





**PENNSYLVANIA PSYCHOSTIMULANT SYMPOSIUM**  
**December 2 and 3, 2020**

**Agenda with Faculty Names and Bios**

**DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2020**

**PLENARY I**  
**8:30 AM**

<p>Welcome and General Announcements</p>	<p><b><i>Kimberly Coleman</i></b> <b><i>Chief of Staff</i></b> <b><i>PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs</i></b></p> <p>Kim Coleman’s career with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania spans more than thirty years. After holding positions of increasing responsibility in the Department of Health, she accepted a promotion in 1999 working in the Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs. Ms. Coleman became the Director for the Budget and Grants Management Division with the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) in 2016, where she coordinated the completion of several Federal Grants, including the Department’s Substance Abuse Block Grant. As the opioid crisis escalated, she played a key role in collaborating with Prevention/Treatment staff to implement special initiatives to address that crisis and vulnerable populations. The past twenty years has afforded her opportunities to grow in her career and in this field. She has developed invaluable relationships with leadership at the local, state, and national level as well as external stakeholders. In May 2019, Ms. Coleman was appointed as the first Chief of Staff for DDAP where she serves in an advisory and consultative role while overseeing the administrative functions of the agency. She currently resides in Mechanicsburg with her husband and two children.</p> 
<p>Opening Remarks</p>	<p><b><i>Jennifer S. Smith</i></b> <b><i>Secretary</i></b> <b><i>PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs</i></b></p> <p>Jennifer (Jen) Smith was first appointed Secretary of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) in March 2018 and reappointed in April 2019 under Governor Wolf’s second term.</p> <p>Since assuming the role of Secretary, she has led the department’s focus on strengthening Pennsylvania’s drug and alcohol treatment landscape by increasing drug take-back opportunities, launching Pennsylvania’s Get Help Now Hotline, expanding access to naloxone in communities around Pennsylvania, and overseeing the distribution of more than \$160 million in federal grant funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration. Secretary Smith has led collaborations with the Pennsylvania Department of Health to release guidelines and protocols for “warm handoffs” that help overdose survivors’ transition into substance use disorder treatment and awarded Pennsylvania’s Coordinated Medication Assisted Treatment Centers to expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT).</p> <p><b><i>Jeremiah A. Daley</i></b> <b><i>Executive Director</i></b> <b><i>Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA</i></b></p> <p>Appointed Executive Director of the Liberty Mid-Atlantic High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) in July 2004, Jerry is charged with administering over \$6 million in funds awarded from the Office of National Drug Control Policy annually to address drug trafficking, money laundering and related criminal activity in a nine-county region covering Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery &amp; Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania; Atlantic, Gloucester and Camden Counties, New Jersey; and New Castle County,</p> 

	<p>Delaware. Foremost among his responsibilities are the management, oversight and coordination of the Liberty Mid-Atlantic HIDTA’s law enforcement, information-sharing, training and prevention initiatives. Additionally, he leads the area’s efforts in the HIDTA Program’s “Overdose Response Strategy”, a collaborative effort of HIDTAs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands to synchronize public safety and public health agencies’ efforts in addressing the opioid crisis, curtailing fatal and non-fatal overdoses, and promoting safe and healthy communities.</p> <p>Prior to his appointment as Director, Jerry served 25 years with the Philadelphia Police Department, with command assignments in Patrol, Civil Affairs, Training and Narcotics Divisions, retiring as an Inspector.</p> <p>Jerry received his Bachelor of Arts in 1988 from Temple University in Criminal Justice, and a Master’s in Business Administration from Holy Family University in 2012. He also has completed courses of study at the Northwestern University Traffic Institute (now Center for Public Safety); the FBI National Academy, the John F. Kennedy School of Government, and the Naval Post-Graduate School.</p> <p>Jerry is a life-long resident of Philadelphia. He is a Past President of the Police Chiefs Association of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and serves on the Advisory Boards of the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center and the Regional Overdose Prevention Coalition</p>	
<p>That Was Then; This is Now</p>	<p><b>Jennifer S. Smith</b> <b>Secretary</b> <b>PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs</b></p>	
<p>Stimulant Use Disorders: Epidemiology, Clinical Challenges, and Review of Treatments</p>	<p><b>Richard Rawson, PhD</b> <b>Research Professor, Vermont Center for Behavior and Health, University of Vermont, Burlington VT</b> <b>Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, University of California, Los Angeles, CA</b></p> <p>Richard A. Rawson, Ph.D., is Professor Emeritus at the UCLA Department of Psychiatry and a Research Professor at the Vermont Center for Behavior and Health at the University of Vermont. He received a Ph.D. in experimental psychology from the University of Vermont in 1974. Dr. Rawson conducted numerous clinical trials on pharmacological and psychosocial/behavioral addiction treatments for the treatment of individuals with cocaine and methamphetamine disorders. He was a member of the Federal Methamphetamine Advisory Group to Attorney General Janet Reno (1996-2000) and represented the US at numerous international meetings on methamphetamine. He has led addiction research and training projects for the United Nations, the World Health Organization and the U.S. State Department, exporting science-based knowledge to many parts of the world. Dr. Rawson has published 3 books, 40 book chapters, and over 250 peer-reviewed articles and has conducted over 1,000 workshops, paper presentations, and training sessions.</p>	
<p><b>BREAK</b> <b>9:45 AM</b></p>		
<p><b>PLENARY II</b> <b>10:00 AM</b></p>		
<p>Weathering the Perfect Storm: Stimulant Treatment and Recovery During a Pandemic</p>	<p><b>Meghna Patel</b> <b>Deputy Secretary</b> <b>Health Resources and Services</b> <b>PA Department of Health</b></p> <p>Meghna Patel, MHA is the Deputy Secretary for Health Resources and Services at Pennsylvania Department of Health. In her current role, she oversees Drug Surveillance and Misuse Prevention Program, Health Research Office,</p>	

Bureau of Managed Care, Rural Health Re-design Center, Primary Care Office and Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries at Pennsylvania Department of Health.

During COVID-19, Meghna stepped in part-time to support Governor and the Secretary of Health in the expansion of testing and contact tracing efforts. Through global and neighboring state collaborations, Meghna and her small team developed and implemented a COVID-19 Alert PA mobile app, an exposure notification system that alerts individuals if they came in close contact to someone who later tested positive.

Prior to this role, she was the Director of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Office at Pennsylvania Department of Health where she launched and led the implementation of the PDMP system. She also directed the implementation of fatal and non-fatal drug-related overdose surveillance program in PA. Additionally, she led the development and implementation of Evidence-Based Opioid Prescribing Education and the Patient Advocacy Program. Before joining the Pennsylvania Department of Health, she worked for Geisinger Health System managing and leading the ICD-10 (International Classification of Diseases - 10th Version) implementation for the entire health system.



She earned her Master of Health Administration from University of Scranton. She is also trained in Lean and Six Sigma from Villanova University with a strong background in program management, process improvement and strategic communications. She earned her Bachelor of Commerce in Business Statistics and Advanced Accounting from Gujarat University in India. In addition, Meghna and her Pennsylvania PDMP team were the recipients of the Governor's Awards for Excellence in 2016, for building the state's PDMP from the ground up in less than five months

***Dale Klatzker, PhD  
CEO  
Gaudenzia, Inc.***

Dr. Dale Klatzker has been a leader in behavioral healthcare for more than 35 years. Dr. Klatzker was appointed CEO of Gaudenzia, Inc, in March 2019. Gaudenzia is an organization that operates more than 160 SUD programs in over 90 facilities in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C.

Before joining Gaudenzia, Klatzker held roles as Senior Consultant and Chief Clinical Officer for The Margolin Group, and Senior Vice President, Population Health Management for Care New England. Previous to those roles as President/CEO of The Providence Center (TPC), Klatzker was at the forefront of establishing programs that integrate primary and behavioral healthcare through community partnerships and strategic consumer-focused programming. Through his leadership, TPC became a national model for integrated care in community mental health settings.

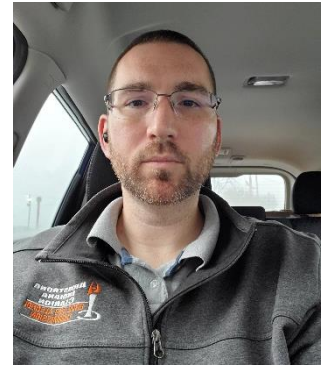


Klatzker has been both locally and nationally recognized for his leadership and innovative contributions to the field. He has served as Board Chair of the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, Chair of Mental Health Corporations of America, as a fellow for the Rhode Island Foundation Fellows Program, and as an Associate Clinical Professor at Alpert Medical School at Brown University adjunct professor of psychology at Johnson and Wales University, and adjunct assistant professor at the Department of Social Sciences and Education at Colby-Sawyer College. Klatzker also served on the Rhode Island Healthcare Reform Commission, Community Healthcare Providers Leadership Council, and numerous other commissions and committees.

He received his PhD from the Brandeis University University Heller School and his MSW from Boston University.

**Mike Krafick, Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) and CRS Supervisor  
Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission**

Mike Krafick is a Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) and has been employed at The Armstrong/Indiana/Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission since 2010. Mike is a Recovery Coach, Recovery Coach Trainer, a Trainer for The Science of Addiction and Recovery as well as a trainer for the CRS Training Series. In 2012 Mike was promoted to CRS Supervisor, he is responsible for direct supervision of 7 CRS Staff in Armstrong, Indiana, and Clarion Counties. Working as a CRS has given Mike the opportunity to give back and help others achieve recovery. Mike is in long-term recovery himself, he celebrated 12 years of recovery on April 24, 2020. Mike is the President of The Advocacy Group for Addiction Recovery, he was awarded the CCAP Affiliate of the Year Award in 2015 for his advocacy efforts around Act 139 (Naloxone Legislation), and he is actively involved in several groups to reduce the stigma around the disease of addiction.



**Paul Curci  
Regional Outreach Manager  
DreamLife Recovery**

Paul was born and raised in Philadelphia, PA and now spends his time with his fiancé Ashley, and his daughter, Teegan, in York County, PA. He started his work in the field by managing sober living communities in York and being an active member of a recovery group. He moved on from recovery houses to relationship management for a small outpatient provider in South Central PA. Now Paul works full-time as an Outreach Manager for an inpatient program in Western PA. In addition to his work as an outreach rep, he also works with individuals in all different phases of the recovery process. He helps people understand what addiction is, what different levels of care are available, and helps them find a qualified provider based on need.



**BREAKOUT I  
11:00 AM**

**A – Stimulant Use Among Criminal Justice Involved Populations: Meeting Evolving Needs, Raising New Concerns**

**Eleni Dimitriou Geishauser  
Judge  
Court of Common Pleas - Berks County**

Eleni Dimitriou Geishauser was born in Wyomissing, PA. She attended Immaculata College and the Dickinson School of Law. During college and law school she interned in the Delaware County District Attorney's office, the Cumberland County Public Defender's office and served as Law Clerk to the Honorable Peter W. Schmehl. Judge Geishauser was admitted to the Bar on November 18, 1996. Upon graduation, she began working with her father in the firm Emmanuel H. Dimitriou, P.C. initially focusing on criminal defense work. She continued this work assisting her father in many high profile criminal cases. In 2002, her husband joined the practice. During her nearly 20 years of practice, she developed her practice to include the areas of Family Law and Estate Administration. She served for approximately 6 years as an instructor in various legal topics at Alvernia Senior's College as well as various other senior citizen groups throughout Berks County. In 2014 she received the Saint Bonaventure Award for High Distinction in Teaching. In 2015, she was elected to the Court of Common Pleas of Berks County currently assigned to the criminal division. Additionally, since taking the bench she has presided over DUI Treatment Court.





**Matthew Welickovitch, Esq.**  
**First Assistant Public Defender**  
**Lycoming County Office of the Public Defender**

Completed undergraduate studies at Penn State, University Park, in 2007, with bachelor degrees in Philosophy and History. Received law degree from Penn State Law, University Park, in 2014.

Employed by Lycoming County Public Defender since 2015, where he's been on the county's Drug and DUI Court committees the entire time. A significant portion of his employment has been committed to representing a wide variety of clients with SUD/AUD's in both criminal cases and violations of probation.

He is also a 2012 graduate of Lycoming county's DUI Court program; a volunteer with Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers since 2014; a Certified Recovery Specialist since 2019; and a certified SMART Recovery facilitator since 2019. He's also currently working on his RYS 200 yoga teacher certification.

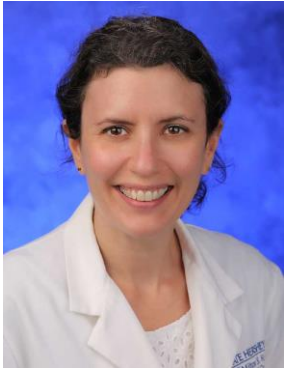






**April J. Billet-Barclay**  
**Chief Probation Officer**  
**Administrative Office of the York County Courts**  
**York County Department of Probation**




April J. Billet-Barclay is the Deputy District Court Administrator - Director of Probation Services in York County where she oversees the adult and juvenile probation and pretrial services offices. Prior to this, she served as the Assistant Problem Solving Court Administrator with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts where she assisted with implementation of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Accreditation Program for adult drug and DUI courts. Previous to this, she was the Deputy Chief of the York County Adult Probation Department where she was employed for ten years.

She oversaw specialized programs within the adult probation department, including sex offenders, domestic violence, intermediate punishment (restrictive probation) programs, problem solving courts, intercounty/interstate transfer cases and was the impetus behind implementation of the Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) for law enforcement in York County. Ms. Billet-Barclay has extensive experience writing and maintaining local, state and federal grants. Ms. Billet-Barclay is currently the vice chair of the York County Criminal Justice Advisory Board. She is an active member of the community participating in various initiatives to reform the criminal justice system including implementation of evidence-based practices in probation, the Group Violence Intervention (GVI) initiative in the City of York, pretrial diversionary efforts, Stepping Up, the York County Reentry Coalition and work on the Community Action for Recovery and Diversion effort to create a wellness and diversion center to divert individuals with addiction and serious mental illness from the criminal justice system. Ms. Billet-Barclay is currently the President of the County Chief Adult Probation and Parole Officers Association of Pennsylvania (CCAPPOAP) and chair of the statewide Evidence-Based Practices Leadership Committee and is appointed to the state Adult Probation Advisory Council within the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. She previously served as the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Association of Drug Court Professionals and both vice president and secretary of CCAPPOAP. Prior work experience includes working with individuals with serious and persistent mental illness in both the community and hospital settings.



<p><b>B – Stimulant Use Disorders: The Problem and the Evidence-Based Treatments</b></p>	<p><b><i>Sarah Kawasaki, MD</i></b>  <b><i>Director, Addictions Services, Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute</i></b>  <b><i>Assistant Professor, Psychiatry and Internal Medicine</i></b>  <b><i>Penn State Health</i></b></p> <p>Dr. Kawasaki is the Director of Addictions Services at Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute (PPI), and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Internal Medicine at Penn State Hershey. She designed and directs Advancement in Recovery, an opioid treatment program at the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute in Harrisburg, PA. She is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine and has extensive clinical experience in both primary care and addiction medicine and a career interest in research to improve the delivery of evidence-based treatments to addicted patients in community-based treatment settings. PPI is the Hub of several Hub and Spoke programs in the state of Pennsylvania set up through Pennsylvania Coordinated Medication Assisted Treatment. (PACMAT) She serves as Principal Investigator of the Penn State PACMAT site, and oversees the hub and spokes in her health system. She is also leading a Project ECHO teaching initiative for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder, where physicians and advance practitioners learn how to provide competent care confidently for patients with opioid use disorder. She either leads or is co-investigator on several studies funded by NIH, SAMHSA and NIDA, and is part of the Clinical Trials Network Appalachian Node with West Virginia University and the University of Pittsburgh.</p>	
<p><b>C – Veterans in Treatment and Recovery: Serving Those Who Served</b></p>	<p><b><i>Dominick DePhilippis, Ph.D.</i></b>  <b><i>Education Coordinator</i></b>  <b><i>Philadelphia Center of Excellence in Substance Addiction Treatment and Education (CESATE) at the Cpl. Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center</i></b></p> <p>Dr. DePhilippis is a licensed clinical psychologist with more than 25 years' experience as a clinician, researcher, and educator, predominantly, in the field of addictions treatment. He earned my Ph.D in Clinical Psychology in 1992 from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia, PA. Of the 27 published manuscripts he co-authored, he served as first author on 6. Since July 2009, he has been serving as the Education Coordinator in the Philadelphia Center of Excellence in Substance Addiction Treatment and Education (CESATE). As such, he is responsible for supporting implementation of measurement-based care and evidence-based treatments for Veterans with substance use disorders (SUD). Currently, he is coordinating VHA's national implementations of Contingency Management (CM) and serving as the senior coach for the implementation of measurement-based care (MBC) in VA's SUD specialty care settings. Along with those implementation efforts, he serves on the Behavioral Health Council for VHA's electronic health records modernization (EHRM) project, VHA's MBC coaching workgroup, the workgroup revising VHA national SUD care policy, and the 'Best SUD Care Anywhere' webinar training workgroup. He also serves as a trainer in VHA's national Motivational Interviewing and CBT-SUD training programs. He has been a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, Inc. (MINT) since October 2010.</p> <p><b><i>Michael Skiles, LSW</i></b>  <b><i>Social Worker</i></b>  <b><i>Wilmington VA Medical Center</i></b></p> <p>Michael Skiles, LSW, has a passion for helping his fellow veterans. A Marine Corps Combat Veteran, he served from 2002-2006, completing one tour in Iraq (2005) with the 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. Michael served with 5 Marines who committed suicide, impacting him greatly, and contributing even more to his passion. He earned his BA and then his master's degree in social work from Millersville University in 2014.</p> <p>Michael began his social work career working in the juvenile justice system, and then moved on to the Department of Human Services, while he simultaneously worked part-time as a substance-use counselor and recovery specialist in Lancaster,</p>	  

	<p>Pennsylvania. In March of 2020, Michael pursued his passion and began his career with the Wilmington VA Medical Center, where he currently works with veterans as a substance use social worker.</p>
<p><b>D – The Slippery Slope from Stimulants to Human Trafficking</b></p>	<p><b>Chad Miller</b>  <b>Deputy Sheriff</b>  <b>Promise to Property</b></p> <p>Chad is a law enforcement officer who works in an undercover capacity for various local, state, federal, and international agencies to investigate sex trafficking, commercial sex, and crimes against children in the U.S. and abroad. When Chad is not working or traveling internationally, he offers highly impactful presentations to audiences, ranging from local to international events.</p> <p>Chad presents at local, state, national, and international conferences, summits, workshops, human trafficking advocacy organizations, schools, hospitals, and more. He empowers others—from both private and professional sectors—with the knowledge and tools necessary to recognize the signs of sex trafficking and navigate the reporting process in such a way to maximize the preservation of evidence for a future conviction.</p> 
<p><b>LUNCH</b>  <b>12:00 PM</b></p>	
<p><b>BREAKOUT II</b>  <b>12:45 PM</b></p>	
<p><b>A – Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Stimulant Safety Initiative</b></p>	<p><b>Ilse R. Wiechers, MD, MPP, MHS</b>  <b>National Director for Psychopharmacology and Somatic Treatments</b>  <b>Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Department of Veterans Affairs</b></p> <p>Dr. Wiechers is Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry in the UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and serves as the National Director for Psychopharmacology &amp; Somatic Treatments in the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. In her role with VA, she is responsible for mental health policy and program development, supporting quality improvement initiatives and program evaluation, developing partnerships, and creating educational content for the largest integrated healthcare system in the U.S. Dr. Wiechers is a geriatric psychiatrist with additional expertise in health policy and health services research. She specializes in providing clinical care for Veterans with late-life mood, anxiety and trauma-related disorders. She teaches extensively to interprofessional healthcare audiences at all levels of training and experience. She is a collaborator on several grants focused on improving the quality of psychotropic prescribing and serves as an operational partner for several VA-funded studies. She is also deeply engaged in advocacy and policy work through her service to professional organizations.</p> 
<p><b>B – Don't Forget the Elephant in the Room: Trauma-Informed Care</b></p>	<p><b>Kathleen Jansen, PsyD</b>  <b>Psychologist, WellSpan Philhaven Behavioral Health</b>  <b>Psychology Section Chief, WellSpan York Hospital</b></p> <p>Dr. Jansen is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her clinical work has focused on the treatment of adults who have experienced trauma as well as individuals with Substance Use Disorders. She is passionate about working with community organizations to improve the lives of everyone in our community.</p> 

<p><b>C – Harm Reduction: Meet Me and Walk with Me</b></p>	<p><b>Silvana Mazzella</b>  <b>Associate Executive Director</b>  <b>Prevention Point Philadelphia</b></p>  <p>Silvana Mazzella has been at Prevention Point Philadelphia for 12 years, and is the organization's Associate Executive Director. Silvana is responsible for program planning, grant-writing, initial program implementation, and evaluation of all programs and services. Until two years ago, Silvana directly managed the Overdose Prevention Program and the Syringe Access Program.</p> <p>Prior to working at Prevention Point, Silvana worked at the Philadelphia Department of Public Health, in the Division of Maternal, Child and Family Health (MCFH), as a Community Development Coordinator, and then as a Health Systems Planner. Prior to her work at the Health Department, Silvana worked as a non-profit consultant, a grant-writer, and a staff recruiter. Prior to that, Silvana worked in an HIV clinic embedded within a hospital, with a dual role of engaging individuals on the inpatient floors to enter HIV primary care and conducting ongoing Medical Case Management. Earlier in her career, Silvana spent 8 years working as a community and political organizer, and prior to that Silvana did volunteer street outreach.</p> <p>Silvana holds a Bachelor's in Social Work, a Master of Arts in Geography and Urban Studies, and serves as adjunct faculty in the Department of Geography and Urban Studies at Temple University, teaching largely about drugs and drug policy.</p>
<p><b>D – First-Hand Accounts from First Responders</b></p>	<p><b>Dylan Ferguson</b>  <b>Director, Bureau of EMS</b>  <b>PA Department of Health</b></p>  <p>Dylan currently serves as the Director of the Bureau of EMS for the Pennsylvania Department of Health. He has 15 years of experience in public safety and EMS with experience as a firefighter, EMT, Paramedic, and as an EMS administrator. He is credentialed as a paramedic in both Pennsylvania and Illinois in addition to being nationally certified. He is a graduate of Illinois State University with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a master's degree in emergency and disaster management from American Public University.</p> <p><b>Chadd K. Kraus, DO, DrPH, FACEP</b>  <b>Vice President</b>  <b>Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians (PACEP)</b></p>  <p>Chadd K. Kraus, DO, DrPH, CPE, FACEP is Vice President of the Pennsylvania College of Emergency Physicians (PACEP) and is the past Chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) State Legislative and Regulatory Committee and past Chair of the ACEP Young Physicians Section. He has published and lectured extensively on issues of emergency care and public health.</p> <p>Dr. Kraus is the System Director of Emergency Medicine Research for Geisinger Health System, Associate Professor of Medicine, Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, and Core Faculty member in the Geisinger Medical Center Emergency Medicine Residency, where he has been honored as Teacher of the Year.</p> <p>Dr. Kraus has been the recipient of multiple research grants and authored more than 60 peer-reviewed papers, abstracts, and book chapters on a variety of topics including health policy, infectious diseases, ethics, and education. His papers have appeared in the <i>Journal of the American Medical Association</i>, <i>Lancet</i>, <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i>, and <i>Academic Emergency Medicine</i> among others and his work has been featured by media outlets, including by National Public Radio's "Science Friday" with Ira Flatow. He has lectured domestically and internationally on emergency preparedness and response. He is a member of the editorial board of the <i>Western Journal of Emergency Medicine (WestJEM)</i> and the <i>Journal of the American College of Emergency Physicians Open (JACEP Open)</i>. He has been recognized by <i>Annals of Emergency Medicine</i> and <i>JACEP Open</i> as a "Top Reviewer" and</p>



by *WestJEM* as “Section Editor of the Year.” He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF).

A Diplomate of the American Board of Emergency Medicine and a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (FACEP), Dr. Kraus is a Certified Physician Executive (CPE), and is Certified in Public Health (CPH) by the National Board of Public Health Examiners. Dr. Kraus is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in Philadelphia, PA. He completed Masters (MPH) and Doctoral (DrPH) degrees in public health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland, and completed emergency medicine residency training at Lehigh Valley Health Network in Allentown, PA, during which he served on the Board of Directors of the Emergency Medicine Residents’ Association (EMRA).

**PLENARY III**  
**1:45 PM**

The Bias of First Impressions

***Stacie Walton, MD***  
***The Diversity Doctor***

Recently retired from Kaiser Permanente, as a clinical Pediatrician serving in the roles of both Diversity Champion and Communication Consultant, Stacie L Walton MD, MPH has been a medical consultant for healthcare providers and institutions for over 25 years. She has provided Grand Rounds, lectures, interactive workshops, and facilitated conferences on cultural competence for healthcare providers at all levels of their training in multiple venues across United States, including Puerto Rico.

She attended Stanford University, majoring in Cultural Anthropology. She graduated from Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City. She trained at the Children’s Hospital Philadelphia. She received her MPH from the University of California at Berkeley.

Recently, her cultural competency themes highlight the impact of Implicit Bias and Privilege in patient interactions and health outcomes, as well as, highlighting strategies for decreasing hidden biases in both personal and professional settings. Utilizing the latest insights from research in neuroscience, strategies to decrease implicit bias emphasize strengthening skill sets which include self-reflection in mind and body responses, as well as strengthening facility in growth mindset, humility, empathy and mindfulness.






Day 1 Closing Remarks

***Kimberly Coleman***  
***Chief of Staff***  
***PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs***

**ADJOURN**  
**2:45 PM**

**DAY 2 – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020**

**PLENARY IV  
8:00 AM**

<p>Welcome and General Announcements</p>	<p><b>Kimberly Coleman</b> <b>Chief of Staff</b> <b>PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs</b></p>
<p>Opening Remarks</p>	<p><b>Josh Shapiro</b> <b>Attorney General</b></p> <p>Josh Shapiro was elected the Attorney General of Pennsylvania in 2016. He earned his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center at night while working as a Chief of Staff in Congress. He served three terms in the Pennsylvania State House and was twice elected to County Commissioner in Montgomery County. Josh was raised in Montgomery County, where he met his high school sweetheart, Lori, and where they are raising their four young children.</p>  <p><b>Jim Carroll</b> <b>Director of National Drug Control Policy</b> <b>Executive Office of the President</b></p> <p>The Honorable James W. “Jim” Carroll is the Director of National Drug Control Policy in the Executive Office of the President. He was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on January 2, 2019 and sworn in on January 31, 2019. Mr. Carroll previously served as the Acting Director and Deputy Director from February 2018 to January 2019.</p> <p>Prior to joining the Office of National Drug Control Policy, he served as Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff at the White House. Previously in the Administration, Mr. Carroll served as General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget and as Deputy Assistant and Senior Counsel to the President. Before joining the Trump Administration, Mr. Carroll served as Washington Counsel at the Ford Motor Company and as General Counsel of the Ford Motor Company Fund, the company’s philanthropic arm that supports non-profit organizations and initiatives. During the George W. Bush Administration, Mr. Carroll held several positions including Special Assistant and Associate Counsel to the President at the White House, Deputy General Counsel and Acting General Counsel at the U.S. Department of the Treasury, and as an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice. Mr. Carroll began his career as a state prosecutor in Virginia after earning his bachelor’s degree from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law.</p> 
<p>A Mother’s Journey with her Daughter’s Addiction</p>	<p><b>Katie Donovan</b> <b>Writer, Speaker, Coach</b> <b>A Mother’s Addiction Journey</b></p> <p>After experiencing the addiction journey with her daughter Brittany, Katie left her corporate career in order to focus on family recovery. Katie is a sought-out expert for consulting, speaking, training, and coaching. Katie sits on several boards, has been invited to congressional hearings, testified in front of the FDA, has been awarded the PAARI Leadership award for her advocacy work, and is the recipient of the Cousino High School Distinguished Alumnus award, in addition to a Global Humanitarian Award. Katie is a certified family, life and relationship coach, as well as an executive leadership coach. She has been interviewed on ABC, NBC, Fox Sports, as featured in Time and Money Magazine cover stories. Katie’s blog, <a href="http://www.amothersaddictionjourney.com">www.amothersaddictionjourney.com</a>, reached over a million views and seen in 146 countries within 30 days of its inception and has been syndicated in over 30 publications, including USA Today and Babble by Disney.</p> 

The Data Tells the Story

**John L. Eadie**  
**Public Health and PDMP Project Coordinator**  
**National Emerging Threats Initiative**  
**A National HIDTA Initiative**

John L Eadie is the Public Health and Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs (PDMP) Project Coordinator for the National Emerging Threats Initiative, a National High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program. His 50 years in public health include 35 years enhancing PDMPs.

As Director of the Division of Public Health Protection in the NY State Department of Health from 1985 to 1995, he directed the State’s pharmaceutical diversion program, including the PDMP. He co-founded the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs (ASPMP) and the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities (NASCSA).

After leaving NY State in 2001, he served as a PDMP consultant. From 2010 to 2015, he was founding Director of the PDMP Center of Excellence (COE) at Brandeis University. In 2015, he transferred to the HIDTA Program. He has published multiple articles, made numerous presentations, and served in many arenas as an expert.

He is the recipient of the 2019 Congressman Hal Rogers Beacon of Hope Award at the April 2019 Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta, GA.



**Carrie Thomas Goetz, PhD**  
**Senior Epidemiologist**  
**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program**  
**PA Department of Health**

Carrie Thomas Goetz, PhD is currently the Senior Epidemiologist for the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PA PDMP). She joined the PA PDMP in October 2016 after spending the previous five years as an infectious disease epidemiologist for the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health. She has bachelor’s degrees in Biology and Psychology from West Virginia University and a PhD in Psychiatric Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh. In addition, she and the Pennsylvania PDMP team were the recipients of the Governor’s Awards for Excellence in 2016, for building the state’s PDMP from the ground up in less than five months; and again, in September 2020 for the PDMP work and the launch of the Patient Advocacy Program in 2019.



**BREAK**

**9:45 AM**

**BREAKOUT III**

**10:00 AM**

**A – De-escalating Aggression Arising from Stimulant Use: Protecting Responders and Persons in Drug-Induced Crises**

**Sergeant Timothy J. Fetzer**  
**Use of Force Unit Supervisor**  
**Bureau of Training and Education**  
**Pennsylvania State Police**

Tim Fetzer is a full-time law enforcement officer and has been a member of the Pennsylvania State Police for a period of twenty-one years. Tim has held positions as a patrol section member, background investigator, internal affairs investigator, patrol unit supervisor, criminal law unit instructor, and use of force instructor during his tenure with the state police.

Tim has investigated numerous officer-involved shootings, in-custody deaths, and a wide array of incidents involving applications of force. Tim currently provides all Pennsylvania State Police Cadets with instruction on the



civil, criminal and policy standards relating to applications of force. Tim is also a certified instructor in the Law Enforcement Active Diffusion Strategies (L.E.A.D.S.) curriculum.

Tim is currently assigned as the supervisor of the department's use of force unit within the Bureau of Training and Education. This unit coordinates all use of force training within the Pennsylvania State Police and is also responsible for providing comprehensive analyses of a variety of application of force cases, including officer-involved shootings. The use of force unit regularly consults with attorneys from the department's Office of Chief Counsel and attorneys from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Office of Attorney General, as well as District Attorneys throughout the Commonwealth.

**Fred Harran**  
**Director**  
**Bensalem Township Police Department**



Director Harran, originally from New York, moved to Pennsylvania in 1982, where he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science. He earned his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from St. Joseph's University. He is also a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

Director Harran has served in law enforcement with the Bensalem Township Police Department in Bucks County, Pennsylvania for 33 years. Currently he serves as the Director of Public Safety for Bensalem Township. As Director, he is responsible for the management and operation of the police department and for the coordination of the township's Fire and Rescue departments.

He currently serves on many boards and organizations, including; IACP Forensic Science Committee, Bucks County Domestic Violence Coalition and serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Bucks County Drug and Alcohol Commission and the FBI's Rapid DNA Task Group. He represents Pennsylvania at the State Associations of Chiefs of Police and serves as Chairman of the North Atlantic Region of the United States. He serves as a Vice President of the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police and Chairman of the Board for the Bucks County Police Chiefs.

Director Harran lectures nationally on a variety of issues including DNA, current drug trends and initiatives, school safety, grant writing and funding sources. He has received over 35 awards and citations for his work in both law enforcement and in the community.

**Mark Trueman**  
**Paramedic/Deputy Chief**  
**UPMC Susquehanna Regional EMS**

Mark Trueman has served in Emergency Medical Services for 25 years. Mark was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania graduating from George Washington High School. He was an All City hurdler that led him to compete at Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, Pa) and earn his Bachelor of Health Sciences. After college he attended the Williamsport Hospital Paramedic Training Institute to become a Nationally Registered Paramedic.

Over 25 years Mark's engagement with Emergency Medical Services has grown beyond front line field practice to include education, administration, and national, statewide, and local committee involvement.

- He is the Deputy Chief with University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – Susquehanna Regional EMS in Williamsport, Pa. Susquehanna Regional EMS is a regional agency that responds to over 18,000 annual calls to service in Lycoming County, Pennsylvania.
- He is an Associate Faculty with the Pennsylvania College of Technology's Paramedic major and a prior Program Director/Chair for the Williamsport Affiliate of Penn State University.
- He has served as a Team Captain for the National EMS programmatic accreditor, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).





- He has served as a Judge and Presenter at the National EMS Today Conference hosted annually by the Journal for Emergency Medical Services.
- His accolades include the 2011 Pennsylvania EMS Educator of the Year and 2017 Kline A DeWire Lifetime Achievement Award for EMS Service.

**B – Same Storm, Different Boat: Addressing Stimulant Use Disorder in Underserved Sectors of the Population**

***Nelson Polite, Jr.  
Re-entry Specialist  
PA Department of Corrections***

Nelson Polite, Jr. has an intimate familiarity with the needs of individuals that are vulnerable to disparity. He brings to the table over 40 years of professional experience in the addictions field and the criminal justice system. His career started as a counselor’s assistant with White Deer Run in the late 1970’s. He later earned a degree in psychology from Millersville University and worked as a clinician for the (now closed) Terraces and the Lancaster Freedom Center Outpatient Program. He has spent the last 20 years with the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections as a re-entry specialist.

Mr. Polite is deeply ingrained in the community where he is involved in several community projects, including his current position as the Vice President of the African American Society of Southeastern PA. He also enjoys work through his church as an Underground Railroad re-enactor.



***Alann Weissman-Ward, MD  
Physician at Plume and Crouse Hospital***

Alann Weissman-Ward is a Board-Certified Addiction Medicine and Family Medicine Physician. He has been providing care for socially and economically overburdened patients in a multitude of settings. These include Urban Indian Health Centers, County Jails, and countrywide via telemedicine. Currently, he is working for Plume, a telehealth company that provides Hormone Replacement Therapy for non-binary/trans/gender expansive patients.


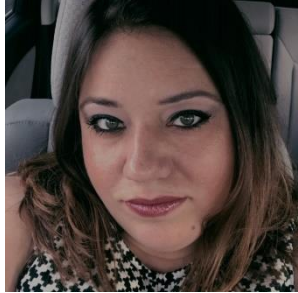




***Alice Bell, LCSW  
Overdose Prevention Project Coordinator  
Prevention Point Pittsburgh***

Alice Bell, L.C.S.W. is the Project Coordinator for Prevention Point Pittsburgh’s Overdose Prevention Project. She collaborated with co-conspirators to implement Overdose Prevention training in the Allegheny County Jail in 2002, naloxone prescription at PPP’s syringe exchange in 2005 and physician/pharmacist co-prescribing of naloxone. She is co-facilitator for the Opiate Safety with Naloxone Network (OSNN) and is an advocate on a state and national level to promote harm reduction-based policy. She is a co-author of several articles presenting data from the past 25 years of Prevention Point Pittsburgh surveys of people who use PPP’s programs, has presented at numerous Harm Reduction, Drug Policy Reform and other conferences over the past 15 years, and is a member of past and current planning committees for several conferences on Drug User Health.



She received a Master’s in Social Welfare from the University of California – Berkeley in 1987 and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She distributes naloxone at PPP’s syringe exchange site and other locations and provides training on Harm Reduction Strategies to Reduce Overdose in the Allegheny County Jail and a variety of community settings. Additionally, she has provided outpatient psychotherapy in a community mental health setting for over 15 years, taught as a Visiting Professor at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Social Work on Treating Addiction, and Clinical Supervision for Master’s Level Social Workers supporting patients with HIV and Hepatitis C in the harm reduction-based Positive Health Clinic of Allegheny Health Network.

<p><b>C – Thinking Outside the Box: Treatment and Recovery Programs that Unwrap New Possibilities</b></p>	<p><b>Kevin Moore, PsyD</b>  <b>Director of Integrative Medicine</b>  <b>Crossroads Treatment Center</b></p> <p>Dr. Moore has been working on the opioid crisis and expanding access to buprenorphine since 2006. He has created a variety of mental health and addiction treatment services including an HIV-specific IOP and the Center for Integrative Medicine, which provides primary care, MOUD, and psychotherapy for people with opioid addiction. Dr. Moore teaches at Widener University’s Institute for Graduate Clinical Psychology, including an elective of his design titled: Poverty Medicine. Based on research and evaluations across multiple clinics, Dr. Moore co-authored Integrative Medicine for Vulnerable Populations: A Clinical Guide to Working with Chronic and Comorbid Medical Disease, Mental Illness, and Addiction. He is currently working on expanding services at Crossroads Treatment Centers to combine care coordination, care management, and psychotherapy with low-threshold MOUD access. Dr. Moore has a special interest in evidence-based methods of improving patient engagement and retention.</p> <p><b>Rebekah Sedlock, LCSW</b>  <b>Project Director, Substance Use Disorder Services and Recovery</b>  <b>Community Care Behavioral Health Organization</b></p> <p>Rebekah Sedlock, LCSW is a Project Director at Community Care in Pittsburgh, PA with a focus on improving clinical care in substance use disorder (SUD) agencies. Ongoing projects at Community Care include education of internal staff and stakeholders on various topics related to SUD, case consultations, development of performance standards, and engaging SUD providers through data feedback loops.</p> <p><b>Daniela Luzi Tudor</b>  <b>Co-founder/CEO</b>  <b>Weconnect Health Management</b></p> <p>Daniela Luzi Tudor is the co-founder and CEO of WEconnect Health Management, a technology company that is decreasing costs for addiction recovery across the United States by reducing relapse from OUDs, SUDs, and alcoholism. The WEconnect app is the first of its kind in the digital healthcare space - using proprietary technology to alert clinical teams of a member’s risk for relapse before it happens. The app keeps members highly engaged by leveraging the most effective standalone treatment technique for SUDs: contingency management. Ms. Tudor was inspired to create WEconnect based on her personal journey in long-term recovery from addiction and her realization of the lack of patient aftercare resources.</p> <p>Ms. Tudor is an entrepreneur with a strong track record in the technology world; media features include Forbes, TechCrunch, and The Seattle Times. Outside of the office she enjoys DJing and screenwriting.</p>	  
<p><b>D – Poison Control Centers – If You Don’t Know About Us, This Session is the Antidote</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Lynch, MD</b>  <b>Medical Director, Pittsburgh Poison Center</b>  <b>Medical Director, UPMC Health Plan Substance Use Disorder Services</b>  <b>Assistant Professor</b>  <b>Division of Medical Toxicology, Department of Emergency Medicine</b>  <b>University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine</b></p>	

Dr. Michael Lynch is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Dr. Lynch completed his residency in Emergency Medicine and fellowship in Medical Toxicology at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Lynch works in the Emergency Departments at UPMC Presbyterian and Mercy Hospitals. The Toxicology service at UPMC is one of the busiest in the country, seeing patients at 5 Pittsburgh hospitals as well as providing inpatient addiction and telemedicine treatment. Dr. Lynch is the Medical Director of the Pittsburgh Poison Center, Medical Director for Substance Use Disorder Services at UPMC Health Plan and serves on the Boards of Directors for the PA College of Emergency Physicians and the American Association of Poison Control Centers.

**Kevin C. Osterhoudt, MD, MS**  
**Medical Director, The Poison Control Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia**  
**Professor of Pediatrics, The Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania**



Dr. Osterhoudt is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and the Medical Director of The Poison Control Center at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Trained in pediatrics, pediatric emergency medicine, medical toxicology, and clinical epidemiology, Dr. Osterhoudt is an Associate Fellow at the Center for Injury Research and Prevention at CHOP. Dr. Osterhoudt has received local, regional and national teaching awards, including the American College of Medical Toxicology's *Award for Significant Contributions to the Educational Pursuits of Medical Toxicology*, and he has been recognized as an *Alan R Cohen Master Clinician* at CHOP. He has published more than 150 scientific articles and text chapters with a focus on the prevention and care of poisoning injury, and is a member of the senior editorial boards of the journals *Pediatric Emergency Care* and *Clinical Toxicology*.



**PLENARY V**  
**11:00 AM**

Did Someone Say We'd Look Back on This and Laugh?

**Mark Lundholm**  
**Mark Lundholm Enterprises, Inc.**

From humble beginnings on the streets of Oakland, California, as a homeless criminal, mental patient, to a world-renowned entertainer, Mark Lundholm's humor is a wild ride of challenges, changes and 2nd chances. Just out of rehab, while performing a 20 Minute comedy routine at San Quentin State Prison, Mark discovered his childhood survival skill of making people laugh was his ticket out. Armed with plenty of material poking fun at the insanity his life had become, Lundholm has worked his way up - literally from the gutter.



It was not long before Mark garnered the attention of Showtime Comedy, and was given his own special. These routines quickly gained widespread attention. Ultimately Mark's entire story was produced and an off-Broadway play called "Addicted... a comedy of substance" was born. "Addicted" is quickly making its way around the world. Already in Chicago, Miami, New York, Denver, San Francisco and Nashville, 2011 brings even more - launching "Addicted" in Los Angeles, London and Germany!

Having performed in all 50 States and 10 foreign countries, including appearances on Comedy Central, Showtime, A&E, NBC, and CBS, Mark Lundholm's pure, dark look at his past, and clever glimpses of the future make this funny man one of the best. Mark has been hailed as "a younger George Carlin" by the Contra-Costa Times, and The New York Times called him "Riveting... Dark and Funny!" The San Francisco Chronicle said he was "Funny. Cannily rendered... comic precision." Mark has performed for Eric Clapton, Donald Trump, Jerry Stiller, and former President Ford showing no signs of slowing down!

Taking the time to give a little back each year, Mark re-visits a handful of jails and prisons, rehab centers, homeless shelters and other places he has lived.

Closing Remarks  
and General  
Announcements

***Jennifer S. Smith***  
***Secretary***  
***PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs***

***Kimberly Coleman***  
***Chief of Staff***  
***PA Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs***

**ADJOURN**  
**12:00 PM**