

## **Treatment Institute Presenter's Biographies**

### **Charles (Chuck) Anderson, Ph.D., CAS**

Bio: Charles (Chuck) Anderson, Ph.D., CAS is a senior principle with IITEC, the "International Institute for Training, Education & Consulting, Inc." He also teaches Clinical Supervision and chemical dependency courses at Tacoma Community College, and human development courses with Lesley University. Chuck has more than 33 years of combined experience in chemical dependency treatment, education and training. Chuck received his Ph.D. in Psychology from U.S. Int'l Univ., and is a Nationally Certified Addictions Specialist.

### **Barry Antos, M.S.**

Bio: Barry Antos, M.S., is senior vice president of the Pioneer Human Services Behavioral Health Services Group, serving nearly 5000 clients annually at 14 locations throughout Washington. With 40 years experience in behavioral health administration, education, program design, development, and operation, he has worked with diverse adult and youth populations including the chemically dependent, developmentally disabled, mentally ill, and offenders in four different states. He received his masters in rehabilitation counseling from San Diego State University.

### **Caleb Banta-Green, M.S.W., M.P.H.**

Bio: Caleb Banta-Green is a Research Scientist & Epidemiologist at the University of Washington's Alcohol & Drug Abuse Institute. His drug treatment services research explores the characteristics of opiate users entering treatment and factors influencing treatment retention. He has been the Seattle area representative to NIDA's Community Epidemiology Work Group since 2001. He continues to work to expand drug epidemiology reporting throughout Washington and is conducting research on prescription opiate use among pain patients.

### **Miriam Bearse, M.A., M.H.P.**

Bio: Miriam L. Bearse is a correctional policy analyst at the Department of Social and Health Services. She works state wide on issues facing children and families of the incarcerated and offender re-entry services. She works with DSHS administrations and other agencies such as DOC, OSPI, DEL and CTED to encourage and facilitate cross-agency collaboration to assist families impacted by incarceration and related challenges.

### **Stephen Bogan, M.A., CDP, LMHC**

Bio: Stephen Bogan is currently the Youth Treatment System Manager for the DASA. He has worked in the field of adolescent mental health and chemical dependency for over 30 years. He has extensive experience with the design and implementation of residential chemical dependency treatment programs serving youth. He is licensed by the state of Washington as a mental health counselor and a chemical dependency professional.

### **Marilyn Bordner**

Bio: Marilyn is the Program director of New Horizon Counseling Services outpatient treatment services for Spokane's Federal Drug Court STEP & Family Treatment court. She is a board member of the Women's Coalition of Washington and the Northwest Institute of Addiction Studies in Portland, having served as chair of both organizations.

**Jack B. Stein, LCSW, Ph.D. CSAT/SAMSHA**

Bio: Dr. Jack Stein is Director, Division of Services Improvement, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA. Prior to joining CSAT, he was Deputy Director for the Division of Epidemiology, Services, and Prevention Research at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), a component of the National Institutes of Health. Previous positions at NIDA include Chief, Services Research Branch and Deputy Director, Office of Science Policy and Communications. A clinical social worker by training, Dr. Stein possesses over 20 years of experience in research and program evaluation, counseling, community health education, health care professional training, public policy analysis, health communications/social marketing, and program administration related to various public health problems, including substance abuse, HIV/AIDS and co-occurring conditions. He is the author of numerous text book chapters, professional training curricula, research-based publications and reports, and peer-reviewed journal articles, including the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* and the *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*. He is an editorial advisory board member for several professional publications. Dr. Stein is the past chair of the HIV/AIDS Task Force for the National Association of Social Workers.

**Wendy Dillon**

Bio: Wendy Dillon has been in public health for nearly ten years and has spent the past five years as the Adult Viral Hepatitis Prevention Coordinator for the Washington State Department of Health. Ms. Dillon has also worked for Providence Health Systems in the Chemical Dependency field, working with injection drug users

**Suzanne Evich-Gibson, CDP**

Bio: Suzanne Evich-Gibson has worked in the addiction field since 1985. Suzanne has a diverse treatment experience. She has worked in private as well as public outpatient centers, as a school interventionist, and was a counselor providing addiction treatment to prisoners. She is currently the executive director of Highland Courte Inpatient Treatment in Port Angeles, which provides inpatient gambling treatment to private patients.

**John G. Gardin II, Ph.D.**

Bio: Dr. Gardin, director of Behavioral Health & Research at ADAPT, and the administrator of ADAPT's South River Medical Clinic, has 35 years of behavioral healthcare experience. An expert in addictive/co-occurring disorders treatment, he has worked with individuals, agencies and programs throughout the United States, Canada and Europe. He is a licensed clinical psychologist in Oregon, New Mexico and California; a Clinical Assistant Professor at OHSU Medical School; and co-author of *When Painkillers Become Dangerous*.

**Julie Gelo**

Bio: Julie Gelo is a licensed foster parent and the legal mother to 13 children ranging in age from 9 to 41. Eight of Julie's children have been diagnosed with a FASD. Julie has been the Family Advocate for the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Diagnostic and Prevention Network core team at the University of Washington for twelve years. She is a foster parent co-trainer with the Resource Family Training Institute with the Department of Social and Health Services, the executive director for the Washington State affiliate to the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS Washington State) and the co-founder of the FASt Friends FASD Community Support Network as well as the annual 5 Day FASD Family Summer Camp.

**Ramona K. Graham, ICADC, CDP**

Bio: Ramona K. Graham is the substance abuse program director at Center for Human Services in Shoreline. She has worked as substance abuse director of CHS for eight years and has worked in the field for over 18 years with both youth and adults. She is an ICRC Internationally Certified Alcohol/Drug Counselor and a Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional. Ramona serves on the Washington State CDDA Advisory Board.

**Therese Grant, Ph.D.**

Bio: Dr. Grant is an epidemiologist and associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the UW School of Medicine. She is director of the UW Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit and the Washington State Parent-Child Assistance Program (PCAP), an award-winning intervention working with mothers who abuse alcohol and drugs during pregnancy. Dr. Grant has published and spoken widely on intervention with high-risk mothers and their children, effects of prenatal alcohol/drug exposure, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders.

**C. Truth Griffeth, LICSW, CDP, NCAC**

Bio: C. Truth Griffeth, is a licensed clinical social worker and chemical dependency professional in Washington State and currently works for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as the behavioral health director. He focuses his direct practice on co-occurring disorders and tribal-specific treatment approaches, blending traditional and western helping techniques. Mr. Griffeth has presented workshops to a wide variety of professional disciplines, both locally and nationally.

**LaShaunda Harris**

Bio: LaShaunda Harris is clinical supervisor for the Yakima Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP), an award-winning intervention model working with mothers who abuse alcohol and drugs during pregnancy. A long-standing employee of Triumph Treatment Services, she has worked with substance-abusing families for over eight years and sits on numerous boards and committees in the Yakima community. Ms. Harris has a B.S degree in business administration with a specialization in human resource management.

**Jeff Hastings, M.S.W., LMHC, CGP, CDP**

Bio: Jeff Hastings received his M.S.W from Eastern Washington University, and is licensed as a mental health counselor, chemical dependency professional and a certified group psychotherapist. He provides co-occurring treatment at Colonial Clinic, and maintains a private mental health counseling practice. He also is an adjunct professor for the Alcohol Drug Studies Department and the School of Social Work at EWU

**Carolyn Hartness**

Bio: Carolyn Hartness has focused on fetal alcohol spectrum disorders for seventeen years, serves on many committees and workgroups, presents and keynotes at conferences and offers workshops to people and agencies nationally and internationally. She was a team member at the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention and Diagnostic Network at the UW for ten years. Carolyn co-created an awarding winning, Emmy- nominated series on FASD and a training manual and conducts workshops on cultural diversity and wellness.

**Peter Hayden, Ph.D.**

Bio: Peter Hayden is the principal and president of Turning Point, Inc., a Minneapolis-based nonprofit agency devoted to culturally competent, evidence-based, holistic health services programs. He has trained and presented on developing community partnerships in numerous settings, national conferences and symposiums. Dr. Hayden's educational background consists of a Doctoral degree in psychology with an emphasis on co-occurring disorders from Richardson University, and a Master of Science degree in human services administration from Capella University.

**Ron Jackson, M.S.W.**

Bio: Ron Jackson, M.S.W., is the Executive Director of Evergreen Treatment Services (ETS), a private non-profit organization, in Seattle, that provides outpatient opioid treatment to over 1200 patients in clinics in Seattle and Olympia, WA. Mr. Jackson has been an investigator on many research projects which have been conducted at ETS over the past decade, such as investigating medications, counseling, motivational enhancement and acupuncture interventions for opiate dependent individuals, cocaine addicts and marijuana dependent individuals.

**Terri Jones, M.S**

Bio: Terri Jones, M.S. has a master's degree in Adult Education. She has been a state certified Chemical Dependency Professional, alcohol/drug information school instructor, nationally Certified Relapse Prevention Specialist and Nationally Certified Addiction Counselor (NCACII). Terri has worked in the addictions field as a counselor, clinical supervisor and program director. She also provides continuing education training to counselors on a variety of topics.

**Karen Kelley**

Bio: Karen Kelley has worked in the state government for over 30 years. Currently, she is working for the Department of Health, and is the Deputy executive director for a health unit responsible for 16 professions. The CDP program is one of those professions.

**Sherry Kimbrough, M.S., NCAC, CDP**

Bio: Sherry Kimbrough, M.S., NCAC II, CDP is the Vice President and co-founder of Lanstat Incorporated. In addition to authoring a textbook, *Patient Records and Addiction Treatment*, and assisting in development of Patient Planner™, a clinical software program for treatment providers, she maintains [TxDirector.com](http://TxDirector.com) - a free resource for chemical dependency professionals. Sherry is an active international surveyor for CARF and consults with programs nationwide on accreditation.

**Eric Larson, CDP**

Bio: Eric Larson is the current Region 2 Treatment Manager for DASA. He holds his B.A. in Psychology from Argosy University Seattle, and he has worked in the field of chemical dependency for the past 13 years. He is currently the DASA lead for systems improvement and outpatient capacity issues, and he acts as the part-time DASA Staff in Washington State for the NIATx 200 Grant.

**Dennis McCarty, Ph.D.**

Bio: Dennis McCarty, PhD, is a professor in the Department of Public Health & Preventive Medicine at Oregon Health & Science University. He collaborates with community based programs to examine the organization, financing, and quality of publicly funded treatment services for alcohol and drug

disorders. Dr. McCarty leads the national evaluation for the Network for Improvement of Addiction Treatment (NIATx) initiative.

**Denise McGaughey, CDP**

Bio: Denise McGaughey came to Kitsap County Juvenile Department after working several years as an adolescent chemical dependency counselor for an educational service district in Kitsap County. She is the lead CDP for the Kitsap Adolescent Recovery Services treatment program in Port Orchard, and coordinates outpatient services provided to youth on probation with the juvenile justice system.

**Charles Meredith, M.D.**

Bio: Dr. Meredith graduated from the UW psychiatry residency program in 2005 and the UW addiction psychiatry residency in 2006, joining the Seattle VA as a staff psychiatrist in July of 2006. He works in inpatient mental health and is involved in several ongoing clinical medication trials for the treatments of opioid, cocaine, alcohol and methamphetamine dependence, and has several related publications. Other interests include the treatment of substance dependence complicated by co-morbid PTSD

**David Moore**

Bio: David Moore has been working at DASA and teaching the Target system statewide for the past seven years.

**Teryl Neil**

Bio: Teryl Neil has been a research coordinator and health educator at the Innovative Programs Research Group at the University of Washington since 2006. She has served as a motivational enhancement therapy counselor for the Teen Marijuana Check-Up and the Men's Domestic Abuse Check-Up during this time.

**Stephen O'Neil, M.A.**

Bio: Stephen O'Neil holds a masters degree in Psychology from Seattle University and has worked in the field of addiction counseling and administration for over 23 years. He currently serves with DASA as the director of the Washington State Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral and Treatment Project.

**Tina Orwall, M.S.W.**

Bio: Tina Orwall has 20 years of experience working in human services and housing with a strong background in best practices for creating housing and service models for persons with co-occurring disorders. She has worked closely with local and state government and foundations to fund various housing models throughout the state. Tina currently works for the City of Seattle as the housing and employment specialist.

**Jagoda Pasic, M.D.**

Bio: Dr. Pasic received her medical education and postgraduate training from University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and University of London, U.K. She graduated from the University of Washington Psychiatry Residency Program. Dr. Pasic is associate professor of psychiatry at University of Washington, and medical director of the Psychiatric Emergency Services at Harborview Medical Center.

**Richard Ries, M.D.**

Bio: Dr Ries is professor of psychiatry, chief of the Addictions Division of the University of Washington, and medical director of the Harborview Addictions Program and Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program. He is also part-time medical director for Washington State DASA. Dr. Ries provides clinical care, teaches and performs research in these programs, focusing on difficult to treat, often multiple co-morbid populations.

**Robin Roberts, M.A., LMHC**

Bio: Robin Roberts is currently the Workforce Development Lead and NIATx 200 project leader for the DASA. He has been employed by DSHS and the Washington State Department of Corrections in a variety of positions since 1977 and is also a Licensed Mental Health Counselor.

**Roger A. Roffman, M.S.W., D.S.W., LICSW**

Bio: Roger A. Roffman, D.S.W., is a professor on the faculty of the University of Washington School of Social Work, where he also directs the Innovative Programs Research Group. Roffman's research focuses on the design and evaluation of interventions in the fields of drug dependence, HIV-prevention, and intimate partner violence. Along with Dr. Robert Stephens, Roffman is co-editor of *Cannabis Dependence: It's Nature, Consequences, and Treatment* published in 2006 by Cambridge University Press.

**John M. Roll, Ph.D.**

Bio: Dr. Roll is an expert in the field of behavioral pharmacology. His research has sought to understand how a drug's reinforcing efficacy can be modified. He has attempted to refine and develop treatment approaches that seek to decrease a drug's reinforcing efficacy. In addition, he has explored interventions for the treatment of co-occurring substance use disorders and psychiatric conditions

**Lisa Romwall, M.A., CDP**

Bio: Lisa Romwall has been working in the field of chemical dependency treatment for the past 33 years. She has worked in both inpatient and outpatient settings, and with adults and adolescents. She has been the treatment director for Kitsap Recovery Center in Bremerton for the past 11 years and most recently acted as advisor and clinical supervisor for Kitsap Adolescent Treatment Services.

**Andrew J. Saxon, M.D.**

Bio: Preceding his entry into psychiatry, Dr. Saxon completed an internal medicine internship and worked for 4 years as an emergency room physician. Subsequent to his general psychiatry residency at the University of Washington, Dr. Saxon has 22 years of experience as a clinical and research addiction psychiatrist. Dr. Saxon is board certified with added qualifications in addiction psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Dr. Saxon serves as one of five National Clinical Experts on office-based treatment of opioid dependence with buprenorphine for the Physician Clinical Support System, a national mentoring network for physicians.

**Carolyn Speidel**

Bio: Carolyn Speidel is a health educator and research coordinator at Innovative Programs Research Group. She has worked as a motivational enhancement therapy counselor on the Teen Marijuana Check-Up as well as the Men's Domestic Abuse Check-Up.

**Joseph B. Stone, Ph.D.**

Bio: Joseph B. Stone is a member of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana and also is a Lakota and Chippewa descendent. He is the chief of the nation's largest Indian health service behavioral health

program at the Gallup Indian Medical Center. His clinical and research interests include historical trauma and post-colonial issues as related to First Nations mental health.

**Darrel Streets, B.A., CDP**

Bio: Darrel Streets has been in the CD treatment field since 1986. He has held positions from graveyard shift treatment attendant to lead counselor, clinical supervisor, and agency director. Darrel began working for DASA in 1995 to implement the “Becca Bill.” legislation. He currently provides technical assistance to treatment agencies as the Region 6 Certification Specialist. Darrel is highly regarded as a trainer of many CD topics, including clinical supervision, confidentiality, ASAM, assessments, and treatment planning.

**Victoria Tennant, M.Ed.**

Bio: Patty Noble-Desy, M.A. has been the Administrator of the Washington DOC CD Treatment Programs since 1993. In the chemical dependency treatment field since 1982, Patty is known to bring passion, know how and a sense of urgency to addiction treatment for the most vulnerable citizens of Washington and other states. Patty was named the Corrections Professional of the Year (2007), and received the CODIAC award for outstanding service to the dually diagnosed.

**Mary Testa-Smith, M.S., CCDCIII, CDP**

Bio: Mary started in the CD field in 1979. Since then, she has provided treatment, clinical supervision, and training services for various organizations around the U.S. Currently, she is DASA’s certification specialist for eastern Washington, and instructs in the addictions studies program at EWU.

**Mike Towey, M.P.A., CDP**

Bio: Mike is a tenured faculty member of the human service program at Tacoma Community College. He has more than 25 years experience in administration and clinical supervision. Mike received his Masters in Public Administration from Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington and his Bachelor of Arts from Seattle University. Mike is a nationally certified chemical dependency counselor, as well as a CDP

**Denna Vandersloot, M.Ed., L.A.C.**

Bio: Denna Vandersloot is the Associate Director for the Northwest Frontier ATTC. She has worked in the Addiction field for the last 20 years. Over the last ten years she has worked as a researcher, consultant, and trainer in the areas of implementing evidence-based practices, service improvement, treatment planning, motivational interviewing, and treating individuals with methamphetamine addiction

**Mark Varela, BA, CDP, CCDC III**

Bio: Mark Varela has been in the chemical dependency field since 1991. He has worked with both adolescents and adults within inpatient and outpatient programs. He is currently working at Highline Addiction Recovery Center, as an intake and utilization review coordinator.

**Maurice Ward, CDP**

Co-Presenter Bio: Maurice Ward is the “Flip the Script” Program Coordinator at Center for Human Services in Shoreline. He has worked as SA counselor/case manager of CHS for one year and has worked in the field for over four years with both youth and adults. He is a Washington State Chemical Dependency Professional. Maurice graduated from Seattle Central Community College and is originally from San Antonio, Texas

**Christine Yuodelis-Flores, M.D.**

Bio: Dr. Yuodelis-Flores is a clinical associate professor with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington. She has worked at Harborview Medical Center as an attending psychiatrist since 1991. Until recently, she led the inpatient addiction psychiatry team at Harborview Medical Center. Currently she is practicing outpatient psychiatry and addiction treatment at Harborview Mental Health Services. She is also certified in Addiction Medicine and specializes in the treatment of co-occurring disorders.