

Keynote and Presenter Bios

Adams, Alicia M.

Alicia Adams is currently the OEF/OIF Program Manager for the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System here in Reno. This new innovative program offers a continuum of care and clinical services to Reservists, National Guard and Active Duty personnel transitioning from the Department of Defense (DOD) to the Veterans Hospital Administration (VHA) system who have served in either Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and/or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

Before Ms. Adams took this position in June 2007 she worked as a civilian nurse in Utah practicing both Emergency and Obstetrical Nursing. Ms. Adams holds a national certification in Emergency Nursing. She is also an active member of the United States Air Force Reserves and is currently attached to the 60th Medical Group at Travis Air Force Base in California. She has over 21 years of military service which includes 10 yrs on active duty with the Air Force and over 11 years in the Air Force Reserves. In the late spring of 2006 she was a short notice deployment to Balad Air Base in Iraq where they were in need of an Emergency nurse for the Emergency Room in the Balad Air Base Theater Hospital. On her return from Iraq the Fall of 2006 she was promoted to the rank of LtCol on October 1, 2006. She holds several Air Force Special Codes which include Emergency, Obstetrical and Medical/Surgical nursing. She holds many certifications as well in Emergency and Trauma Nursing and Obstetrical Nursing. Her military honors include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Medal and numerous others.

She received her Bachelors of Nursing from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia, May 1988 and her Masters of Nursing from the University of Phoenix-Salt Lake City Campus in January 1996.

Ms. Adams was born and raised in Northern Virginia and is married with nine children.

Allen, Brittney L.

Brittney Allen has recently graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a MSW. She was also born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. Current interest is domestic violence which she has noticed a disconnect in services. Recently completed study on substance use among victims of domestic violence.

Amico, Joseph M.

Joe Amico is President of NALGAP: The Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Addiction Professionals and Their Allies; Vice President for Program Development and Community Educator for Alternatives, on the Editorial Advisory Board for Addiction Professional Magazine; Advisory Board Member of SASH, and Pastor of All Peoples' Christian Church.

Baler, Ruben

Ruben Baler received his Ph.D. in Microbiology and Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Miami, FL in 1993. He then moved to the National Institutes of Health, and after 5 years of postdoctoral research on Molecular Chronobiology, he moved to the National Institute of Mental Health, where he became Principal Investigator of the Unit on Temporal Gene Expression, conducting basic research on the molecular basis of circadian gene expression in vertebrates. In October 2004 he joined the Science Policy Branch in the Office of Science Policy and Communications at the National Institute on Drug Abuse as a Health Scientist. His early publications deal with the regulation of gene expression in space and time. More recently, his articles have been focused on the neurobiology of drug abuse and addiction.

Blake, Archie

Archie Blake was born and raised in the Pacific Northwest. He received his undergraduate degree in mathematics from Southern Oregon College; an MS in economics from the University of Nevada; J.D. from the University of Notre Dame; and a Ph.D. from the University of Nevada. He spent 5 years in the Navy during the Vietnam conflict. During his 18 years as a judge, he started and ran the multi-jurisdictional Western Regional Drug Court. Currently, he is employed as a senior judge and conducts court for the Washoe County Specialty Courts (Reno) and the Western Regional Drug Court.

Bruin, Gordon

Founder and President of InnerGold Counseling Services, Inc. In 1994 he earned his Master of Arts Degree in Clinical Psychology with a specialization in Addiction Studies from John F. Kennedy University. For the past 18 years he has been working in the addictions field. Just over six years ago he quietly began a part-time private practice with the intention of helping a few individuals who struggled with pornography/sexual addiction issues. Since that time his practice has exploded due to the success his clients are having. Based on thousands of hours of experience facilitating individual, couples, and group therapy sessions specifically dealing with pornography/sexual addiction issues he has created a first of its kind treatment manual that clients are saying is changing their lives. For more info visit www.innergold.com

Bryan, Mary K.

Employed with the Community Counseling Center in Carson City, NV., Mary Bryan is currently the administrator for the Alcohol and Drug Treatment facility, for both residential and outpatient services. She has a private counseling practice where her focus is in marriage and family, mediation, home evaluations, and addictive disorder counseling. Her volunteer experience includes: Certification Board for Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 8 years; Founding Board Family Support Council in Douglas County; Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, 9 years; Carson City Recreation Department, 7 years.

Buchholz, Marjorie

Marj Buchholz, M.S. is an Approved Supervisor through the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and is a practicing marriage and family therapist in the Las Vegas valley. Marj supervises marriage and family therapy students and Interns, as well as consulting for therapy clinics in churches and non-profit agencies. Rumor has it amidst students and colleagues that she is "fondly" known as the ethics Nazi. Marj is also the Clark County Representative for

the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapist's. She provides a monthly discussion group called the Ethical Coffee Klatch and writes "The Ethical Edge" article for the Nevada Association of Marriage and Family Therapy's newsletter. Previously, Marj developed and taught the ethics course for Regis University, in Henderson, Nevada. Marj is a graduate of Colorado State University's Marriage and Family Therapy program, a CO-AAMFT Accredited program. In Marj's spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, and singing in her church choir.

Caesar, Alicia-Ann

Employed as a Community Educator, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte; Certifications include: Certified American Red Cross Basic HIV Education and Prevention Instructor; Certificate of Completion for American Red Cross HIV/ AIDS Starter Facts; Certified Girls Circle Facilitator; Certified CDC Street Smart Facilitator; Certified Specimen Collector Northern Nevada Outreach Team – Oral HIV testing; Certified Risk Reduction Counselor

Collins, Lyell S.

Employed at the Nevada State Health Division as the HIV Prevention Program Manager. Collins is in the midst of completing his Doctorate Public Policy and Public Administration, at Walden University (anticipated Graduation June 2011); received his Master of Business Administration Degree at the University of Phoenix, Reno, NV; Post Graduate Certification in Paralegal Studies from the University of San Diego, San Diego, CA.

Cornelius Dawson, Angela

Director, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. Angela Cornelius Dawson has led the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) since her appointment by Ohio Governor Ted Strickland in 2007. Director Dawson oversees a staff of approximately 110 employees and an annual budget of \$197 million. The Department oversees 50 county boards and certifies more than 600 treatment and recovery and prevention sites in the state. Prior to her appointment, Director Dawson served as executive director of Project Linden, Inc., an outpatient alcohol and other drug treatment and prevention services center in Columbus, Ohio for 18 years. Dawson received her bachelor's degree in rehabilitation education, a master's degree in counseling and guidance and second master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from Wright State University.

Dear, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Dear, MFT, has worked with people with eating disorders in inpatient, residential, and outpatient settings. Licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist in Nevada and California, Ms. Dear specializes in healing the relationship between body and mind. Ms. Dear believes strongly that long-term recovery from an eating disorder requires understanding the purpose the eating disorder serves and finding new ways to serve these purposes as well as helping the person connect with her authentic self and what brings her fulfillment in life. Ms. Dear also supervises Marriage and Family Interns, uses play therapy to work with children, and is training in Hakomi, a body-oriented psychotherapy. Her practice is in Reno, Nevada.

Durham, Tom

Thomas G. Durham, PhD, LADC, CCS, is the Executive Director of The Danya Institute and Project Director of the Central East Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) in Silver Spring, MD. He also manages the Clinical Preceptorship Program, a system-wide network of clinical supervision for alcohol and drug counselors throughout the U.S. Navy. In addition, Tom is an assistant professor at Northcentral University where he teaches graduate level courses in alcohol and drug counseling.

Tom has written several workbooks, training guides, and on-line courses for addiction treatment professionals, including NAADAC's independent study course for clinical supervisors. Tom is also on the advisory board of *Addiction Professional* magazine where he occasionally contributes articles on clinical supervision. He has developed and delivered a variety of substance abuse counselor training programs on topics including clinical supervision, ethics, counseling theory, and pharmacology of alcohol and drugs.

Tom's clinical experience began in 1974 and includes substance abuse treatment, family therapy, employee assistance consultation, clinical supervision, and training of counselors. Tom holds a Master of Arts degree in counseling psychology from the Adler School of Professional Psychology and a Ph.D. in psychology from Northcentral University. His doctoral studies culminated in a dissertation with research on clinical supervision of alcohol and drug counselors.

Tom's passion is to enhance treatment opportunities for those suffering from addiction through the professional development of counselors, supervisors and leaders for the addiction profession.

Griffeth, C. Truth

C. Truth Griffeth, LCSW, CDP, NCAC currently serves as the Behavioral Health Director for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in Washington State. He focuses his direct practice on co-occurring disorders and Tribal specific treatment approaches, blending both traditional and western helping techniques. Truth considers himself an ongoing student of diversity; he is challenged and fascinated by cross-cultural work and has presented to a wide variety of professional disciplines both locally and nationally.

Hanson, Katy

Katy Hanson currently serves as the Education & Outreach Manager for the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, where she supervises the development and implementation of educational and training opportunities for domestic violence advocates and other professionals. Having been with the organization since 1999, Katy served as NNADV's representative in the three-year Teen Dating Violence Initiative, a collaborative project designed to educate Nevada's adult and teen populations about the dynamics of domestic and dating violence. She has played important roles in other statewide initiatives as well, including the development of a Domestic Violence Awareness Council Patch for Nevada's Girl Scouts. As a survivor of teen dating

violence, Katy considers it her duty to raise awareness of this important issue amongst children and adolescents in our state.

Havercamp, Mike

Michael Havercamp, Ph.D., spent 35 years building communities as a group facilitator, mediator, trainer, community organizer, and educator. He has formal training in community development, conflict mediation, mass media education, and sociology. He is passionate about helping groups struggling with life-quality and self-determination issues from localized economic development and alternative energy to self-governance and citizen engagement. Dr. Havercamp has facilitated complex strategic action-planning projects, ranging from one-day to three-year processes, and has moderated dialogues in English-speaking and non-English settings. Issues and topics have included food security, human rights, economic development, land tenure disputes, water quality, forest health management, tribal-government relationships, among others.

Hertlein, Katherine

Katherine M. Hertlein, Ph.D., is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas. She received Master's in marriage and family therapy from Purdue University Calumet and her Ph.D. in marriage and family therapy from Virginia Tech. She has authored 50 scholarly articles and book chapters and serves as reviewer for several journals. She has also co-edited 4 books on clinical interventions for couples and co-authored another on sex therapy. She presents nationally and internationally on sex, technology, and couples.

Hogan, Julie

Julie Hogan, Ph.D., is the Director of Prevention for the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) and the Principle Investigator of the Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT). She is an accomplished director of a major federal training and technical assistance center, has extensive knowledge in the field of substance abuse prevention, and has a history of creating exemplary training and technical assistance products, trainings, and conferences. She is a Certified Prevention Specialist and the senior author of a substance abuse prevention textbook. Ms. Hogan has a doctorate in sociology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prior to her work with CASAT, Ms. Hogan was a prevention specialist for Nevada's Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Abuse for five years and the California State Red Ribbon coordinator for two years.

Jordan, Jeffrey

Social change is Jeffrey's priority, and it has been since he founded Rescue Social Change Group as a 17 year-old. Since launching RSCG, Jeffrey has focused on the relationship between identity and behavior to prevent risk through culture. His unique mixture of practical experience managing over a dozen campaigns nationwide and empirical experience researching cultures and identity, allows him to clearly and thoughtfully explain the constructs that motivate risk behaviors. In addition to Jeffs leadership role at RSCG, he received a Master's degree from the Experimental Psychology program at University of California, San Diego. As a researcher, he

can explain the psychological and sociological theories that underlie branding, while as an applicator he can share experiences implementing these methods in all types of communities. His motivational speaking style stirs his audience with the passion and the science to look at their behavioral challenges differently, returning to their communities with new hope, ideas, and drive. At the age of 25, Jeffs passion is social change, and he provides the audience with new tools and energetic motivation to fuel that change in their communities.

Klotzkin, Danielle

Danielle B. Klotzkin is a California licensed Marriage and Family Therapist who works primarily in private practice in Truckee, California. Her general practice gives her the opportunity to work with clients with widely varied issues and levels of distress. She is experienced in treating acute mental health issues, including eating disorders and personality disorders. She also works as a therapist and consultant for mental health professionals.

Danielle B. Klotzkin, MFT, has seen that healing and change occur for clients within a therapeutic relationship in which the therapist is able to hold healthy boundaries with the client, focus on the best interests of the client, and be truly open, patient, and compassionate with the client's process.

She believes that the foundation of that therapeutic relationship is created through a combination of the therapist's level of psychological insight and the therapist's management of his or her own issues with boundaries, self-judgment, and unrealistic expectations of self and others.

Krogh, John

Dr. Krogh earned his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Idaho State University in 2007. He completed his pre-doctoral internship training at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (Tucson VAMC) and his post-doctoral fellowship at the Kansas City VA Medical Center. He is currently working as a psychologist with the PTSD Clinical Team at the VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System in Reno, NV and is responsible for integrating substance abuse and PTSD treatment. His professional interests include cognitive-behavioral therapy, motivational interviewing, PTSD, addictive disorders, and anxiety disorders.

Lopez-Gutierrez, Christina

Christina López-Gutiérrez has been in the substance abuse prevention field for more than 15 years. Her background includes implementing scientifically defensible programs to communities and coalitions.

Christina has assisted in the development and delivery of several prevention curricula that is being implemented today.

Ms. López-Gutiérrez currently provides training, facilitation, translation and transcription services (English-Spanish), to substance abuse prevention providers. Much of her work is along the U.S.-Mexico Border.

McCauley, Kevin

Dr. Kevin McCauley graduated from the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1992. He served in the United States Navy as Flight Surgeon to a Marine helicopter squadron at Marine Corps Air Station Tustin in Orange County, California, and subsequently at a Marine F/A-18 Hornet training squadron at Marine Corps Air Station El Toro. Dr. McCauley became interested in the problem of addiction after witnessing the success of the Navy's program for treating pilots with alcohol problems. Dr. McCauley now lives in Park City, Utah, and works for the Institute for Addiction Study – a non-profit group that promotes greater understanding about addiction and its treatment.

Moreno, Alejandro

Father of Eddie Moreno, a 23 year old young man who loves, music, sports and the water, Son of Martha Sandoval, grandson to Refugio and Homobono, brother to 6, padrino to 4, best friend to a few and friend to many. Mr. Moreno is a student of philosophy, psychology and human systems.

As a student he received a scholarship to play football and study philosophy in the University of Dubuque, Iowa. As a professional, Alejandro is a trainer specializing on Fatherhood, Parent & Youth Leadership, Prevention of Violence, Prevention of Alcohol, tobacco and other drugs and Prejudice Interruption. Has trained across California, Chicago, the continental United States, México and was honored by an invitation to Israel to develop and implement training for Arab and Jewish Israeli, American Jewish and African American youth. He is also an avid advocate for cross-cultural and family issues in the Latino segment of communities across the United States.

Mr. Moreno co-founded the National Compadres Network, served as consultant to The US/Mexico Border Alliance an alcohol prevention project of the Federal Government and as Trainer for CABE the California Association for Bilingual Educators. He presently serves as the president for INVOCA/dignidad Inc., an institute for personal, family and community development.

He serves on the Advisory Board of;
The National Head Start Family Literacy Center, Sonoma State University
The National Bootcamp for New Dads Fatherhood Program

Alejandro Moreno is an avid columnist and poet, has been featured in Selecciones of Readers Digest's, Los Angeles Times, The Orange County Register, The Christian Science Monitor, PBS's Los Niños en su Casa, Buenos Dias America and is presently working on his first book "Hijo Mio" to be published in the Fall of 2008.

Prentice, Kareen

Kareen Prentice is the Domestic Violence Ombudsman for the Department of Justice Nevada Attorney General's Office. She has trained law enforcement, judges, prosecutors, advocates, social workers, medical professionals, mental health counselors, psychologists and teens statewide. Ms. Prentice's training experience covers a variety of issues related to sexual violence,

child sexual abuse, and domestic violence. She has developed curricula for a statewide child sexual abuse program, has directed projects and worked with advocates statewide, and has been trained by the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to instruct others to train on domestic violence issues. Ms. Prentice is committed to actively preventing domestic violence through education and social change.

Quirk, Denise

Denise Quirk, M.A., LADC, LMFT, one of the first licensed gambling counselors in Nevada, has a sixteen-year history of treating addicts and their families, teaching college students, serving on an examining board and state gambling council, and running a non-profit outpatient gambling center. She is licensed as an MFT, certified as a national and state gambling counselor, and licensed as an addiction counselor in Nevada, has presented at state and national conferences, and continues to work as a therapist and supervisor of gambling counselor interns.

Rhode, Robert

Robert Rhode is an Assistant Professor at the University of Arizona Health Sciences Center and Assistant Professor at Arizona State University. He has been learning and teaching motivational interviewing since 1986. Dr. Rhode was in the first (1993) “Training of Trainers for Motivational Interviewing and Brief Interventions” offered by University of New Mexico and facilitated by Dr. William Miller and Dr. Steve Rollnick. He has published in peer reviewed journals on the training of motivational interviewing. In his own clinical work he uses this style to help clients with a variety of health behaviors including losing weight, increasing exercise, and decreasing substance use. He has conducted motivational interviewing trainings for groups as small as three and as large as 550, for physicians, counselors, nurses, social workers, parole officers, and students. Participants in his workshops have had clients who are overcoming mental disorders, substance use disorders, dual disorders, homelessness, or improving health related behaviors. His trainings describe the concepts and make them memorable using popular media like movies. Bring your thinking and your popcorn.

Schiller, Wendy

Ms. Schiller is an Information Specialist for the Alcohol and Other Drugs (ADD) Division, in the Juvenile and Family Law Department (JFLD), at the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ). Ms. Schiller has worked for *NeJFCJ* for five years, and as an Information Specialist, she facilitates all forms of technical assistance (office-based and on-site), coordinates trainings and workshops, writes monthly newsletters, and researches evidence-based practices for juvenile drug courts across the nation. Ms. Schiller specializes in developing workplans for juvenile drug courts that request on-site technical assistance. These workplans are the driving force behind productive change for court programs that are experiencing challenges. In addition to Ms. Schiller's duties as an Information Specialist, she acts as the Accounting Liaison to between NCJFCJ's accounting department and JFLD. A vital part of the department- Ms. Schiller tracks the financial positions for the department grants, develops and tracks invoices for sub-contractors, and tracks grant deliverables. Ms. Schiller has successfully completed the Regional Financial Management Training Seminar, and the New Grantee Orientation, which were held by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program. Ms. Schiller has an

Associate in Arts degree from Truckee Meadow Community College, with an emphasis in Paralegalism and is currently working toward her degree in English with a minor in criminal justice.

Segars, Lance

Lance Segars, Ph.D. is a lecturer at San Diego State University, School of Social Work. Dr. Segars has over 30 years of experience in program planning, implementation and evaluation in the alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment areas. As a researcher and trainer he has worked with local, state and national agencies in the development and evaluation of a variety of environmentally and educationally based AOD prevention programs in a variety of settings including community-based and higher education settings. As coauthor of the College Alcohol Risk Assessment Guide he has worked with many colleges and universities in designing and implementing environmental prevention programs on their campuses.

Shadley, Meri

An associate professor and the academic coordinator for the University of Nevada, Reno's Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies, Dr. Shadley is dually licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist and Alcohol & Drug Counselor in Nevada. She also presently manages a gambling grant aimed at increasing counselor competency in relationship to problem gambling treatment, serves as Board President of the Safe N' Sober Foundation, and maintains an active clinical practice. Previously, she ran a federally funded training program on family therapy, a public-funded adolescent and family treatment program, co-founded and served as Board President for another adolescent substance abuse treatment program, served as Board Treasurer for the Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, and served as President of the Nevada Association for Marriage & Family Therapy. She has published, presented nationally, consulted, and trained community practitioners extensively on the interconnection of addiction treatment and family therapy with a special focus on women, domestic violence, and process addictions such as gambling, sex, and shopping addictions.

Silvas, Linda

Linda Silvas "Little Tree" was born and raised in San Diego and is a member of the Acjachemen Nation, known as the Juaneno Band of Mission Indians, located on the California coast.

In 1989 she relocated to the Pacific Northwest where she resides in a log home in Sequim, Washington.

Her studio is located at the base of the Olympic Mountains (the "Cipmylo" Forest) where she writes and produces her own line of drums, original Native Art, the Mama Bear Baby Bear books and products, conducts drum workshops, and the "Circle of Drums."

Linda is internationally known for her creative use of natural elements in her designs, teaching how to make the drum and for her commitment to keeping the traditions of the native way alive.

She gave birth to the story of "Mama Bear Baby Bear" through her own personal experience, which led to a magical, spiritual, journey that has become so much more than just one book,

more than just one story ... for she believes that “We are all the connection in a full circle, the circle never ends.”

Stevens, Julie

With twenty-one years experience in the alcohol/drug abuse field including treatment, prevention and advocacy, areas of expertise include all aspects of substance abuse prevention training and technical assistance, program development, strategic planning, program administration, budget management, and networking.

Storti, Susan

Susan A. Storti, PhD, RN, CARN-AP currently serves as the Project Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse Blending Research and Practice contract and is the former Director of the Addiction Technology Transfer Center of New England at Brown University’s Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies. She holds a faculty position as Research Associate at The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Department of Community Health and adjunct faculty positions at Rhode Island College and the University of Nevada, and is a Professor at Roger Williams Hospital Nursing Center for Practice and Education, a teaching and research affiliate of the Boston University School of Medicine.

During the past 6 years, Dr. Storti has worked closely with the Veteran Affairs Medical Center, the Vet Center, the Rhode Island National Guard and many community organizations in the creation of *The Rhode Island Blueprint* and the subsequent development of the *Veterans Task Force of Rhode Island*. This initiative has received national recognition as a model program by the Department of Defense and is currently being replicated in other states. Most recently, Dr. Storti was awarded *The Outstanding Civilian Service Medal* from the United States Army and the Rhode Island National Guard.

Dr. Storti received her PhD from the University of Connecticut, School of Nursing and her research focuses on stigma associated with addictions and mental health and its’ effect on access to and delivery of health care.

Sullivan, Barbara

Dr. Sullivan was graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and was a member of the University Honors Council. She received her Masters of Social Work and her Doctorate in Health Education from the University of Utah. Dr. Sullivan has worked extensively in both school and community-based prevention and treatment programs. Most of her direct service experience has been with high-risk minority youth and women. From 1990 to 2002, she served as Director of the Salt Lake County Division of Substance Abuse Services where she was responsible for system-wide planning, program development, evaluation, fiscal management, and quality assurance activities for a \$15 million dollar system of prevention and treatment services. Since 2002, she has served as the Associate Director of the Utah Addiction Center at the University of Utah. The Center focuses on conducting and translating drug abuse research, developing addictions curricula and training for health care professionals, and developing advocacy for addiction issues. Dr. Sullivan has

provided training on the prevention and treatment of addictions to audiences throughout the intermountain west.

Tindall, Pam

Pamela Tindall, B.S., C.P.P., is a Certified Prevention Professional and a certified Chemical Dependency Counselor with over twenty years of experience in substance abuse prevention and treatment. Her arenas of work have included inpatient and outpatient drug treatment, Student Assistance Program management, prevention education, parenting education and support, school drop-out prevention, and community substance abuse prevention program management. Ms. Tindall has provided extensive training and technical assistance to schools and community coalitions in strategic planning, implementation and evaluation of evidence-based substance abuse prevention. As a senior trainer for Developmental Research and Programs and for the Channing L. Bete Company, Pam developed substance abuse prevention curricula for workforce development, parenting for prevention, and community substance abuse prevention. She is a certified trainer for *Communities That Care*; *Parents Who Care*; *Guiding Good Choices*; *Here's Looking at You, 2000*; and *Life Skills Training*. She has served as a cadre trainer for the University of Washington's Center for the Study and Teaching of At-Risk Students, and is a Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist Training facilitator. Ms. Tindall has worked in urban, rural, Alaska Native, frontier and reservation communities in 49 states. Translating research into practice, she has guided diverse communities in capacity building, community mobilizing, strategic planning and evaluation of prevention initiatives. She is currently Chief of Training and Technical Assistance for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Western Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies in the Division of Health Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno. She is a member of the Society for Prevention Research.