

NASMHPD Annual 2022 Meeting Presenter Bios

Session 1: Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Eastern

Choice and Voice: How Youth Voice, Autonomy and Persistence Created a Leader

Rowan Willis-Powell (rowan@onourownmd.org)

Rowan Willis-Powell is a young queer woman who is a passionate and invested advocate for youth with service system involvement, with special interests in young adult peers, the LGBTQ community and ensuring that everyone receives appropriate and individualized care when they are experiencing suicidal ideation. In her work Rowan connects and mentors' young adults with lived experience in behavioral health service settings to peer support and leadership opportunities on community, state, and national levels. She strives to create an environment in which young adults are partners in change for policy that affect service systems. Rowan is a member of Maryland's first Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, is the facilitator and creator of numerous workshops and is the President of the Board of Directors for Youth Move National.

Session: 2: Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Eastern

From Crisis to Care! Building from 988 and Beyond for Better Mental Health Outcomes

Debra A. Pinals, M.D. (dap@dspinals.com)

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Approaches: Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in the Mental Health System

Session 3: Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Eastern

Lending Hands: Improving Partnerships and Coordinated Practices Between Police, Behavioral Health, and Other First Responders

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Session 4: Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Eastern

Child and Adolescents Best Practice Models

Michelle Zabel, MSS (mzabel@ssw.umaryland.edu)

Michelle Zabel has over 20 years of experience working in child- and family-serving systems, both public and private sectors, at organizational, county, and state levels across the nation in the provision of training and technical assistance (TA) on Wraparound, SOC, service system design, and financing across systems, including juvenile justice and child welfare. Ms. Zabel began her career in the Philadelphia, PA child-serving systems, and was an early adopter of the Child and Adolescent Service System Program (CASSP), a precursor to SOC. Because of that early orientation, the focus of Ms. Zabel’s work has been improving access to and the quality of home and community-based care for children with serious behavioral health needs. Since 2005, Ms.

Zabel has been at the University of Maryland, where under her leadership, administration, and contract management skills, The Institute for Innovation and Implementation (formerly Innovations Institute) grew exponentially in six years from two employees to over 50 dedicated staff members, transforming from a small TA center for Maryland's Children's Cabinet into a multi-million dollar, nationally recognized, best practice center for SOC. Now in its eighth year, The Institute has approximately 25 contracts valued at a total of an estimated \$10 million. Ms. Zabel is the Principal Investigator part of the executive leadership for a National Technical Assistance Collaborative for the 1915(c) Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Demonstration Project through the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She is also a member of the Annie E. Casey Evidence 2 Success Finance Team; an advisor to the MST Network Partner Advisory Group; and a national advisor to the National Wraparound Initiative. Her most recent work focuses on assisting states with service delivery system design in conjunction with healthcare reform and the implementation and sustaining of various evidence-based and promising practices. In addition to her national consultant work with states, cities, and local organizations on implementing SOC, Ms. Zabel's prior work experience includes work in the private and public sectors, including serving as the Associate Vice President of Ambulatory Services for a Behavioral Health Network serving 9 counties in PA and NJ, as Director of the Department of Pediatrics at Albert Einstein Healthcare Network, and Director of the Burlington Partnership SAMHSA Grant and member of the state executive leadership team for New Jersey's Children's SOC Initiative, as well as the Bucks County Living in Family Environments (LIFE) Program Director.

Melissa Schober, MPM (melissa.schober@ssw.umaryland.edu)

Melissa Schober, MPM, is the Lead Policy Analyst for the Institute for Innovation and Implementation at the University of Maryland School of Social Work. Ms. Schober has more than 15 years of experience in health policy, including regulatory design and implementation; public health advocacy; and the provision of technical assistance to managed care organizations, state Medicaid agencies, provider associations, and family and consumer-led organizations. She has worked with states to develop 2703 Health Homes, 1915(i) state plan amendments, and 1915(b) and (c) waivers to expand the delivery of evidence-based behavioral health services to children, youth, and their families. Prior to joining the University of Maryland, Ms. Schober served as the Director, Office of School Health, at the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) where she was responsible for improving the health of all school-aged children by strategically integrating public health activities carried out in school settings with ongoing statewide delivery system reforms. From 2010-2014, she served as Director of Medicaid Policy for the Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration where she focused on expanding access to publicly funded mental health, integrating mental health and substance use services, and on increasing care coordination for individuals with chronic conditions. Ms. Schober received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of St. Joseph in West Hartford, Connecticut and her Master of Public Management in Health Policy from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Session 5: Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Eastern
Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC)

Heather Gotham, Ph.D. (gothamh@stanford.edu)

Heather Gotham, PhD, Clinical Associate Professor, works to improve access to effective care in the public mental health and addiction treatment systems. Her research uses implementation

science to assist behavioral health providers in utilizing evidence-based treatments at national, state, and local levels. Currently, Dr. Gotham directs the Coordinating Office of the SAMHSA-funded Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network, which consists of 10 regional centers, a National American Indian & Alaska Native Center, and a National Hispanic & Latino Center. The goal of this network is the dissemination and implementation of evidence-based mental health prevention, treatment, and recovery support practices across US states and territories. Dr. Gotham has significant experience in clinical teaching and training behavioral health and health care students and professionals, including 10 years with the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network, as well as leading two SAMHSA-funded SBIRT health professions training grants. She has designed curricula and provided training and technical assistance to behavioral health and health professionals on treatments for adult and adolescent substance use disorders, implementing EBPs into behavioral health settings, co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders, integrating behavioral and primary healthcare, and SBIRT.

Session 6: Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Eastern
CCBHCS and Other Best Practice Models for Urgent Care

Chuck Ingoglia, MSW (chucki@thenationalcouncil.org)

Chuck Ingoglia is the president and CEO of the National Council for Behavioral Health where he leads the national charge to ensure people have access to quality, affordable mental health and addiction services. To accomplish this, he harnesses the voices and support of the more than 3,000 National Council members who serve over 10 million individuals nationwide. Chuck previously lead the organization's policy and practice improvement work, directing the organization's federal and state policy efforts and overseeing trainings and programs offered to more than 500,000 behavioral health professionals across the U.S. He has effected change at both the national and state level by playing a major role in policy advocacy and analyses issues relevant to behavioral health. Chuck holds a Master of Social Work and a Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, both from The Catholic University of America.

Joe Parks, M.D. (joep@thenationalcouncil.org)

Joe Parks, M.D., currently serves as medical director for the National Council and is a distinguished research professor of science at Missouri Institute of Mental Health with the University of Missouri, St. Louis. He also practices outpatient psychiatry at Family Health Center, a federally funded community health center established to expand services to uninsured and underinsured patients in Columbia, Mo. Dr. Parks is the national behavioral health representative at large for The Joint Commission. He previously served as the director of Missouri MO HealthNet Division (Missouri Medicaid) in the Missouri Department of Social Services and was medical director for the Missouri Department of Mental Health in Jefferson City and the Division Director for the Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services. Dr. Parks has conducted research and published in the areas of implementation of evidence-based medicine, pharmacy utilization management, integration of behavioral health care with general health care, and health care policy. He has received numerous awards for improving the quality of care and leadership.

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Scott Rose, J.D. (scott.rose@sheppardpratt.org)

Scott Rose, J.D., is Chief of Business Development for Sheppard Pratt Health System which serves 70,000 individuals at 380 sites throughout Maryland. Previously, Scott was Sheppard Pratt’s Chief of Rehabilitation and Recovery Services, overseeing community-based mental health programs serving over 4,000 individuals in 11 counties. For twenty years prior to that, Scott was President and CEO of a five-county psychosocial rehabilitation organization that affiliated with Sheppard Pratt.

Session 7: Sunday, July 24, 2022, at 3:15 p.m. – 4 p.m. Eastern
Data Dashboards Paper – Telling the Story

Kristin Neylon (kristin.neylon@nri-inc.org)

Kristin (Roberts) Neylon, M.A. is currently a Senior Project Associate at NRI. As a project associate, she researches, writes, and edits reports for publication, including resource guides, literature reviews, conference reports, and company marketing materials. Prior to her role as Project Associate, Kristin worked at NRI as Research Support Specialist. She received her M.A. in International Commerce & Policy from George Mason University and graduated with a B.B.A. in Economics from the University of Florida.

Robert Shaw (robert.shaw@nri-inc.org)

Robert Shaw is a NRI Senior Research Associate, who combines practical experience and advanced expertise in data collection, database design, and data-driven web page development to build integrated database and web page projects that work in harmony. He also develops web-based databases enabling states to enter information and professional and public users to access reports and query the databases. He has more than two decades of experience in behavioral health research and received his M.A. in Political Science in 1991 from American University.

Moreover, Robert has extensive experience interviewing and communicating with professional, administrative and technical staff.

Dawn Peel (dawn.peel@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Dawn Peel is the Director, Office of Crisis Coordination for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. She became a Licensed Professional Counselor in 2008 and a Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor in 2013. She has worked in the behavioral health field for over twenty-five years with diverse roles in the public, private, and non-profit sectors. Dawn has worked for DBHDD for over ten years and currently serves as the Director, Office of Crisis Coordination. Previously, she served as the Behavioral Health Regional Services Director for the Region Two Field Office. Dawn is responsible for enterprise oversight of the DBHDD state funded crisis system and collaborating with internal and external partners for the implementation of 988. She has a Master of Science in Counselor Education from Canisius College and a Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from State University of New York at Geneseo.

Wendy White Tiegreen (wendy.tiegreen@dbhdd.ga.gov)

Wendy White Tiegreen, M.S.W. is the Director of Medicaid and Health System Innovation for the Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities. She has 30 years of experience working in services delivery and administration in the public behavioral health sector. The majority of her career has been spent as liaison to the state Medicaid authority. In that role, she was the primary negotiator with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services in the establishment of peer supports as a Medicaid-financed service (1999), and is a presenter at several national Medicaid, health, and behavioral health management conferences. In her various Departmental roles, she has led in the design, development, implementation of the Georgia Crisis and Access Line (GCAL), the Administrative Services Organization, Crisis Stabilization Unit certification, Adult/Youth/Parent Peer Support, High-Fidelity Wraparound, and System of Care frameworks for the State of Georgia. She has also been a contractor for CMS, SAMHSA, NASMHPD, and more than half of all states related to behavioral health, Medicaid, and peer support. Ms. Tiegreen has a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Georgia and her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Wofford College. She has been honored by the Georgia Certified Peer Specialist Project as a *Partner in Recovery* and by the Georgia Mental Health Consumer Network as *Consumer Supporter of the Year* and with the *Randall Baxter Humanitarian Award*. Ms. Tiegreen is the vice-chair of NASMHPD's Finance and Policy Division and is an academy member of the National Academy of State Health Policy.

Marie Williams, L.C.S.W. (marie.williams@tn.gov)

Marie Williams, LCSW, was reappointed Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (TDMHSAS) by Governor Bill Lee on January 19, 2019. Ms. Williams was initially appointed to the position by Gov. Bill Haslam, effective October 22, 2016. As Commissioner, Ms. Williams oversees and leads the department in its role as the state's public mental health and substance abuse authority with an annual budget of more than \$500 million. In her time as Commissioner, Ms. Williams has served as a leader in addressing several essential issues facing Tennessee including the opioid crisis, emergency psychiatric services, and criminal justice reform. Commissioner Williams is the recipient of numerous professional and community awards from national and state groups including the Excellence in

Advocacy Individual Achievement Award from the National Council for Behavioral Health, the George Goodman and Ruth P. Brudney National Social Work Award from Mental Health America, the Alumni Professional Achievement Award from the University of Tennessee Knoxville, the Senator Douglas Henry Award for Service to Children and Families at Risk from the University of Tennessee College of Social Work, the Voice of Recovery Award from the Tennessee Association of Alcohol Drug and other Addiction Services, and the Tipper Gore Legacy Award from Tennessee Voices for Children. Ms. Williams lives in Nashville, and she is the mother of Nicole Williams.

Session 8: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Eastern
Empowering the Roles of Lived Experience: NASMHPD's Voices

Amy Brinkley (amy.brinkley@nasmhpd.org)

Amy Brinkley is a person with 13 years of direct lived experience with Mental Health and Substance Use recovery. Her passion and expertise are driven from the loss of three brothers to suicide and her mother to an overdose. Her heart is to advocate for change across the country through effective recovery data collection and evaluation processes that drive recovery-oriented outcomes which will in turn improve the quality of life and sustained recovery for people with substance use disorders and mental illness. Professionally, Amy Brinkley served for (5) five years as the Director of Recovery Support Services in the state of Indiana with the Indiana Division of Mental Health and Addiction. She most recently served for 2 years as the Chairperson for NASMHPD's National Division of Recovery Support Services advocating for the professionalization of recovery supports across the country. Amy has also been a contributing author on several American Psychiatric Association Journals related to peer support through her work on the APA Policy Advisory Board and continues to serve in this capacity today. Currently Amy serves as NASMHPD's (National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors) Recovery Support Systems Coordinator, is also a wife and mother to 4 children and resides in Indiana.

Justin Volpe (justin.volpe@nasmhpd.org)

Justin is an international consultant, advocate, and peer specialist based out of Miami, FL. He has presented and trained mental health facilities and other organizations on trauma informed practices and used his life experiences to discuss workforce issues and connecting community providers to better serve individuals in need. Previously before his role with NASMHPD, Justin worked as a Jail Diversion Peer Liaison for the 11th Judicial Criminal Mental Health Project for 14 years. He has worked as a Certified Recovery Peer Specialist in Florida since 2008 and has local and national experience. Justin has extensive work experience in the community and has supervised and coordinated thousands of engagements with participants with serious mental health and co-occurring issues in the criminal justice system. He has assisted in training over 2,500 Miami Dade Law Enforcement Officers in Crisis Intervention Team Training. His passion for this work is based on bringing systems together locally and nationally while reducing stigma and advocating for the persons served. He is recently the recipient of the 2021 Fred Frese Award from CIT International and has many other awards and achievements; including multiple articles and film Definition of Insanity, (PBS 2020) with his experience with the Jail Diversion Program and the Ken Burns Documentary: "Hiding in Plain Sight" (PBS 2022).

Session 9: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Eastern

Miriam Delphin–Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary, Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon

Dr. Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon is currently Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. She previously served as Commissioner of the Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) and served in this role for six years. Prior positions held at DMHAS include Deputy Commissioner, Senior Policy Advisor and Director of the department's Office of Multicultural Healthcare Equity. In her role as Commissioner, Dr. Delphin-Rittmon was committed to promoting recovery oriented, integrated, and culturally responsive services and systems that foster dignity, respect, and meaningful community inclusion.

**Session 10: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Eastern
988 and Crisis Services**

Dr. John Palmeri, Senior Medical Advisor, *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* (John.Palmieri@samhsa.hhs.gov)

John Palmieri, MD, MHA, is a senior medical advisor at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is currently serving as the acting director of the 988 and Behavioral Health Crisis Team within the Office of the Assistant Secretary. He provides subject matter expertise and policy leadership in areas that include crisis response, suicide prevention and interventions, care integration, and criminal justice diversion programs. Before joining SAMHSA, John was the division chief for behavioral healthcare at the Arlington County, VA, Department of Human Services. In that role, he led the implementation of the Zero Suicide framework, expanded programming to transform the crisis response system, enhanced primary care integration and wellness services, and oversaw the launch of a multi-stakeholder community response to the opioid crisis. John is a licensed physician in the Commonwealth of Virginia and is board certified in adult psychiatry. He graduated from Brown University Medical School and completed his adult psychiatry residency at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Session 11: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Eastern

Suicide Prevention/988

Matthew Taylor (mtaylor@vibrant.org)

Matthew Taylor serves as Director of Network Development for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the nation's largest network of independently-operated crisis call centers. In this role, he is responsible for growing the capacity of the network as a whole. He works closely with crisis contact center directors and both state and federal officials on strategic development opportunities and capacity expansion initiatives, particularly related to planning for 989. Prior to joining the Lifeline, Matt served as Executive Director of Forefront: Innovations in Suicide Prevention at the University of Washington in Seattle, as well as both Director of the Montana Safe Schools Center and Associate Director of The Institute for Educational Research and Service at the University of Montana in Missoula, where he lives.

Session 12: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Eastern

Best Practices to Help Reduce the Risk of Crisis: Employment; Housing; Case Management

Kevin Martone (kmartone@tacinc.org)

Kevin Martone is Executive Director of the Technical Assistance Collaborative, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to helping our nation's mental health, addictions, homelessness, and affordable housing systems implement policies and practices that empower people to live healthy, independent lives in the communities they choose. Kevin has provided consultation to numerous federal, state and local agencies on a range of issues related to behavioral health systems, including Olmstead and community integration, crisis services, supportive housing, and Medicaid financing. Prior to TAC, Kevin spent six years at the New Jersey Department of Human Services (DHS) as the state mental health commissioner. During this time, he was on the NASMHPD Board for four years, including a year as Board President. Earlier in his career, he was CEO of a supportive housing agency and spent several years working in community mental health. He has taught courses at the Rutgers University School of Social Work and Tufts University School of Medicine. Kevin is currently president-elect for the National Association for Rural Mental Health.

Session 13: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern

Financing the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Model of Supported Employment

Robert Drake, M.D., Ph.D. (bobdrake1949@outlook.com)

Dr. Robert Drake is a Vice President of the Westat Corporation and Professor (Retired), of The Dartmouth Institute on Health Policy and Clinical Practice, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, and the former Director of the Dartmouth Psychiatric Research Center. Dr. Drake has studied psychiatric rehabilitation for 50 years and published nearly 700 books and research articles. He is recognized internationally for his many contributions to transforming services toward greater alignment with client goals and the recovery process. Along with Deborah Becker, he developed the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) model of supported employment, one of the most successful and influential evidence-based practices in psychiatric rehabilitation. Dr. Drake has devoted his career to the conceptualization, development, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-based practices, including IPS, integrated dual disorders treatment, and many other models. He has directed numerous randomized controlled trials, and has extensively reviewed the psychiatric rehabilitation literature.

Virginia Selleck, Ph.D. (vaselleck@gmail.com)

Dr. Selleck has worked in the rehabilitation field for over 40 years. She has experience in psychiatric rehabilitation and recovery systems reform, program development, implementation, funding issues, legislation, and policy. She has held leadership positions in state government (in Minnesota and Missouri), and with community mental health providers (in rural Illinois, urban Chicago, and St. Louis). She has also provided independent consultation to multiple other states. Virginia works under contract for Westat's ASPIRE project under the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Programs, and has been a Subject Matter Expert for a number of states, most recently, Wisconsin, Indiana, Florida, Oklahoma, Minnesota, and Virginia. She works with the Subject Matter Expert to support the state of Louisiana on their Department of Justice agreement which focuses on transitioning or diverting individuals with

behavioral health conditions from nursing homes. She has extensive speaking, training, and consulting experience in a number of states about various issues germane to psychiatric rehabilitation (employment in particular) and systems change. Virginia has a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, and a master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from the Rehabilitation Institute, Southern Illinois University.

Session 14: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Eastern

TTI (Transformation Transfer Initiatives): Making An Impactful Difference in State Behavioral Health Systems

Leah Holmes-Bonilla, M.A. (leah.holmes-bonilla@nasmhpd.org)

Leah Holmes-Bonilla, M.Ed., Senior TA & Training Advisor, NASMHPD, has more than 30 years' experience, as a veteran communicator, providing technical assistance and training in communications. For the last 9 years has worked at NASMHPD and in the last 4 on the Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI) assisting states in transforming their behavioral health systems. For TTI, she and the TTI team provide technical assistance and training for states as they navigate the design, implementation, and execution of their efforts. They work with a wide range of distinct TTIs providing ongoing learning and training opportunities for states and engaging subject matter experts (SMEs) to assist states in their work. Provide all TTI states with technical assistance and training as they created, implemented, and navigated the many challenges of implementation during the pandemic. In addition, provided myriad resources, guidance, and access to webinars, trainings and state-to-state learning opportunities. Spearheaded the development of a Resource guide for all initiatives providing expert resources and learning opportunities in all areas of focus. Led many information exchanges that provide expertise on topics of interest to all TTIs, and helped states access additional TA funds for trainings, resource development and access to other SME consultants.

Jane Tobler (jane.tobler@nasmhpd.org)

Jane Tobler has more than 30 years of experience in training, communications, and program management working to elevate critical public health issues and motivate change in communities and nationwide. For more than a decade, Ms. Tobler served as the Director of Training and TA for SAMHSA's Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign. Ms. Tobler developed health communication and social marketing expertise in grantees, their partners, and government leaders. This work included developing curriculum, producing material, and leading local and national trainings, as well as launching Children's Mental Health Awareness Day. As the Project Director for SAMHSA's Underage Drinking Prevention Initiative, Ms. Tobler provided strategic direction based on social marketing theories to increase public awareness and engagement of the risks, and further the prevention, of underage and harmful drinking. She directed the training and TA to non-profit and civic organizations to garner support and collaboration which led to more than 1500 Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings focusing substance abuse prevention. Ms. Tobler currently serves as a Technical Assistance and Training Advisor for NASMHPD, working with the Transformation Transfer Initiative (TTI). In this capacity, she has the honor of working with states and territories providing technical assistance and training as they work to plan, design, and implement transformation of their behavioral health systems.

Ann Darling, L.C.S.W. (Ann.Darling@LA.GOV)

Ann Darling is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker employed as a Program Manager within the Louisiana Department of Health/Office of Behavioral Health (OBH). Since graduating with her Master's degree in Social Work from Louisiana State University, Ms. Darling has worked with adults with serious mental illness. Her career began working in the private sector with an organization that provided evidence-based supported employment. In her tenure with the state, Ms. Darling has led the implementation of a number of evidence-based practices for adults with serious mental illness living in the community, including Supported Employment, Peer Support, and Assertive Community Treatment services. Currently, Ms. Darling oversees the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review Level II operations as well as a newly formed Community Integration/Transition Coordination program, which includes a cadre of Transition Coordinators and Peer In-Reach Specialists working to move individuals into the community from institutional settings. In addition to this programmatic oversight, Ms. Darling is a primary point of contact within OBH on implementation activities associated with Louisiana's Agreement to Resolve the Department of Justice (DoJ) Investigation related to individuals with mental illness living in nursing facilities and is lead on activities related to the implementation of the Louisiana Crisis Response System.

Dana Foster (dana.foster@la.gov)

Dana Foster has a PhD in Counseling Psychology, a Master's in Clinical Psychology and a Bachelor's in Psychology. She currently works on the Child Clinical Systems Team at OBH. Her work includes assisting court-involved youth and their families to gain access to behavioral health services available through the Medicaid Managed Care system, as well as broader macro work in children's mental health policy, such as furthering the implementation of quality evidence-based practices (EBPs) in the state. She has experience working with college students in the university counseling center setting and in the classroom. She's worked in a hospital setting with veterans at the VA; done work in private practice, and prior to her role at OBH, she was in service to incarcerated individuals. Dr. Foster's interests lie in health equity, public policy and legislative change, the effects of parental incarceration on youth, women's issues, decreasing health, racial, income, gender, and other social disparities, improving healthcare accessibility for poor, underserved, marginalized groups, furthering healthcare reform, and eliminating mental health stigma, particularly among Black folks.

Keri Virgo (keri.virgo@tn.gov)

Keri Virgo has been in the mental health field for over 25 years. She has served in nonprofit organizations, behavioral health hospitals, and currently works in state government. Keri has experience ranging from front line staff to administrator. She is currently the Director of the Office of Children, Young Adults, and Families with the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services and has been with the department for 8 years. She oversees many of the Department's children, youth, young adult, and family mental health services including those serving infant and early childhood, school-aged children, youth, and young adults. Keri has a Master's in Public Management. In addition, she was a former adjunct faculty teaching courses in criminal justice and research. She has published research in the Adolescence journal for her research on Parental Attachment in Juvenile Justice populations and was awarded the All American Scholar Award.

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Session 15: Monday, July 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Eastern

Building the Older Adult Mental Health & Substance Use Workforce: E4 Center Perspectives

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Session 16: Tuesday, July 26 at 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Eastern

Sustainability Best Practices

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Tom Betlach served as the Arizona Medicaid Director for almost 10 years where he reported directly to the Governor. He also served as the Mental Health Commissioner for 4 years during this time. In 2019, Tom completed 27 years of state service in Arizona, working for five different Governors in three different cabinet positions. He is a nationally recognized thought leader on Medicaid and healthcare policy, known for his expertise in serving complex populations, delivery system transformation, value-based purchasing, managed care and cost containment. Tom joined Speire Healthcare Strategies in 2019 as a partner to advise government and private sector clients on health policy and strategic initiatives. Tom served as both Vice President and President of the National Association of Medicaid Directors and on the NRI and NASMHPD Boards.

Session 17: Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Eastern

Trends in Psychiatric Bed Capacity

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Ted Lutterman has more than 20 years of experience working directly with state mental health authorities developing, compiling, analyzing, and using performance measures and data on mental health services, finances, and outcomes. He leads NRI's State Profiling System, the State Data Infrastructure Coordinating Center, and the Olmstead Data Pilot.

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Carrie Slatton-Hodges is the Commissioner for the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Prior to her current role, Carrie served 12 years as the Deputy Commissioner for ODMHSAS, overseeing treatment and recovery services through state operated and contracted treatment providers statewide. In this role, Carrie managed budgets, oversaw

contracts, streamlined policy, developed cutting-edge programs, cultivated the workforce, expanded partnerships and integrated evidence based practices across the State.

Carrie has a Bachelor's degree from Southern Nazarene University and a Master's in Applied Psychology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University. She also serves on the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD) Board of Directors. As a Licensed Professional Counselor for over 30 years, Carrie has hands-on experience in the field of mental health. She has held a variety of clinical and administrative positions, in both the public and private sectors, delivering and managing all aspects of behavioral health services in rural and urban settings including the role of Chief Operating Officer at Oklahoma's largest Community Mental Health Center. Carrie has transformed the delivery of treatment services through innovative programming and strategically leveraging resources to improve Oklahoma's behavioral health, including the launch of Urgent Behavioral Health Care Centers, integrating Comprehensive Community Addiction Recovery Centers, developing a system of ambulatory detoxification services, and transitioning to an outcome based payment system for Community Behavioral Health Centers. Carrie has a strong commitment to mental health and addiction recovery for Oklahomans and believes we all deserve to live a valuable, productive life in the community.

Session 18: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 11:15 a.m. - 12 Noon Eastern

The Role of Medication in Crisis Care

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Dr. Amy N. Cohen is a licensed clinical psychologist and health services researcher who has dedicated her career to improving the quality of care for individuals with serious mental illness. The goal of her work is to eradicate inequities in physical and mental health outcomes for this population. Specifically, her work has focused on improving implementation and utilization of evidence-based practices for this population and reorganizing care to be recovery-oriented and patient-centered. Dr. Cohen's work has been continually funded through grants from the Veterans Administration, NIMH, SAMHSA, and foundations. Dr. Cohen is currently the Director of SMI Adviser, the Clinical Support System for Serious Mental Illness, implemented through the American Psychiatric Association, and funded by SAMHSA.

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Dr. Charles "Chuck" Browning is the Chief Medical Officer of RI International and Medical Director of Behavioral Health Link (BHL). He has devoted his career to improving the systems and care experience for our mental health needs. He has held leadership positions in public and private systems of care including Crisis System Care, Assertive Community Treatment Team, rural community behavioral health care company, and Opioid Treatment Programs. Dr. Browning graduated from North Carolina State University, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill Medical School, and completed his internship and residency at University of North Carolina. Dr. Browning has also practiced in NC prison psychiatric system and his own private practice. He has special interests in promoting several thought leadership initiatives in collaboration with RI International including SAMSHA's National Tool Kit for Behavioral Crisis Care, Crisis Now, Zero Suicide, Peer 2.0, and The Fusion Model.

Robert O. Cotes, M.D. (robert.o.cotes@emory.edu)

Robert O. Cotes, MD, is an Associate Professor at Emory University School of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. He is Director of the Clinical & Research Program for Psychosis at Grady Health System, which comprises of two clinical programs: 1) PSTAR Clinic (Persistent Symptoms: Treatment, Assessment and Recovery) and 2) Project ARROW (Achieving Recovery through Resilience, Optimism, and Wellness). The PSTAR Clinic provides evidence-based, recovery-oriented care for individuals with persistent symptoms of psychosis, specializing in the use of clozapine. Project ARROW is a coordinated specialty care team for people experiencing first episode psychosis, offering comprehensive, person-centered care using a multidisciplinary approach. He is a member of the Clinical Expert Team for [SMI Adviser \(www.smiadviser.org\)](http://www.smiadviser.org), which is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and administered by the American Psychiatric Association. SMI Adviser provides evidence-based resources to clinicians, individuals with serious mental illness, and their families. Dr. Cotes is an investigator for multiple research studies focused on treatment options for psychosis. His research focuses on clozapine and early psychosis.

Session 19: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 12 Noon – 1:30 p.m. Eastern
Multi-tiered School Mental Health Support for Ukrainian Refugees

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Sheri Dawson, RN, BS, has served as Director of the Division of Behavioral Health in the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) since being appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts in 2015. She graduated from Bryan School of Nursing and Nebraska Wesleyan University. She has devoted over 34 years to the prevention, treatment and recovery of individuals with mental illness and/or substance use disorders and has been in healthcare for 40 years as a nurse. She has served in a variety of roles in Public Health and Behavioral Health at Nebraska DHHS over the last 20 years. Sheri served in nursing administration roles in mental health and substance use treatment in both private and public settings. She is passionate about ensuring behavioral health is a normalized and integrated part of the healthcare conversation.

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Sharon A. Hoover, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Co-Director of the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH, www.schoolmentalhealth.org). She currently leads national efforts to support states, districts and schools in the adoption of national performance standards of comprehensive school mental health systems (www.theSHAPESystem.com). Dr. Hoover has led and collaborated on multiple federal and state grants, with a commitment to the study and implementation of quality children's mental health services.

Session 20: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Eastern
Climate-Related Disasters: Impact, Risk, and Interventions

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Dr. Joshua C. Morganstein is Professor and Vice Chair in the Department of Psychiatry and Deputy Director and Senior Scientist at the Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS) in the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences and a Captain in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service. He is Chair of the Committee on the Psychiatric

Dimensions of Disaster and Distinguished Fellow at the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Morganstein received his medical degree from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. He completed a combined residency in Psychiatry and Family Medicine in the National Capital Consortium in Washington, DC. Dr. Morganstein leads the Disaster Mental Health and Public Health education and consultation services at CSTS and provides consultation and subject-matter guidance to local, state, national and international partners during dozens of disasters on actions to foster mental health and enhance sustainment for individuals, communities, and organizations. He is working with mental health professionals in Ukraine and non-governmental organizations to help support the well-being of military personnel, citizen soldiers, displaced citizens, and refugees impacted by the war in Ukraine. During the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Morganstein was invited by numerous state healthcare organizations, medical professional organizations, interagency teams, and global partners to inform healthcare system leaders and personnel on critical public mental health principles and the adaptation of practices and procedures from high-stress occupations to promote well-being and operational sustainment for the healthcare workforce. Dr. Morganstein was sought out to assist the New York City public health and first responder systems to develop the HERO-NY workforce resilience program. He has conducted research with the U.S. National Guard that provided actionable recommendations and knowledge products for leaders to protect health and sustain military readiness during COVID-19 and other operations. Dr. Morganstein is frequently sought out by NATO medical leadership to present on disaster mental health and crisis leadership as well as the development of global military doctrine to enhance force protection. He is a member of the 5Eyes Mental Health Research International Collaboration, senior medical leaders within the Defense and Veterans Affairs agencies across partner nations advising on policy, sharing research findings and best practices, and publishing scholarly works on global mental health and readiness for military servicemembers and their families. Dr. Morganstein has studied the effects of stress and trauma in organizational settings, including the military drone intelligence community as well as personnel impacted by the 2013 mass shootings at the Washington Navy Yard. He provided mental health subject-matter expertise to the United Nations' development of the 2015 Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction, co-authored the only Curriculum Recommendations for Disaster Behavioral Health Professionals as well as the Mental Health and Well-Being chapter for a landmark Presidential report on the Impact of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States. Dr. Morganstein authored numerous articles, chapters, technical reports, and other scholarly work on the mental health impact of disasters, including climate-related disasters, mass violence, terrorism, nuclear exposure, and pandemics. He is Assistant Editor for the second edition of the Textbook of Disaster Psychiatry and Editor for the forthcoming textbook, PTSD.