia's Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Grant by providing statewide suicide prevention trainings, enhanced recognition and referral systems and capacity building initiatives for suicide prevention efforts.

Terry W. Fenger, Ph.D., Director of the Forensic Science Center, Marshall University

Terry Fenger has served as the director of the forensic science center since 1994 and oversees the FEPAC accredited Forensic Science Master of Science Degree Program, the DNA testing laboratory and the digital forensics section. Fenger received his doctorate in microbiology from Southern Illinois University and conducted post doctoral research at LSU Medical Center in New Orleans.

Melisa Figuero, Behavioral Health Services of Shenandoah Valley Medical Systems

Melisa Figuero has worked as a therapist for the past 27 years and primarily works with children and adolescents. She has worked in psychiatric, residential and group home settings. Figuero oversees the grant statistics and works as an intermediate between the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership and the DFMB Program at BHS. She received her master's degree in social work from SUNY Stonybrook in New York.



Clark Flatt, President, The Jason Foundation, Inc.

Clark Flatt is the president of The Jason Foundation, Inc. (JFI), which he founded in 1997 after the tragic death of his youngest son, Jason – age 16, to the “silent epidemic” of youth suicide. Before founding JFI, he owned an insurance agency and served at the United Methodist Church as a part-time minister for small rural churches. Clark earned a Bachelor of Science in business from Tennessee Technological University and a master of divinity in education/counseling from Vanderbilt University.



Brian A. Gallagher, R.Ph., J.D., Director of Pharmacy Services, Marshall University

In his current role, Brian Gallagher is the director of pharmacy services at Marshall University. Prior to accepting this position, he served as senior vice president of government affairs for the American Pharmacists Association in Washington, D.C. A graduate of West Virginia University with a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy and a law degree from Wake Forest University, he has held a wide variety of posts, including vice president for regulatory compliance for Rite Aid, vice president of risk management and governance for NDCHealth, general counsel for TechRx, director of pharmacy regulatory affairs for the National Association of Chain Drug Stores and general counsel for West Virginia University Hospitals. Gallagher also served for eight years in the West Virginia House of Delegates.



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Chris Gillette, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Administration, Marshall University School of Pharmacy
Chris Gillette received his doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's Eshelman School of Pharmacy. Gillette's research interests include provider-patient communication, risk communication regarding medications, health literacy, medication adherence, and scale development. He has extensive experience in using both qualitative and quantitative methodologies in community clinic-based research.



Mike Goff, Controlled Substance Monitoring Program Administrator, West Virginia Board of Pharmacy
Mike Goff is currently employed by the West Virginia Board of Pharmacy as the controlled substance monitoring program administrator. Prior to his current role, he was the clandestine laboratory and logistics officer/training coordinator for West Virginia State Police Special Operations, a forensic laboratory quality assurance officer, and a drug chemist in a forensic laboratory. Goff has testified as an expert witness in federal, state and magistrate courts on over 200 different occasions.

Stevan Gressitt, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A., Medical Director, Discovery House, Director, International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety

Stevan Gressitt is the founding director of the International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety; the former medical director of the Office of Adult Mental Health Services, DHHS, State of Maine; and is currently serving as medical director at Discovery House in Bangor, Maine. He holds a Bachelor of Science in psychology from McGill University and a master's degree from the Medical University of South Carolina. Gressitt was chief resident in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and clinical fellow in psychiatry at Harvard University (1978-9).

Tonya Gunnoe, Associate, Walmart

Tonya Gunnoe is a life-long resident of Saint Albans, West Virginia. She has been employed at Walmart since 2003, and she previously worked at Ponderosa Steakhouse. Gunnoe enjoys exercise, swimming and healthy eating. She actively participates in family activities and responsibilities, including going to the family's Greenbrier River camp and working around the house and grounds.

Melody Gwilliam, Behavioral Health Epidemiologist, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Melody Gwilliam is the behavioral health epidemiologist at the West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (BHFF). She provides surveillance support for behavioral health issues and leads the Statewide Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW). Gwilliam is also the lead for the research and resources team, which implements various behavioral health grants, conducts program evaluations, develops surveys, and conveys research relevant to behavioral health.

Laura Heintz, CEO, Stanford Youth Solutions

Dr. Laura Heintz brings 22 years of experience to her role as CEO of Stanford Youth Solutions. She came to Stanford from Victor Treatment Centers and Victor Community Support Services, where she was responsible for the Residential Programs, Nonpublic Schools, and Community Based Mental Health Programs for children and families across California. Heintz transformed the residential treatment program from purely behavioral to a program focused on trauma informed care, reducing the length of stay for youth significantly. She holds a doctorate in psychology from the Professional School of Psychology; a master's degree in holistic studies from John F. Kennedy University; and a double B.A. in human development and psychology from the University of the Pacific.



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Anne M. Herron, Acting Director of SAMHSA's Office of Policy and Program Innovation

Anne M. Herron is the Acting Director of SAMHSA's Office of Policy and Program Innovation and the Director of the Division of Regional and National Policy Liaison. She is a nationally certified addiction counselor, with more than 30 years of experience in the addiction treatment field, and is a certified rehabilitation counselor, as well as a family and adolescent therapist. Herron previously served as Director of the Division of State and Community Assistance in SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and worked in the NY State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.



Haley Herron, Admissions Coordinator, Rea of Hope

Haley Herron holds an associate degree in community behavioral health technology specializing in addictions.

Sam Hickman, National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia Chapter

Sam Hickman, MSW is executive director at the National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia chapter. He is a member of West Virginia University's Eberly College of Arts and Sciences Board of Advisors, a social and health policy advocate in West Virginia and a member of the CSWE Board of Directors.



David Hoff, Program Director, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts

David Hoff has an extensive background in working with public systems and community agencies to enhance employment outcomes for people with disabilities. A primary focus of his work is on organizational and systems change to improve employment outcomes and public policies that impact the lives of those with disabilities. Hoff's work also focuses on enhancing the ability of the general workforce development system to serve people with disabilities.

Randy Housh, Grants Business/Development Specialist, Seneca Health Services

Randy Housh currently serves as the grants and business development specialist and regional trainer for Seneca Health Services Inc. He has served on the West Virginia Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (WVADAC) board of directors for the past 10 years, serving as public policy chair, president, and currently serves as immediate past president. In 2011, Housh was also appointed to serve on the Governor's Advisory Council on Substance Abuse (GACSA) and in 2007 he received certification as a "Celebrating Families" facilitator.



Dr. Mark Hovee, Licensed Psychologist, West Virginia National Guard

Mark Hovee has been in private practice doing assessment and therapy of adults, adolescents and children for the past 11 years in Eastern Kentucky. He has worked in both male and female prisons, and as the sole behavioral health provider in two primary care clinics. Hovee has also served in the Army Reserve for 30 years with three years of active duty.



Walter Hudson, Certified Peer Specialist

Walter Hudson is an advanced level WRAP facilitator, a certified peer specialist, president of Resilience Advocacy & Associates, Inc., and project manager of the Ohio Certified Peer Specialist Training and Certification Initiative. He also travels to multiple states to train WRAP facilitators.



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Keith Humphreys, Professor of Psychiatry, Stanford University School of Medicine

Born and raised in West Virginia, Keith Humphreys is a professor of psychiatry at Stanford University and VA Senior Research Career Scientist in Palo Alto, California. Humphreys is an internationally-recognized clinician, researcher and policy advisor in the addiction field. He was appointed by President George W. Bush to the White House Commission on Drug Free Communities and served as Senior Policy Adviser at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy in the Obama Administration.



Dr. Jeanie Jaramillo, PharmD, Managing Director, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Director, Medication Cleanout, and Assistant Professor, Texas Tech UHSC School of Pharmacy

Passionate about the prevention of medication-related poisonings, Jeanie Jaramillo is the director of the Texas Panhandle Poison Center. She researched, developed and implemented Medication Cleanout™, a community medication take back program. Jeannie has incorporated data collection into her program and worked with Computer Automation Systems, Inc. to develop the Pharmaceutical Collection Monitoring System (PCMS) to promote the collection of consistent data across take back events.

Tracy Johnson, Managing Partner, SheRay's & Associates

Tracy Johnson has over 25 years of experience working closely with nonprofits, small businesses and communities. He is currently the director of training and technical assistance for SheRay's & Associates, LLC, Los Angeles, CA, and the president of Martin Luther King Jr. Community Services of Illinois. Johnson works on community organizing, environmental strategies, strategic planning, substance abuse prevention, coalition building, and cultural diversity. He has received numerous certificates in training for prevention, including awards for crime prevention as well as being the lead facilitator in the City of Freeport comprehensive crime prevention plan.



Lenard W. Kaye, D.S.W., Ph.D., Director, University of Maine Center on Aging, and Professor, University of Maine School of Social Work

Lenard Kaye is a social work professor at the University of Maine School of Social Work and director of the University of Maine Center on Aging in the college of natural sciences, forestry, and agriculture. He has published 13 books and approximately 150 journal articles and book chapters on specialized topics in aging, health care, and social work practice. Kaye sits on the national advisory boards of the Rural Assistance Center of the Center for Rural Health, the National Advisory Panel (NAP) of the Social Work Leadership Institute (SWLI), and is a founding board member of the International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety.

Dr. Robert Keefover, Physician Director, WVDHHR-BBHHF

Robert Keefover is a neuropsychiatrist who has taught, conducted research, and provided clinical service in academic, public, and private inpatient and outpatient settings throughout West Virginia for nearly thirty years. A retired West Virginia School of Medicine faculty member and former clinical director at William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital, he currently serves as the physician director for the WVDHHR Bureau of Behavioral Health and Health Facilities.

Betsy Kent, MSW, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine

Betsy Kent is a behavioral health consultant and a licensed independent clinical social worker who provides care at the Cabin Creek Health Center as well as at the WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine. She has pioneered the new field of Behavioral Health Integration in which the mental health provider is located in the primary health care clinic, working with doctors and patients as a consultant on stress, wellness and mental health conditions. She also co-taught the first social work graduate course in behavioral health integration for WVU.



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Al Killen-Harvey, Co-founder, The Harvey Institute, Inc.

Al Killen-Harvey is a licensed clinical social worker and co-founder of The Harvey Institute, a training and consultation company with a mission to improve healthcare outcomes through integrating sexual health. He is a recipient of the San Diego County Child Abuse Coordinating Council's "Unsung Hero" Award for his work with children who have been abused. He serves as an adjunct faculty member at California State University, Long Beach and at the San Diego Public Child Welfare Training Academy.



Dr. Donald Kincaid, Director of Florida Center for Inclusive Communities, and Professor, University of South Florida

At the state level, Donald Kincaid is the director of Florida's Center for Inclusive Communities and the Positive Behavior Support Project. At the national level, Kincaid is a collaborator on the Center for Positive Behavior Interventions and Support Project and president of the Association for Positive Behavior Support. He is also a professor in the child and family studies department at the University of South Florida.



Joel Kreisberg, DC, CCH, ACC, Director of Integral Health and Medicine Center

Joel Kreisberg is the director of the Integral Health and Medicine Center, a think tank promoting innovative solutions in healthcare. Kreisberg founded and held the position of executive director at the Teleosis Institute, www.teleosis.org, an integrally informed non-profit dedicated to educating health professionals about sustainability and environmental integrity. Teleosis' Green Pharmacy Program has been working toward sustainable solutions for medication disposal since 2007. In conjunction with the Alameda County Safe MEDS coalition, Kreisberg was instrumental in passage of the first of its kind product stewardship law, the Alameda County Safe Drug Disposal Ordinance. Author of "The Homeopathic Treatment of Poison Ivy and Poison Oak, and An Integral Ecology of Sudden Oak Death," Kreisberg maintains a private practice in Integrative Homeopathic Medicine in Berkeley, CA.



Carla Lapelle, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, Marshall University

Carla Lapelle holds a master's degree in clinical psychology and works as Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Marshall University in Huntington, WV. She previously served as coordinator of Student Health Education Programs and Substance Abuse Prevention Programs. Lapelle currently serves a co-chair of the WV Collegiate Initiative to address high risk alcohol use and is part of the executive committee of the Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership.



Rodney A. Larson, Ph.D., R.Ph., Founding Dean, Husson University School of Pharmacy

Rodney Larson was appointed the founding dean of the Husson School of Pharmacy in August 2007. He earned a Bachelor of Science in pharmacy degree from Ferris State University in 1988 and a doctorate in social and behavioral pharmacy at the University of Florida with an emphasis on ethics in 1994. Larson has also held a faculty position at the Idaho State University College of Pharmacy and a position as assistant dean of admissions and student academic affairs at the Ferris State University College of Pharmacy.



Dr. John Linton, Professor and Vice Chair, WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine, Charleston

John Linton is a professor and vice chair in the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry at the West Virginia University School of Medicine in Charleston. He is also the director of the APA Accredited Predoctoral Internship Training Program, coordinator of medical student training, and chair of the IRB. Linton has written a book on the treatment of obesity, and book chapters and journal articles related to clinical health psychology. In 2012, he received the Ivan Mensh Award for Teaching by the Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers.



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Heidi Lucas, Therapist, Behavioral Health Services of Shenandoah Valley Medical Systems

Heidi Lucas has worked as a therapist for the past 14 years and specializes in working with people who have dual-diagnosis issues of mental health and substance abuse. She is the primary therapist for the Drug Free Moms & Babies Program at BHS, which started in May 2012. She has a Master of Science in rehabilitation counseling from West Virginia University. She is a licensed professional counselor, advanced alcohol and drug counselor and certified sex offender treatment specialist.

Lieutenant Jack Luikart, Detective, Putnam County Sheriff's Office

Jack Luikart has worked in West Virginia law enforcement for 26 years. He's been with the Putnam County Sheriff's Department since 1987 and has worked drug cases for 17 of those years. From 2001 to 2003, he was assigned as a task force officer with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in Charleston, West Virginia. He is currently assigned as a detective with the Metropolitan Drug Enforcement Network Team (MDENT), focused on the investigation and prosecution of state and federal drug violations.



Dr. Jessica Luzier, Clinical Psychology Supervisor, Robert C. Byrd Clinical Teaching Center

Jessica L. Luzier received her doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Ohio University in 2010, and has worked as an assistant professor in the Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine-Charleston Division since then. Her outpatient practice focuses on the treatment of emotional dysregulation in adolescents and individuals with eating disorders. She is the Clinical Director of the WVU Disordered Eating Center of Charleston, an outpatient multidisciplinary treatment team for individuals with eating disorders. She is also a member of the department's Dialectical Behavior Therapy consultation team, and serves as an adolescent individual therapist and DBT-Adolescent multi-family skills group co-leader. In her role on faculty in the WVU School of Medicine, she teaches and supervises psychiatric residents, psychology and social work interns, and medical students.



Mark Mabry, hand-held Raman devices, Rigaku Raman Technologies

Mark Mabry is a molecular spectroscopist with a M.S. in Chemistry from West Virginia University, where he studied Raman spectroscopy. Mabry is currently an applications scientist for Rigaku Raman Technologies, a manufacturer of portable Raman analyzers. In addition to his experience at IR and Raman scientific instrumentation companies, Mark has worked in R&D in both the pharmaceutical (Wyeth then Pfizer) as well as the pulp and paper (Rayonier) industries.

Dr. Ron Manderscheid, Executive Director, National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors

Ron Manderscheid serves as the executive director of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors. Concurrently, he is an adjunct professor at the Department of Mental Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, and immediate past president of ACMHA—The College for Behavioral Health Leadership. Manderscheid serves on the boards of the Employee Assistance Research Foundation, the Danya Institute, the FrameWorks Institute, the Council on Quality and Leadership, the National Research Institute, and the International Credentialing and Reciprocity Consortium.



Dave Maness, CEO and President, Cactus, LLC

Dave Maness is currently the CEO and president of Cactus, LLC and founder of Cactus Smart Sink system, designed to provide a go green waste solution for unused pharmaceutical waste to include controlled substances. The Smart Sink technology is currently deployed in 46 States and in over 400 medical facilities, including hospital systems, long-term care, surgery centers, pain clinics and hospice facilities.



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Zane Marchall

Zane Marchall is a recent high school graduate, and a graduate of the Wood County Juvenile Drug Court.



James Matney, SBIRT Clinical Director, WVDHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

Jim Matney has spent more than 22 years working with the addicted population. His background involves working with both adults and youth to address the many issues related to the devastation associated with substance abuse and addiction and associated conditions. He currently manages the West Virginia Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment grant which focuses on early indication of substance use disorder in medical settings.



Dr. Beth Mayer, President, MEDA and Private Practice

Beth Mayer has been involved with the Multi-Service Eating Disorder Association (MEDA) for almost 20 years. She received her master's in clinical social work in 1983 and has been treating people with eating disorders for 30 years. Mayer has also been co-chair of the National Eating Disorders Association (NEDA) network since its inception and is an active member of many national eating disorder organizations.



J.K. McAtee, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy and Hall Neighbors' House

J.K. McAtee is a trained Leadership Academy trainer, a WRAP facilitator, treasurer of the West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council, board member of DBSA and Together in Recovery, member of the West Virginia Comprehensive Behavioral Health Commission, and a member of the Governor's Substance Abuse Regional Task Force. Previous experience involves grant writing, developing a statewide co-occurring consumer network, and establishing a consumer wellness center in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Rhonda McCormick, Region II Parent Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Rhonda McCormick is the Region II Parent Coordinator for Legal Aid of West Virginia where she assists families in learning to advocate for themselves as well as for their child (ren) in the special education processes and treatment team planning. She is the mother of two special needs children. Before her employment with Legal Aid, she was employed with Marshall University as part of the Region II Family Network.

Allen R. Mock, M.D., MSc, DABP, FCAP, Chief Medical Examiner, State of West Virginia

Allen Mock was recently named West Virginia's chief medical examiner. Prior to his current role, he served as deputy chief medical examiner for more than two years. Mock has several degrees from Louisiana State University and completed his residency in surgical and clinical pathology at the University of Tennessee.



Carlos Morales, Online Marketing Consultant, Viva Technology, LLC

Carlos Morales is the founder of Viva Technology, LLC, a company that provides Internet marketing services to small-medium sized businesses and non-profit organizations. Previously, he was a senior systems analyst for the Minnesota Institute of Public Health and has over 15 years of experience in the fields of technology and prevention. Morales works with all phases of information technology, including systems set-up, troubleshooting and web design and development.



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Rachel Moss, Program Manager, WVDHHR – Bureau for Health and Health Facilities

Rachel Moss is the program manager for the WV BBHDF Division on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse. A graduate of West Virginia University with a master's degree in social work, she is a Licensed Graduate Social Worker. Moss worked in community behavioral health for seven years previously. She serves as WV's National Treatment Network (NTN) representative, as well as the greater Region III NTN representative within the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.

Chad Napier, Bureau Chief of Investigative Services, Charleston Police Department

Chad Napier has worked in West Virginia law enforcement for the past 18 years. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, he has been with the Charleston, West Virginia Police Department since 1995 and was promoted to bureau chief of investigative services in May 2013. In his current role, he is in charge of the drug unit, the special enforcement unit and the criminal investigation division. Napier has worked on hundreds of drug-related arrests and drug violations throughout his career.



Robert Negro, Special Agent, Drug Enforcement Administration

Robert Negro has been a special agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) since 1996. He served for five years in the Chicago field division. Negro has been assigned to the DEA Charleston, West Virginia resident office since 2002. For the past year, he's been assigned to a Tactical Diversion Group specializing in prescription drug trafficking.



Colin Newlin, Chairman and Chief Project Consultant, Braintree Solution Consulting

Colin Newlin of Braintree Solution Consulting has been incorporating behavioral health considerations into broader emergency response for nearly a decade. Since 2010, he has been working with states in FEMA Region III (West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia) to improve their operational response plans and DBMH responder training plans. Newlin is an author of several reports and technical assistance documents addressing disaster behavioral health.



Meaghan Newton, CPS Supervisor, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

Meaghan Newton is employed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Services and is a Child Protective Services (CPS) supervisor in Kanawha County. She has been with CPS for almost six years. Newton is certified in Finding Words (forensic interviewing).

Michelle O'Bryan, Director, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health

Michelle O'Bryan is currently the director of the Violence and Injury Prevention Program in the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. She is responsible for the management of several programs, projects, and activities that focus on the primary prevention of violence and injuries. O'Bryan is a member of numerous state advisory boards and committees and provides technical assistance, resources and presentations at the request of professionals and organizations across the state.



Jay Otto, Research Scientist, Center for Health and Safety Culture, Montana State University

Jay Otto is a research scientist and the managing director for the Center for Health and Safety Culture at Montana State University. He assists with research design, research projects, and data analysis. Otto's areas of interest include substance abuse prevention, traffic safety, comprehensive community development, and child wellness.



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Vic Parr, President, Plasmionix, Managing Director and Owner of SAI Instruments, Scientific Analysis Instruments Ltd.

Vic Parr currently serves as president of Plasmionix and managing director of SAI Instruments. He is also the co-founder of an environmental group of companies in the UK and a small specialist mass spectrometry company based in Manchester, UK. Parr was previously managing director of VG Tritech, which was part of the VG instrument group that was later purchased by Waters Inc. He studied chemistry at Salford University and specialized in nuclear chemistry.



Linda Pauley, Coordinator, West Virginia Leadership Academy

Linda Pauley is a Leadership Academy trainer, a WRAP facilitator, chair of the West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council and a member of the Governor's Substance Abuse Regional Task Force. Pauley retired as the director of the Peer Recovery Network, and oversaw the operation of several consumer wellness centers.



Dr. Jennifer Pealer, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Jennifer Pealer is a senior policy analyst with the justice reinvestment project at the Council of State Governments Justice Center. Pealer has served as a consultant to many correctional programs throughout the U.S. by providing training and technical assistance in offender risk/need instruments and effective practices in risk reduction. She earned her bachelor of arts and Master of Arts in criminal justice from East Tennessee State University and her doctorate in criminal justice from the University of Cincinnati.



William Pewen, M.P.H., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Public Health and Family Medicine, Marshall University

William Pewen's training and experience spans clinical care and research in both chronic and infectious disease. He received his Bachelor of Science in health education from Southern Oregon State University and his master of public health in epidemiology and a doctorate in infectious diseases and microbiology from the University of Pittsburgh. He served as senior health policy advisor to U.S. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-ME) until 2010. Pewen's congressional legislative and oversight work included a broad spectrum of health policy, including Medicare and Medicaid issues, health information technology, genetic discrimination, biosecurity and pharmaceutical policy, and culminated in the creation of health reform legislation which formed the basis of the enacted Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).



Greg Puckett, Executive Director, Community Connections, Inc.

Greg Puckett currently serves on several committees, including the Governors Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction: Juvenile Justice Subcommittee, the West Virginia Drug Endangered Children Taskforce, the state Underage Prevention Workgroup, and on the National Coalition Advisory Committee for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). He works in close partnership with federal legislators and other national organizations such as Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to carry out a host of national initiatives and pilot programs.

Ryan Ramey, Statewide Youth Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Ryan Ramey received his Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Marshall University, and began his career in the mental and behavioral health field in 2004. He is currently the statewide youth coordinator for the Family Advocacy, Support and Training (FAST) program within Legal Aid of West Virginia. The goal of the program is to strengthen the youth voice around the state to ensure youth are heard and receive the services they need to best succeed while creating positive systematic change.



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Dr. Lisa Razzano, Associate Professor and Deputy Director, UIC Center on Mental Health Services Research and Policy

Lisa Razzano is a tenured associate professor of psychiatry and deputy director of the UIC Center on Mental Health Services Research and Policy where she serves as co-principal investigator for the UIC National Research and Training Center on Psychiatric Disability and Co-Occurring Medical Conditions. She also leads a multi-site project promoting health screening among individuals in recovery throughout the U.S. Razzano also chairs the board of directors for the Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association.



Kathleen Reynolds, Vice President for Health Integration and Wellness, National Council for Behavioral Health

Kathleen Reynolds has more than three decades of experience in integrated health and helping to bring together primary care and behavioral health services for vulnerable populations. She was the executive director of the Washtenaw Community Health Organization, has served on the executive committee for the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards, and has worked on numerous Michigan task forces. Reynolds offers consulting services on bidirectional integration of services to primary and behavioral health organizations and has expertise in facilitating partnership discussions between senior managers, financing of integrated healthcare, and clinical models of integration.



Dr. Ronni Rittenhouse, Therapist, Private Practice

Ronni Rittenhouse is a private practice therapist and addiction counselor in Wheeling, West Virginia with over 40 years of experience. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in speech pathology from Adelphi University, a Master of Science in special education from Hunter College, City University of New York, a doctorate in human services and counseling from Pacific Western University and a doctoral certificate of advanced study in counseling from West Virginia University. Rittenhouse is a licensed professional counselor, licensed certified social worker emeritus, advanced alcohol and drug counselor, master practitioner of neuro linguistic programming, and is trained in eye movement desensitization and reprocessing (EMDR).



Celena Roby

Celena Roby is a domestic violence survivor who travels throughout the state sharing her story in an effort to raise awareness about the issue of domestic violence. With presence and poise, Roby speaks out about her experience in overcoming domestic violence. Her efforts not only have affected legislative change, but have also educated thousands and encouraged other survivors to help break the silence about domestic violence.



James Ruckle, Peer Support Specialist, Self-Employed Member of West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council

James Ruckle is a peer support specialist and a member of WV Behavioral Health Planning Council. He also has additional training in psychology, stress management and systems change. As the mental health industry transitions to community-based care, he plans to promote this transformation by building wellness-based systems in the community.

David Sanders, DHHR – Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities

David (Dave) Sanders has enjoyed a twenty year career in the behavioral healthcare field. In 2011, he joined the West Virginia Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities in the Office of Consumer Affairs and Community Outreach. Sanders is in recovery from mental health and substance abuse issues, and enjoys sharing the story of his recovery journey with others, as well as system recovery orientation and advocacy.



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Catherine Sayre, Psychologist, Charleston TX Center

Catherine Sayre, M.A. Psychologist, ADC has worked and lived in rural counties with less than 28,000 residents for the past 14 years. She provided mental health and addiction services to adults and children on an outpatient basis and still managed to eat, shop and worship in the counties in which she lives and works.



John V. Schloss, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Science and Research, Marshall University School of Pharmacy

John Schloss' experience has spanned professional and cultural boundaries across a diverse range of research, educational, and business activities. He has held the rank of tenured full professor since 1991, and has chaired the medicinal chemistry, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, pharmaceutical science and research departments at four different universities. Schloss has also helped to start three new pharmacy programs; developed innovative professional and graduate curriculum; and built research infrastructure to support basic science and clinical missions of the institutions.

Gerard Schmidt, Chief Operations Officer, Valley HealthCare System

Gerard "Gerry" Schmidt is the chief operations officer at Valley HealthCare System in Morgantown, West Virginia. He has been in the mental health and addictions treatment field for the past forty years. He is a licensed professional counselor (LPC), a certified addictions counselor (CAC) and is certified as a master addiction counselor (MAC). Schmidt graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology from Fairmont State College and with a masters in community health counseling from West Virginia University.



Michael Scott, drug monitoring by MRM, Agilent Technologies

A graduate of San Diego State University (BS Chemistry), Michael Scott worked as an analytical chemist in the San Diego area utilizing mass spectrometry. He joined Agilent (then Hewlett Packard) in California in 1988 as an account manager. Over the years Scott has held a variety of roles at Agilent and has visited laboratories throughout the United States. In 2004, Scott relocated to North Carolina.

Gloria Shaffer, Region III Parent Coordinator, Legal Aid of West Virginia

Gloria Shaffer is the Region III Parent Coordinator for Legal Aid of West Virginia and has advocated on behalf of children with mental health diagnosis as a Family Advocacy, Support and Training (FAST) program employee since 2008. Prior to this, she was a youth service worker at Elkins Mountain School and former secondary school teacher for public schools in West Virginia. She is the mother of six children and enjoys helping families obtain services they need.

Birgit Shanholtzer, Vital Senior Epidemiologist, West Virginia Health Statistics Center

Birgit Shanholtzer is the senior epidemiologist at the West Virginia Health Statistics Center and provides surveillance support to the behavioral risk factor surveillance system division and the vital records division. She is responsible for producing the annual BRFSS report on statewide prevalence of health indicators and reports on vital statistics, such as mortality and birth outcomes.

Kevin Shanks, M.S., FTS-ABFT, Forensic Toxicologist, AIT Laboratories

Toxicologist Kevin Shanks began working at AIT in 2003 in research and development and currently manages the trace analysis program. Shanks earned his bachelor's degree in biology from Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana, and his master's degree in forensic toxicology from the University of Florida's Veterinary School of Medicine in Gainesville, Florida. He is certified as a forensic toxicology specialist (FTS) with the American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT).



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Margaret Shield Ph.D., Policy Liaison, Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County

Margaret Shield is the policy liaison for the Local Hazardous Waste Management Program (LHWMP) in Washington state. She works on policy and legislative initiatives to promote cradle-to-cradle product stewardship for toxic products, reduce the use of hazardous chemicals, and to support the development of safer chemical alternatives. Shield is also the coordinator of the Take Back Your Meds Coalition, a diverse group of stakeholders supporting creation of a secure, statewide medicine-return program for unwanted medicines from households. She holds a doctorate in biochemistry.



Charlotte A. Smith, R. Ph., M.S., Senior Regulatory Advisor, PharmEcology Services, WM Healthcare Solutions, Inc.

Charlotte Smith is a pharmaceutical waste management consultant and a senior regulatory advisor for PharmEcology Services, a business unit of Waste Management Healthcare Solutions, Inc. She founded PharmEcology Associates, LLC in 2000 and sold the company to Waste Management Healthcare Solutions in 2009. Smith co-founded Capital Returns, Inc., a nationally known pharmaceutical reverse distributor in 1991 and for ten years served as president and chief regulatory advisor.



Dr. Sharon Stephan, Associate Professor, Co-director, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Center for School Mental Health

Dr. Sharon Stephan is a clinical psychologist and associate professor with the University of Maryland School of Medicine, division of child and adolescent psychiatry. She is also the co-director of the national Center for School Mental Health, and her work has crossed national, state, and local levels, with a significant publication and presentation history. Stephan has worked with several states to build capacity for school mental health.

Jack Stewart, Assistant Director, West Virginia University Center for Excellence in Disabilities

Jack Stewart is the assistant director for the Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) at West Virginia University, and the West Virginia Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) state services program manager. He is also the principal investigator for the TBI Implementation Partnership program, funded by Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. DHHS. Stewart has over 20 years of experience in the disability field and, in addition to TBI, has interests in the areas of independent living and assistive technology.



Dr. Carl Sullivan, Psychiatrist, West Virginia University Health Sciences Center

Carl Sullivan is a psychiatrist at West Virginia University Hospital and director of its addictions programs. He is also a professor, vice-chair and director of residency training with the department of behavioral medicine and psychiatry at West Virginia University School of Medicine and serves as medical director of substance abuse programs for West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc. He is board certified in psychiatry, internal medicine and addiction psychiatry.

The Honorable Derek Swope, Mercer County Circuit Court Judge, Princeton, West Virginia

Derek Swope began practicing law in June of 1978 with the Princeton, West Virginia law firm of Sanders & Austin, where he practiced for over 22 years, most of which was in the partnership of Sanders, Austin, Swope & Flanigan. He served as an assistant prosecuting attorney and a prosecuting attorney for the city of Princeton and a municipal court judge for the city of Bluefield. Swope was elected to serve as judge of Division 1 of the 9th Judicial Circuit and served in that position from 2001-2008. He is a member of the West Virginia Judicial Association.



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Kathy Sykes, Senior Advisor, Aging and Sustainability, Office of Research and Development, U.S. EPA Office of Research and Development

Kathy Sykes has been working at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency since 1998, her current role being Senior Advisor for Aging and Sustainability. She has worked to raise awareness of environmental health hazards among older adults, caregivers, health care providers and the leaders in aging. Sykes has held various positions in both state and federal government such as the associate director for planning & legislation for the Centers for Disease Control's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; as professional staff for the U.S. Special Committee on Aging; and as associate staff for U.S. Representative David R. Obey (WI).



Laurie Thompsen, Health and Behavioral Health Coordinator, West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Laurie Thompsen has worked at the West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV) for over 13 years. She has done extensive training for WVCADV on the co-occurrence of trauma, domestic violence and behavioral health in a variety of clinical and non-clinical settings. Thompsen sits on the DHHR Behavioral Health Advisory Board, the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, the Good News Mountaineer Garage Board, and other state and national committees.



Pamela Toohey, President and CEO, Birth Parent Association

Pam Toohey began her career in substance abuse treatment and case-management in 1999. A mother of five children, she has been involved in child welfare, behavioral health, juvenile justice and substance abuse treatment services in San Diego for over 20 years. In 2008, she founded the "Birth Parent Association: A Parent Partnering Program" designed to provide advocacy and support for families involved in the child welfare system.



Kathleen Tyner, Conservation and Advocacy Program Manager, West Virginia Rivers Coalition

Kathleen Tyner moved to West Virginia to begin her role as the conservation and advocacy program manager at West Virginia Rivers Coalition. A large portion of her duties are devoted to the development and management of the West Virginia Consumer Drug Return Partnership (WVCDRP), a ground-breaking medication-return program found at over 30 locations throughout West Virginia. Tyner graduated from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania with a degree in anthropology.



Mike Veny, Professional Drummer, Mike Veny, Inc.

After suffering from a mental health breakdown in August 2011, Mike Veny made the decision to use his speaking and drumming skills to help others with similar challenges. He is now a sought after keynote speaker who consistently inspires audiences, increases the visibility of mental health organizations, and makes life easy for meeting planners.

David Walker, Senior Safety and Loss Consultant, BrickStreet

David Walker has a Bachelor of Science in health education and a Master of Arts in exercise physiology from Eastern Kentucky University. He is certified as an OSHA 500 and 501 instructor, national safety council DDC 4 defensive driving trainer, and has a certified pre-placement screening for job assessment from Advanced Ergonomics, Inc. Walker is a senior loss control specialist for BrickStreet, focusing primarily on the health care industry across the state of West Virginia. He has developed a program of "Best Practices in Health Care for Worker's Compensation" that is held annually for all of BrickStreet's clients.



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Lauren Waugh, Assistant Professor, Forensic Chemistry, Marshall University

Prior to joining the faculty of Marshall University's Forensic Science Graduate Program, Lauren Waugh was a forensic toxicologist for the West Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for over three years. She is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, The Society of Forensic Toxicologists, and The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists. Waugh received her Master of Science in forensic science in 2004 and her doctorate in biomedical sciences with a toxicology emphasis in 2010 from Marshall University.



Dr. Ken Winters, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Minnesota

Ken Winters is a professor in the department of psychiatry at the University of Minnesota, director of the Center for Adolescent Substance Abuse Research, and a senior scientist with the Treatment Research Institute in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Winters received his bachelor of arts from the University of Minnesota and a doctorate in psychology (clinical) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. His primary research interests are the assessment and treatment of addictions, including adolescent drug abuse and problem gambling.

Wanda Wyatt, President, WVAADC

Wanda Wyatt has been working in the field of addiction in West Virginia since 1997. She currently serves as a regional substance abuse counselor and crisis coordinator at Potomac Highlands Guild, Inc. She is trained to deal with problem gamblers through the Problem Gamblers Help Network of WV. Wyatt earned a Bachelor of Arts in social work and is working on her Master of Arts in psychology.

Kevin W. Yingling, R.Ph., M.D., Founding Dean, Marshall University School of Pharmacy

As a pharmacist and physician, Kevin Yingling has more than 20 years of experience in graduate medical education and has been a registered pharmacist since 1981. He has served as the medical director of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Center for Pharmacologic Study since 1992 and a consultant pharmacist since 1995. Yingling is also an associate professor of medicine and pharmacology and a past chairman of the department of internal medicine at the school of medicine.

Dr. Allan Zuckoff, Lecturer in Psychology and Psychiatry, University of Pittsburgh

Allan Zuckoff has been a member of the international Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) since 1998. He is currently chair of MINT's board of directors and editor of its online journal, "Motivational Interviewing: Training, Research, Implementation, Practice." Zuckoff has conducted professional training in motivational interviewing throughout the U.S. and in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Norway. He is co-author of "Improving Treatment Compliance: Counseling and Systems Strategies for Substance Abuse and Dual Disorders" as well as numerous chapters, articles, and treatment manuals.



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West Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (WVAADC)

The West Virginia Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, or better known as WVAADC, was founded in 1979. Jim Hearn was elected as the first president. On March 25, 1980, WVAADC was officially incorporated at the State Capital presided over by then, Secretary of State, A. James Manchin. WVAADC's current mission is to lead, unify and empower addiction-focused professionals to achieve excellence through education, advocacy, knowledge, standards or practice, ethics, professional development, and research. WVAADC maintains a close relationship with the West Virginia Certification Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals. Learn more about joining WVAADC at www.wvaadc.com.

WVAADC has merged their annual fall event, bringing more than 30 years of successful conference experience to the Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. Join WVAADC on Wednesday, September 18 for their silent auction and dinner. This event is open to the public for a \$15 fee. WVAADC members may attend this event at no cost.



West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute/West Virginia Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

The West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute (WVPAI) mission is to continue improving the quality of prosecution in the state both directly (by providing training, manuals, technical expertise, and other services to prosecutors across the state) and indirectly (by providing training to law enforcement, state agencies and other professions and disciplines necessary to effective prosecution). WVPAI is the only central information and expertise repository for the state's 55 constitutionally mandated prosecutors.



Drug endangered children (DEC) are those children who suffer physical or psychological harm or neglect resulting from exposure to an environment where adults are manufacturing, selling, or using drugs. As a program residing within the WVPAI, the WV Drug Endangered Children Taskforce is committed to the health and safety of drug endangered children through collaboration of state, federal and community agencies and through building effective multi-disciplinary teams to provide coordinated services and support for these child victims.

WVPAI has merged their annual DEC Conference with the Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. DEC-focused sessions will kick-off on Wednesday, September 18 with a lunch keynote and sessions will conclude on the afternoon of Thursday, September 19. DEC members are eligible to attend DEC-focused content at a special rate.



West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide

The West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide is a 501(c)3 program which covers all fifty-five counties. The Council also covers the entire lifespan of West Virginia citizens and all disabilities. The Council has a voluntary Board of Directors along with a Clinical Advisory Group, Community Advisor Group, and a National Advisory Group, and is funded by the Federal Block Grant through the Department of Health and Human Resources and the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities. The Council presents workshops across the state to a comprehensive group of agencies including schools, probation offices, State Police Academy, local police agencies (sheriffs, city, and university police), military personnel and aging programs. The Council's mission is to build a statewide infrastructure of trained professionals through skill-based trainings and to sustain evidenced-based suicide prevention practices to include screening, intervention, postvention, and treatment that align with the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. The latest data shows that West Virginia has a reported 2,730 completed suicides from 2001 to 2010. This data placed West Virginia above the national average in ALL age groups and completed suicides is the second leading cause of death for our 15 – 24 age group here in West Virginia. The vision of The West Virginia Council for the Prevention of Suicide is that we do not lose one citizen to suicide.



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West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council

The West Virginia Developmental Disabilities Council is authorized per Executive Order of the Governor to carry out the relevant stipulations in the Federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 (PL 106-402). The Council facilitates this by the promotion of people with developmental disabilities as valued members of society. The Council is responsible to evaluate the current state of policies and practices that affect people with developmental disabilities and their families.



International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety

The International Institute for Pharmaceutical Safety (IIPS) has organized symposia designed for medical, health, pharmaceutical, and human service practitioners, educators, policymakers, law enforcement personnel, environmentalists, substance abuse professionals, and others concerned with the human and environmental impact of prescription drugs on individuals and their external environment, for nearly a decade. The symposia that came to be known as the International Symposium on Safe Medicine (ISSM) were a result of the efforts of Stevan Gressitt, M.D., D.L.F.A.P.A, and Lenard Kaye, D.S.W., Ph.D. The ISSM/IIPS grew out of the Maine Benzodiazepine Study Group and is the world's oldest continuous drug disposal conference and Maine's oldest prescription drug abuse conference.

In 2013, the ISSM became a part of West Virginia's Integrated Behavioral Health Conference. Specific sessions and content are available to address the needs of ISSM participants. This is the first time that the ISSM will be held outside of the state of Maine.



West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association

The West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association is located in Charleston, West Virginia. The Association's members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations serving recipients in each of the State's 55 counties. It is committed to creating and sustaining healthy and secure communities. Vital to this commitment is a network of organizations and advocates promoting services of unparalleled value. The West Virginia Behavioral Healthcare Providers Association believes:

- Effective, resource-sensitive, and outcome-based healthcare must include behavioral healthcare services.
- Services must reflect a holistic approach that responds to the needs of individuals throughout their lives.
- All individuals should be afforded the opportunity to have access to necessary behavioral healthcare services.
- Advocacy for this principle must happen at the local, state, and national level.

The Association's historic values and practices provide a strong foundation for the design and provision of an accessible, community-based service.



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The Governor's Regional Substance Abuse Task Forces

Per Executive Order 5-11, the Governor's Regional Substance Abuse Task Forces are assembled by the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities within the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources to combat the growing problem of substance abuse and addiction throughout West Virginia. The Regional Substance Abuse Task Forces are open to the public and are intended to include West Virginia citizens from all walks of life: parents, teachers, service providers, law enforcement, elected officials, and anyone else interested in joining together to combat the problem. Regional Task Forces have been charged with moving from talking about the problem to identifying priorities and developing strategies to address the problem of substance abuse in West Virginia.

On Monday, September 16, the Governor's Regional Substance Abuse Task Forces hosted a celebratory pre-conference kick-off at the Charleston Marriott Town Center. Afternoon presentations showcased solutions and highlighted best practices for addressing substance abuse from across West Virginia. An evening networking reception provided the first opportunity for Task Force supporters to come together in one place to connect and commemorate their success.

DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE PARTNERS

West Virginia Bureau for Child Support Enforcement

The West Virginia Bureau for Child Support Enforcement assists individuals in establishing paternity and/or securing or modifying support (child and medical) orders for individuals who have a child (minor or disabled adult unable to support himself/herself). The BCSE also provides location services and collects support.

West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families

The Bureau for Children and Families provides an accessible, integrated and comprehensive quality service system for West Virginia's children, families and adults to help them achieve maximum potential and improve their quality of life. The Bureau for Children and Families is responsible for the operation of a number of programs that affect families and children.

West Virginia Bureau for Medical Services

The Bureau for Medical Services (BMS) is the designated single state agency responsible for the administration of the State's Medicaid program. BMS provides access to appropriate health care for Medicaid-eligible individuals. Authorized under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, Medicaid is an entitlement program financed by the state and federal governments and administered by the states.

West Virginia Bureau for Public Health

The Bureau for Public Health's mission is to help shape the environment within which people and communities can be safe and healthy.





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Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN)

The Adolescent Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention (ASPEN) project works vigorously toward creating a comprehensive recognition and referral network for at-risk youth in West Virginia in providing for education, prevention and intervention efforts for thousands of individuals in order to ensure we don't continue to lose our West Virginia youth to this silent epidemic. ASPEN initiatives encompass a comprehensive, base support for sustainability of suicide awareness, prevention and early intervention efforts in order to rectify system gaps so as to facilitate a culturally competent, caring, comprehensive, sustainable suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention system of care.



Center for Excellence in Disabilities

The Center for Excellence in Disabilities (CED) at West Virginia University works with consumers and state, local and federal agencies to realize opportunities and overcome challenges for people with developmental and other disabilities of all ages and their families. The Center, funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, has served people with disabilities throughout the state of West Virginia for 34 years. The CED is dedicated to ensuring that individuals with disabilities can access the supports and services that promote their full inclusion, independence and self-direction for culturally sensitive, family-centered and person-centered community living. The CED works toward a time when every individual with disabilities has the self-advocacy skills and resultant supports that ensure they experience an interdependent quality of life that includes a secure and healthy environment, work that is meaningful and fulfilling, avenues for growth and development and opportunities for friendship and play.



First Choice Health Systems, Inc.

First Choice Health Systems, Inc. (FCHS) was formed over 15 years ago by a consortium of behavioral health providers in West Virginia. The organization's mission is to merge resources and combine high quality clinical practices with sound business principles to administer programs in a way that produces measurable results. FCHS is comprised of the following shareholder organizations: Prester Center, Highland Hospital, Westbrook Health Services, Healthways Inc., Potomac Highlands Guild, Valley HealthCare, and Alliance for Children.



Laotong Yoga

The purpose of Laotong Yoga is to offer workshops, classes, and opportunities that heal, inspire, reduce stress, and improve health through the practices of yoga, meditation, dance, and movement. Meeting participants wherever they are, with a special focus on marginalized communities -- trauma survivors, incarcerated adults, victims of domestic violence, homeless populations, among others -- Laotong Yoga promotes individual and community cultivation of resilience, mindfulness, compassion, joy, and loving-kindness.



Marshall University College of Health Professions

Consistent with the mission of Marshall University, the College of Health Professions is committed to offering quality undergraduate and graduate nursing education. The focus of the College of Health Professions is being interactive with the community in assessing the health care needs of the people, including rural and underserved areas, and in responding to contemporary and future needs of society and the nursing profession.



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National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia

This membership association for professional social workers provides advocacy on professional and consumer issues, communications, continuing education, government relations and leadership development opportunities.



West Virginia Advocates

West Virginia Advocates, Inc. (WVA) is a private, non-profit agency dedicated to protecting and advocating for the legal rights of West Virginians with disabilities. The federal government requires that each state designate a Protection and Advocacy system. WVA is the designated Protection and Advocacy system for the state of West Virginia. WVA works to ensure that West Virginians with disabilities have access to the same opportunities afforded to all members of society, and can live full, productive lives, totally integrated into their communities with as much self-direction and independence as possible.



West Virginia Army National Guard

The WV Army National Guard has 38 units and activities stationed in 22 counties throughout West Virginia and overseas. For over 365 years the citizen soldiers of the Army National Guard have come to the aid of their neighbors during times of need. The Guard plays a key role during floods, fires and other natural disasters imaginable. The National Guard state mission involves helping communities during natural disasters and civil emergencies.



West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council

The West Virginia Behavioral Health Planning Council is a unified voice promoting wellness, recovery, and resiliency for all State residents. It evaluates and advocates for the provision of community-based behavioral health services.



West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence

The West Virginia Coalition Against Domestic Violence (WVCADV) is a statewide network of community-based domestic violence programs and statewide offices working to end personal and institutional violence in the lives of women, children and men. WVCADV works to transform social, cultural, and political attitudes in ways that promote values of respect, mutuality, accountability and non-violence through public awareness, policy development, community organizing, training and technical assistance, advocacy, and collaborative projects.



West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness

The West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness works to provide a voice for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in West Virginia. We bind service providers, state agencies, businesses, and concerned people together to work toward solutions to homelessness and to the issues that create the environment for more people to become homeless. We collaborate with the people who have the skills and abilities to make a difference: West Virginians. And in joining our communities toward the common goal of ending homelessness in the state, we solidify the commitment to make a West Virginia without homelessness a reality.



West Virginia Department of Education

The West Virginia Department of Education (WVDE) is a state-level governmental agency responsible for providing support to all public schools in West Virginia. Its employees provide training, technical assistance and resources to 55 county boards of education, eight Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) and all public schools.



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West Virginia Division of Corrections

The mission of the West Virginia Division of Corrections is to enhance public safety by providing safe, secure, and humane correctional facilities, operating an effective system of offender re-entry and community supervision, reducing offender recidivism, and assisting victims of crime.



West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services

The West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services – under the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety – serves as West Virginia’s criminal justice planning agency. In 1966, the Governor’s Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction was created by executive order 7-A 66, and requested to develop a comprehensive plan that would direct efforts to improve the state’s criminal justice system. As a result, the West Virginia Division of Justice and Community Services (DJCS) was created as the statewide planning agency dedicated to the improvement of the state’s criminal justice system. DJCS acts as staff to the Governor’s Committee on Crime, Delinquency and Correction, and strives to reduce or prevent crime and improve public safety in West Virginia by coordinating the efforts and impact of the criminal justice system.



West Virginia Nurses Association

The West Virginia Nurses Association is a Constituent Member Association of the American Nurses Association. Our mission is to ensure a unified and powerful voice for all nurses, to advocate for enhancement and access to quality professional healthcare services for all citizens of West Virginia, and to promote the professional development of nurses to ensure the forward progress of our profession.



West Virginia Perinatal Partnership

The West Virginia Perinatal Partnership is a statewide partnership of health care professionals and public and private organizations working to improve perinatal health in West Virginia. Under the guidance of a Central Advisory Council and through the efforts of a number of committees, the Perinatal Partnership is a model project working to improve birth outcomes through state-level policy development. The Perinatal Partnership seeks to help maternal and infant health care professionals provide the best care possible through a variety of strategies.



West Virginia Rural Health Association

The West Virginia Rural Health Association advocates for empowering all West Virginians to advance their quality of life, well-being and access to excellence in rural health care.



West Virginia School-Based Health Assembly

The West Virginia School-Based Health Assembly is the lead organization and unified voice for comprehensive health care in school settings, because a healthy child is a teachable child.



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