



# **Alphabetical by Speaker's Last Name**

# Ambrose, Chris, MBA

Chris Ambrose has been the Compliance Officer at Service Access and Management, Inc. (SAM) since 2011 and has been an employee at SAM since 2002. Chris has held a variety of positions within SAM including his first position as a Children's Mental Health Case Manager. Chris holds a Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice administration with a minor in social welfare from Mansfield University in Pennsylvania and a Master of Business Administration degree from Alvernia University in Pennsylvania. Chris is also a member of the Health Care Compliance Association (HCCA).

## Anderson-Edwards, Tara, BA

Tara Anderson-Edwards is the Supervisor of the adult blended case management program at NHS Human Services in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has worked in human services field for the last ten years as an educator, therapeutic staff support, case manager, and supervisor in a variety of settings. She has worked with children with behavioral health and mental illnesses as well as adults with mental illness and substance abuse, and the homeless, elderly, and LGBTQI populations.

#### Aranyos, Derek, LSW

Derek Aranyos graduated with a MSW from the University of Pittsburgh and has worked in the mental health for 13 years. He is currently a Program Manager at Mercy Behavioral Health. Derek has been involved in service coordination for nine years.

### Bautista, Alonso, MA, MFTI

Alonso Bautista wrote and served as a subject matter expert in dealing with HIV and LGBT issues for Sin Vergüenza. He works as a Supervisor and Mental Health Clinician at AltaMed and has worked in the field of HIV for over 19 years. He holds a Masters in Clinical Psychology with a Specialization in LGBT psychology.

# Beckman, Brandon, MBA, CDS, CATC IV

Brandon Beckman is a business management executive committed to designing and building innovative addiction care environments and blueprinting competitive and progressive business strategies for nonprofit Social Service agencies. He holds a bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University and a master's degree in Business Administration from University of Phoenix. He is a masters level board certified Addiction Treatment Counselor (CATC IV) in excellent standing with the California Association of Drug & Alcohol Educators (CAADE). Brandon is a published author and owns two businesses in Los Angeles, California including a private counseling practice and a business development consulting agency.

# Bentch, Tristan, MS, CPRP

Tristan Bentch is the Clinical Programs Training Specialist for Service Access & Management, Inc. (SAM). He has over 10 years of experience in behavioral health settings including case management, psychiatric rehabilitation, crisis, and forensic. Tristan holds a master's degree in rehabilitative science and is a Certified Psychiatric Rehabilitation Practitioner.

## Brunette, Jordan, BS

Jordan Brunette is a Resource Coordinator of Resources for Human Development (RHD) "FaSST/Connections" Program. Jordan links individuals who are homeless in Philadelphia to resources that provide recovery focused care and resources to obtain stable permanent housing. Previously, Jordan worked in disaster mental health and disaster





case management, helping survivors of Hurricane Sandy to overcome the challenges of rebuilding their lives. Jordan's passion to assist populations who are stigmatized and marginalized is close to her heart, as a family member of someone living with a serious mental illness. Jordan's ambition will keep her striving to break stigma for the populations she serves.

#### **Butler, Stephen, BS**

Stephen Butler is the Assistant Manager of Resident Programs at The Skid Row Housing Trust (The Trust), a local non-profit agency dedicated to providing housing, and critical supportive services to the most vulnerable residents of Los Angeles County. Stephen manages a department of 49 Resident Service Coordinators, Program Managers, and Peer Advocates, and has been with The Trust for over three years. Stephen has been in human services for over 10 years, serving individuals with developmental disabilities, substance abuse disorders, psychiatric disabilities, and geriatrics. Stephen also enjoys biking, hiking, surfing, and music.

### Callejas, Juan Carlos

Juan Carlos Callejas is certified in HIV/AIDS Case Management by Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS Programs & Policy and has been dedicated to community-based organizations in human services for over 30 years. He has worked with a wide range of populations including persons with mental illnesses, substance users, elderly, veterans, homeless, runaway/throwaway youth, gang members, and immigrants. He is the recipient of the 2013 NACM Peer Case Manager/Service Coordinator XCEL Award.

### Camuso, Owen, MS

Owen Camuso is the Program Specialist for Resources for Human Development (RHD) "FaSST/Connections" Program. FaSST/Connections provides mental health case management within Philadelphia's emergency shelters. Owen develops collaborative relationships between FaSST/Connections and Philadelphia's community to help solve homelessness. Owen has worked as Program Director of the homelessness non-profit organization, Back on My Feet. Owen assisted Back on My Feet in developing a unique approach to building self-esteem and self-confidence within the homeless population. Owen has devoted his career to improving the systems in which the homeless population interact. His case management program specialist background has enabled him to not only engage the homeless, but to create long standing changes for many homeless individuals in Philadelphia.

#### Chau, Clayton, MD, PhD

Dr. Clayton Chau is the Medical Director for Behavioral Health and Care Management Services for L.A. Care Health Plan. He is the Co-Principal Investigator for a multi-year Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Innovation grant in Transforming Clinical Practice. He is also a Lecturer for the UCLA School of Public Health and an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UC Irvine School of Medicine. Previously he worked for the Orange County Health Care Agency Behavioral Health Services for 13 years providing care to people living with severe persistent mental illness and integrated care for the county's Public Health HIV clinic. He was also the Director of the Center of Excellence in Education, Training, Research and Advocacy for Reducing Health Disparities. He obtained his MD degree from the University of Minnesota and PhD in clinical psychology from Chelsea University. He completed his psychiatry residency at UCLA/San Fernando Valley followed by a fellowship with the National Institute of Mental Health in psychoneuroimmunology focusing on substance abuse and HIV. During his residency he was also selected for the American Psychiatric Association Mead Johnson Fellowship in Community Leadership.

#### Chaundy, Leslie, LCSW, PsyD, NCSP, ABSNP

Dr. Leslie Chaundy is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as well as a Pennsylvania Licensed Psychologist and Nationally Certified School Psychologist who holds a Diplomate in School Neuropsychology. She has over 20 years of





experience working in the mental health field with children, adolescents, families, and adults of all ages and is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Social Work at Kutztown University and is also the Owner, CEO, and Clinical Director of Thriveworks Counseling and Coaching in Reading, PA. She is a graduate of Marywood University and Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

### Chianelli, John, MS, OTR

John Chianelli has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from the College of Health Sciences and a master's degree in health care administration from the College of Business & Management at Cardinal Stritch University. He is the Executive Director of Whole Health Clinical Group, a non-profit agency in Milwaukee, Wisconsin serving individuals with serious mental illness and other co-occurring. As a survivor of childhood trauma, he is committed to the integration of all aspects of health care to improve health outcomes. He has over 26 years of experience in several capacities in mental health, addiction, primary care, and community-based services. He has held several leadership positions including clinical treatment, health care administration, psychiatric hospital administrator, director of primary care health network, and currently a professor for Southern New Hampshire University, a graduate clinical counseling program.

#### Cokl, Heather, LPCC

Heather Cokl is an LPCC from Cincinnati, Ohio who obtained her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Wright State University and her Master of Science in clinical mental health counseling from Northern Kentucky University. She has eleven years of counseling and supervisory experience in a variety of settings, including working with children experiencing trauma, providing mental health services to deaf populations, and adults in the community with severe mental illness. She has been in her current role as Program Manager with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services for the last two years working with youth in high risk community situations, adults connected to the legal systems of Clermont County, and acting as the Forensic Monitor for Clermont County.

# Collister, Laurie, MS, MBA, CAS, NCC

Laurie Collister launched the first on-site career development department in The Midnight Mission's 100+-year history. During her eight-year tenure at The Midnight Mission, she also served as Adjunct Professor at California State University Northridge and Distance Career Coach at University of Phoenix. Prior to this, she worked as a Career Counselor at UCLA and a Career/Transfer Counselor at Los Angeles Valley College. Fifteen years as a business journalist and media relations specialist preceded her career development profession.

## **Curran, Paula RN**

Paula received a diploma in nursing and a bachelor's degree in behavioral health and a post-graduate certificate in cardiovascular nursing from Standard University Hospital. Paula has extensive experience in all levels of healthcare including being the Nursing Director for a large Community Health Clinic system for over four years. She currently is the Quality Improvement Manager for CenCal Health. She has worked for CenCal Health for over 12 years developing disease management programs, case management, and implementing interventions for quality improvement and is a master trainer for their provider facility site audits. Paula currently continues to keep her clinical skills by working at an inpatient hospice facility.

## Daniel, David, MA, CATC IV

David Daniel is a Professor at Los Angeles City College, has taught at other colleges and universities, at CAARR, and provided CEUs courses for counselors registered with CAADE and CCAPP. He has had such roles of Chief Operating Officer, Clinical Manager, Organizational Psychologist, and CARF-Compliance Consultant at several organizations over the last twenty-five years. David is a CATC IV in excellent standing at CAADE and a current PhD candidate.





#### Dave, Seema, MPH

Seema Dave is a graduate of LSU Health Sciences Center's Master of Public Health program. She serves as the Program Director of Health Guardians, an integrated care model based in New Orleans, Louisiana. Seema is responsible for operations management of Health Guardians. She directs a team composed of patient navigators and social workers in implementing innovative approaches to case management. She has always enjoyed the challenge of utilizing strategic planning methods when the need for problem solving arises.

#### Deeney, Kerry, LCSW

Kerry Deeney is the Clinical Director for Behavioral Health Services, Incorporated in Gardena, California. An MSW for 15 years, she has been licensed for nine years and has 20 years experience in mental health services and six years working with the LGBT community. She served as a consultant on a television show for TLC/BRAVO and also radio broadcasts on subjects relevant to relationships.

#### Despues-Watson, Anita, RN, BS, MBA

Anita Despues-Watson is the Sr. Clinical Training Specialist of L.A. Care Health Plan. Recently, she has held positions including Regional Manager of Nursing, Hospice Administrator, Patient Care Administrator, and Director of Nursing. She is a registered nurse and healthcare leader with more than 20 years of diverse clinical oversight including best practices in regulatory compliance, policies & procedures, quality measures, and clinical education within the following specialties; ambulatory clinics, managed care, FQHC, hospice and palliative medicine, acute care for leading tertiary and teaching medical centers. Anita earned her bachelor's degree in Business and her MBA in healthcare administration at the University of Colorado, Sioux Falls and is a graduate of LAC/USC Medical Center School of Nursing. She is a versatile professional who provides leadership coaching and career path counseling.

## Disselkoen, Mark, LCSW, LADC

Mark Disselkoen is Project Manager at the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) at the University of Nevada, Reno and lives in Pocatello, Idaho. He is an LCSW and LADC and has worked in the field of substance use and mental health treatment for over 25 years. He oversees certification and training/technical assistance contracts in Nevada and provides trainings for the National Rural and Frontier ATTC Nationally, Central Rockies ATTC, Northwest ATTC, and NIDA Blending Initiatives throughout the west. He also provides training's on Co-Occurring Treatment, DSM 5, Medication Assisted Treatment, Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives, and Treatment Plan MATRS throughout the Central Rockies and Northwest.

# Eastwood, Julia, BSW

Julia Eastwood is a Resource Coordinator in Resources for Human Development's FaSST/Connections unity. She received her Bachelor of Social Work from La Salle University in 2014, and has previous experience in refugee resettlement and supportive services for low-income mothers. Julia works with homeless individuals and families to connect them to resources and services to support their mental health recovery and attain stability in their housing and lives as a whole. She's witnessed first-hand the struggles and triumphs that formerly homeless individuals can experience while transitioning into stable permanent housing, and uses her role to help achieve positive outcomes during these periods of transformation.

### Fallas, Karen, MBA

Karen Fallas has 11 years of experience working with families in Philadelphia. She received her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Temple University and her MBA from DeVry University. Her professional career working with families includes experience as a foster care case manager and truancy case manager with Congresso. Later, she was appointed as manager of non-instructional services with the School District of Philadelphia. Currently, she is a





Facilitator with High Fidelity Wraparound at Resources for Human Development (RHD). Karen is in the process of earning her credential as a Facilitator Coach. In addition to her work with RHD she is a member of the Parent Volunteer Panel for The School District of Philadelphia and loving mother to two beautiful daughters.

#### Fisher, Dennis, MM

Dennis has worked in behavioral health for almost 40 years. He began as a Registered Music Therapist, served as Team Leader of the Community Treatment Teams (CTT), and Training Specialist at The Behavioral Health Training and Education Network (BHTEN). Dennis authored the Philadelphia Behavioral Health Case Management Orientation curriculum. Local, state, and national conference topics have included the CTT "Philadelphia Experience," Time & Stress Management, Training Case Managers, Crisis Management, and Enriching Recovery through Cultural Competence. Dennis has a Bachelor of Science in education, a Master of Music Therapy and post-graduate work in Health Care Administration. Dennis is a certified trainer through the Crisis Prevention Institute, holds an Advanced Certificate of Culturally Competent Human Services from Temple University, and is certified in Mental Health First Aid. Dennis is currently the Program Director of BHTEN in Philadelphia, PA and he serves as a NACM board member.

### Gasker, Janice, DSW, LCSW

Dr. Janice Gasker is the Director of the Baccalaureate and Doctor of Social Work programs at Kutztown University. She has worked and published extensively on social work practice and education. She was co-facilitator in the home healthcare worker project.

### **Geldon, Lauren, BSW**

Lauren Geldon is a MSW student and BSW graduate from Kutztown University. She is employed as a Case Manager at Lehigh Valley Health Network, where she completed her BSW internship in 2014. She had the opportunity to present in October 2014 at the NACM Conference on The Integration of Case Management Skills in Hospice Care and in September 2015 at the NACM Conference on Engagement, Assessment and Ethics in Medical Case Management.

#### Glenn, Wendell, MSW

Wendell Glenn has worked for over 25 years with LGBT clients in both management and direct service capacities. He is a trained motivational speaker with an emphasis on the African American MSM (Men who have Sex with Men) population and currently manages The ADAM Project for Behavioral Health Services, Incorporated.

#### Gold, Michael, BA

Michael Gold is a Case Management Supervisor for Resources for Human Development (RHD) FaSST/Connections Program. FaSST/Connections provides mental health case management within Philadelphia's emergency shelters. Michael has worked in the field for seven years, starting as a case manager in the emergency shelter system, and then as one of the first intensive case managers specifically assigned to Philadelphia's mental health residential transformation. His current role has him overseeing case managers directly involved in the transformation process in Philadelphia. Aside for case management Michael is also trained to facilitate Male Trauma Recovery Empowerment Model Groups, which he does for various programs in Philadelphia.

#### Grau, Sarah, MSW

Sarah Grau is a Program Manager at Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Social Work and a Master of Science in social work. Sarah is currently a Licensed Independent Social Worker in the state of Ohio.





### Groh, Amy, MA

Amy Groh is the Director of Crisis Intervention Services at SAM Inc. in Berks County. Amy has her bachelor's degree in psychology and master's degree in behavioral health. Amy has been at SAM Inc. for over 16 years. Amy is a member of the county Suicide Prevention Task Force and is committed to community education in an effort to decrease the rate of suicide and increase community awareness about mental health and suicide prevention.

#### Hanna, Edward, MSW, DSW, LCSW

Dr. Ed Hanna is an Assistant Professor of Social Work at Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA and Vice President of the Board of Directors, for Friend Inc. He has over 38 years of practice experience in clinical, administrative, and educational settings. He earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Colby College, Maine, and his master's and doctoral degrees in social work from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. Dr. Ed Hanna, is an Assistant professor of Social Work at Kutztown University,

#### Harper, Mary, BA

Mary Harper is the Manager of Faith and Spiritual Affairs for the City of Philadelphia's Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS) and adjunct faculty at Community College of Philadelphia. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology, from LaSalle University. In 2011 Mary was instrumental in bringing the White House's Faith and Neighborhood Partnerships to Philadelphia. In 2012 she implemented "Mental Health First Aid" in Philadelphia and communities of faith. Mary was also invited to the White House and recognized for her work in the faith community of the Affordable Care Act.

## Hartnett, Stacey, MS

Stacey Hartnett is currently a Resident Services Coordinator at The Skid Row Housing Trust (The Trust) where she provides case management services to Los Angeles residents that have experienced homelessness. While not at work, Stacey serves as a Board Member of the Young Nonprofit Professionals Network Los Angeles Chapter where she coordinates effort to grow their member base and help the nonprofit sector in Los Angeles become more robust by connecting young professionals to each other and mentors. Stacey received her master's degree in nonprofit studies from Arizona State University and is an alumnus of the African-American Board Leadership Institute.

### Heit, Daniel, MA

Daniel Heit is the President and CEO of JusticeWorks YouthCare. He was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve on a 24 member Presidential Commission for model legislation and, as president of a national trade organization, met with President Clinton and served on subcommittees for health care reform. He was a founding member of The National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws and served two terms as President of the Therapeutic Communities of America. He is active in his community and serves a number of community organizations.

## Herzog, Theresa, NP, MSN

Theresa Herzog has over 20 years of experience as a Family Nurse Practitioner with a background in clinical settings and program development. Theresa currently oversees the congestive heart failure case management program at CenCal Health. Previously, Theresa developed early childhood health and wellness programs for a nonprofit early childhood education program focusing on coordinating case management for early childhood obesity, dental decay, and developmental delay screening. She is currently responsible for implementing disease management programs working in case management with multi-disciplinary staff and quality management. She has a Bachelor of Science in nursing from California State University of Fresno and a Master of Nursing from the University of California at Los Angeles.





### Hill, Ursula, MSW

Ursula Hill is a Social Worker at Brilliant Corners in Los Angeles. She was previously a Social Worker at Equal Justice Initiative, where she provided re-entry and in-prison services to people sentenced to life without parole as children. Ursula has a Master of Social Work from University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Arts in art history from Grinnell College.

#### Holsinger, Joseph, MPH

Joseph Holsinger moved to Los Angeles in late 2014 to complete an internship at AIDS Project Los Angeles while completing his graduate degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Now, Joseph works as a Linkage to Care Case Manager with the agency, linking people living with HIV/AIDS to medical care by providing retention support services. Joseph is also active in the community as a member of the LA Hep C Task Force and attends city council meetings to be a part of development for new prevention and treatment initiatives.

#### **Hurley, Stephanie, LPCC-S**

Stephanie Hurley is an LPCC-S from Cincinnati, Ohio who obtained her Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Ohio University and her Master of Arts in clinical counseling from Xavier University. She has thirteen years of counseling and supervisory experience in a variety of settings, including work with children who have experienced trauma, adolescents in residential treatment, incorporating families into services, and serving homeless adults with severe mental illness and substance dependence. Working with youth and utilizing evidence-based practices is her passion, and led to her current role as program manager for the FIRST (First Episode Psychosis) Greater Cincinnati team with Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services.

### **Irons-Harris, Rosalind**

Rosalind Irons-Harris is the Program Manager for the Specialty Programs for SRO Housing Corporation in Los Angeles, California. She has worked in the behavioral healthcare field for over 30 years as a Substance Abuse Counselor, Case Manager, Team Leader, Service Coordinator, Supervisor, and a Program Manager with various organizations. Her experience in this field includes working with individuals who have mental illnesses, substance abuse issues, homelessness, HIV/AIDS, as well as elderly, veterans, run away/throw away youth, and immigrants. She has also trained countless social services staff and has received numerous awards and commendations for her services.

# Jeff Marks, MA

Jeff Marks is the Clinical Officer at Service Access & Management, Inc. He has over thirty years of experience in behavioral health, including both direct service and administrative/management responsibilities in community, forensic, private, and educational settings. Jeff holds a master's degree in counseling psychology and is licensed in Pennsylvania as a Psychologist.

# Jill Schaeffer, RN, BSN

Jill Schaeffer is the Director of Community Wellness and Supports Services Program at Service Access & Management, Inc. She is a Pennsylvania State University graduate earning a bachelor's degree in Nursing and is currently a Registered Nurse and a licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Jill has over 26 years in varying health care settings, including acute care, hospice, and long-term care. Jill is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Nursing Executive Leadership at St. Xavier's University.





### Johnson, Ashley, BA

Ashley Johnson is a Resource Coordinator for Resources for Human Development in the FaSST/Connections unit. She works with the homeless and mentally ill men of a north Philadelphia shelter, working to provide them consistent supports while trying to transition into independent permanent housing. She received her Bachelors of Art in psychology at Temple University, graduating in 2014. Working in a men's shelter has given Ashley valuable experience and understanding of a population that is often misunderstood. Ashley hopes to continue to learn about and advocate for the mentally ill population while working towards a master's degree in social work in 2017.

### Johnson, C.J., MSW, LMHP, LCSW

C.J. has over 30 years' experience in human services, and is currently the Regional Administrator of Region V Systems which provides administrative and contractual oversight services for behavioral health services in southeast Nebraska. C.J. has specialized in working with children, adolescents, and their families over the years. A highly praised regular speaker at conferences and seminars, C.J. has a well established reputation of presenting on organizational topics and provides consultation to other professionals and organizations. C.J. has served on the National Association of Case Management (NACM) board since 2004 and is currently the board chair.

### Johnson, James, BA

James Johnson has a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. He has worked in mental health for 10 years and was the acting Mercy Forensic Liaison until he became the current Forensic Team Leader. James supervises service coordinators that have primarily forensic caseloads and has regular contact with the County Jail and the Mental Health Court, Probation, and Sex Offenders Court.

### Johnson, Lisa, MSW

Lisa Johnson is the Breaking Barriers Program Manager at Brilliant Corners. She helped launch the pilot program last year and currently supervises the case management team. Lisa has a Master of Social Work from Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Stanford University. Lisa previously worked with former foster and probation youth at a nonprofit.

#### Juarez, Drian

Drian Juarez works as a consultant on transgender issues in the workplace and assists in developing programs for communities endeavoring to help transgender people get back to work. Drian has served as the Program Manager for the Los Angeles LGBT Center's Transgender Economic Empowerment Project (TEEP). Building a solid foundation for TEEP, Drian established cross-organizational/cross-functional teams to assist in the mission of developing substantive employment and business opportunities for the Los Angeles transgender community. Under her direction, TEEP has worked with over one thousand transgender people by assisting with basic housing and helping transgender people move from the street economy to assisting with more complex job skills like resume writing and job searches for transgender people who transitioned after establishing professional careers.

## Kara, Natasha, EdD

Natasha Kara has worked in the mental health field for almost 25 years. She holds a master's degree in psychology and a doctorate degree in education. Natasha currently works as the Site Director for Service Access & Management (SAM) in Franklin/Fulton Counties and the Administrative Supervisor for the Joint Planning Team. She has worked with all levels of care in direct care and case management services. She is also a wife and mother of three amazing children and enjoys traveling and learning about different cultures and languages. Her goals are to make sure that she along with her family grow happier and stronger with each passing day.





### Kim, Christine, MSW

Christine Kim is a social worker at the intersection of homelessness, mental health, and substance use with a specialized interest in exploring the human-animal bond in her practice. During her time working in supportive housing, Christine became interested in the barriers homeless people with animal companions face when attempting to access shelter and housing services. Christine's research and work with interspecies homeless families includes an exhibition for the National Museum of Animals & Society called My Dog is My Home and the founding of the non-profit organization by the same name.

### Kramer, Wayne

Wayne Kramer is an acclaimed musician with 11 solo albums, five acclaimed group albums, and nearly 40 film and TV projects to his credit. His early work with the band, The MC5, uniquely positioned him as a pioneer of both punk rock and heavy metal.

A true music legend, Wayne Kramer is much more than a widely respected sonic innovator, composer, and performer. He was voted by Rolling Stone magazine as one of the 100 greatest guitarists of all time. He has scored feature films such as <u>Talladega Nights</u> as well as acclaimed documentaries <u>Let Fury Have the Hour, The Narcotic Farm</u> (PBS), and <u>Hacking Democracy</u> (HBO). In 2013, Wayne was presented with the Future of Music Coalition's "Voice for Change" honor for his work using music as a platform for positive social change.

Wayne is also a devoted activist who has channeled his personal journey into a commitment to social change spanning decades. Guided by a deep belief in the power of personal transformation through music, Wayne's work with the incarcerated through the nonprofit Jail Guitar Doors serves as an inspiration for artists everywhere to use their platforms towards positive social change.

# Leahy, Rachel, LPC, SAC

Rachel Leahy is the Program Manager for Whole Health Clinical Group (WHCG) Comprehensive Community Services (CCS) case management team. She has nine years of clinical and leadership experience. Rachel received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Lakeland College and master's degree from Marquette University. Rachel is an instructor of psychology at the Milwaukee Area Technical College in Milwaukee Wisconsin. She brings passion for learning and education into all aspects of her leadership role at the WHCG. She is also a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor and has worked in the inpatient and outpatient settings as a therapist and a case manager. She leads a case management continuum in a large urban community in Milwaukee Wisconsin. This model includes management of a wellness network of service to support the recovery of individuals in the program.

# Lewandowski, Kevin

Kevin Lewandowski is well-recognized for his volunteer work in the Skid Row area of Los Angeles, CA and surrounding communities. He spends time at the local Cardinal Manning Center (homeless shelter) and conducts tours for international providers and students. A United States Air Force veteran, he was homeless for over 25 years. His companion dog Bella provides him with ongoing needed support and their story has been featured in syndicated newspapers across the country.

#### Lowe, Joe, CPRM-M

Joe Lowe is the Co-Owner and Coordinator of Peer Recovery Services at Wellness, InX in Ingham County, Michigan. He is past Executive Board of Families Against Narcotics and trained MRT Counselor. He was trained as a peer facilitator at Merritt Peralta Institute for Addiction Recovery, CCAR Recovery Coach Academy Trainer and Ethics in Recovery Coaching. An executive, managing \$15 million in sales and trained a sales management workforce in 14 western United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, Joe retired as the North West Region Sales/Operations Manager for a \$12 million program. Joe is motivational with strong communication skills.





### Lucas, Alicia, BA

Alicia Lucas is a supervisor with the Forensic Services Program at Public Health Management Corporation (PHMC). In this capacity she oversees a unit of six to eight case managers who are charged with coordinating support services for ex-offenders who are sentenced to Philadelphia County IP Probation and stipulated to complete substance abuse treatment, community service, and house arrest. Alicia has been employed at PHMC since 2003. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in child and family studies from Albright College, Reading, PA. She has been actively working in the substance abuse addiction field for over 12 years.

## Lyter, Lloyd, PhD, LSW

Dr. Lloyd Lyter is a Professor of Social Work and Coordinator of Marywood University's Pocono MSW Program at East Stroudsburg University. He has many years of practice and administrative experience in behavioral health. He serves on the review boards of several social work journals; publishes; and presents regularly at state, regional, national, and international conferences as an invited speaker and in juried presentations. He earned his MSW degree at Marywood University and his Ph.D. in Social Work at Rutgers University. He has served as Director of the School of Social Work and Dean of the College of Health and Human Services at Marywood University.

## Lyter, Sharon, PhD, LCSW

Dr. Sharon Lyter earned her MSW at Temple University and PhD at Rutgers University. A Professor with Kutztown University's BSW/MSW/DSW program, she teaches micro and mezzo practice and pursues research interests and publication in areas that include psychopathology [specifically, use of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM)], worker impairment, field education, and risk management. She serves on review and editorial panels of several professional journals and organizations and has published or presented in numerous venues (local, regional, and international) on the topic of DSM. She is the principal investigator for the Institute for Social Work in Mental Health at Kutztown University Department of Social Work.

# Maddy, Marc, LSW, MSW

Marc's experience with case management and service coordination started over 10 years ago when he began his career in the human services field. After years in the public sector, he accepted a position with JusticeWorks YouthCare; a private organization which provides case management and service coordination to youth and families involved with the child welfare and/or juvenile justice system(s). In his tenure at JusticeWorks, Marc has served as an Assistant Program Director, Program Director, Regional Director of Operations, and now as the organization's Director of Evaluation and Quality Assurance. Marc is working on his dissertation to complete his PhD in Administration and Leadership.

# Martin, Angela

Angela Martin has been working with youth and families for many years, starting in church passing out food, clothing, and personal items to anyone who was in need. Angela and a few members of the Chosen Generation Community Church started a "Stop the Violence" team of women, men, and children that went around the community with bright yellow T-shirts picking up trash and shouting "Do the Hugs Not the Drugs". Over one hundred people came out in the community to support this rally. Currently, Angela is a Family Support Partner who has been with the High Fidelity Wraparound team. Angela has raised seven children, three of them having mental health, emotional, and behavioral disorders. Angela's vision for herself is to open a community home that will house families with mental health, drug and alcohol, and domestic abuse issues.





### Mary Ann Kowalonek, CPA, CGMA

Mary Ann Kowalonek is the Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer at Service Access & Management, Inc. She is a Pennsylvania State University graduate earning a bachelor's degree in accounting and is currently a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant. Mary Ann has over 30 years of progressive management experience in not-for-profit, financial services, administration, and public accounting sectors. Her areas of expertise include operations/systems, investments, strategic planning, financial analysis, and reporting. Mary Ann has served on the NACM board since 2012.

#### Mastrogiovanni, Eric, BA

Eric Mastrogiovanni graduated with a bachelor's degree in communication from the State University of New York at Albany and has been employed by Rehabilitation Support Services (RSS) since February 2006. During his time working at RSS Eric has been direct care staff in a certified apartment program and non-certified supported housing program. Eric was the Program Manager in a 10 bed community residence before becoming the Program Director for six community residences in Albany County. Eric is currently the Program Director for all RSS programs in Otsego County, which includes the adult care management program serving over 400+ members. Eric has worked closely with the lead health home, Bassett Hospital, in working to develop policies, standards, and work flow for the four counties that work under the Bassett Health Home.

#### McGuire, Tim, MSW

Tim McGuire has a master's in social work and bachelor's in psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with over 12 years' experience in social service administration and direct service. Currently, Tim is the Director of Operations for Whole Health Clinical Group (WHCG) a community-based organization that provides primary care and behavioral health services. In this role he oversees a mental health and substance abuse outpatient clinic, residential services, and case management programs for persons with SPMI and co-occurring issues. Tim is program manager to integrate primary care and behavioral health through a four year SAMHSA grant. He has over eight years' experience supervising outpatient clinics and case management services to children and adults with mental health and substance abuse issues, as well as programs to address childhood trauma through a school based CBT intervention.

#### Michel, Nkechi, MPH

Nkechi Michel is a San Diego native who has worked in the sexual health sector of public health and considers that her main area of interest. She has worked as a Peer Educator; counseling and teaching youth about contraceptives, STDs and HIV prevention. She received her Masters of Public Health degree from California State University Northridge in 2014 and is now a Linkage to Care Case Manager at AIDS Project Los Angeles, linking people living with HIV/AIDS to medical care. Nkechi considers herself an HIV advocate and is a Social Media/Outreach Liaison of the LA Women's HIV Task Force and a member of the LA HIV Women's Caucus.

#### **Moody, Tanya, MS**

Tanya Moody has over 14 years of experience working with youth and families that have educational, behavioral, and emotional support needs. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Chestnut Hill College in administration of human services. She began her career working with youth at the School District of Philadelphia in the Office of Alternative Education. During her tenure with the District, she oversaw the discipline and intervention process for kids that violated the Code of Student Conduct. While serving as Director, she was an integral member of the leadership team that revised the disciplinary procedures to support the implementation of progressive discipline strategies and the inclusion of a Positive Behavior Support model to support student behavior. Currently, she is the Coach/Supervisor for the High Fidelity Wraparound process with Resources for Human Development.





### Munro, Ervin, MS

Ervin Munro is the Director of Social Services for SRO Housing Corporation in Los Angeles, CA. He has a Master of Science degree in school psychology and a Bachelor of Science degree in education from the University of Wisconsin—Whitewater. Ervin has worked in the human services field for over 35 years as an educator, licensed school psychologist, case manager, and program manager of case management services in a variety of settings. His experiences cover many populations including homeless, mentally ill, elderly, substance abusers, runaway/ throwaway youth, immigrants, and persons affected by HIV/AIDS disease. Ervin conducts trainings for dozens of social service agencies and has received several awards and commendations for his workshops at local and national conferences. He is a Board Member of the National Association of Case Management (NACM) and the recipient of the National 2011 "Distinguished Alumni Award for Community/Regional Service", University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

#### Murphy, Hannah, BA, CPRP

Hannah Murphy is a Team Lead-Supervisor for Resources for Human Development's (RHD) Team ARRIVE program. She leads a team of seven Certified Peer Specialists and Mobile Psychiatric Rehabilitation workers in the city of Philadelphia. Hannah has a background in mediation instruction and is involved with the University of Pennsylvania Mindfulness-Based Stress Management Program. Her passion and experience with mindfulness has led her to helping organizations and individuals deal with work related stress management.

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#### **Oulds-Dunbar, Valarie, JD**

Valarie Oulds-Dunbar received her Bachelor of Social Work and Juris Doctor degrees from Temple University and is the County System of Care Administrator for the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual disAbility Services (DBHIDS). Her area of focus at DBHIDS has been children, youth, and family initiatives. Among her responsibilities, she is the Administrator for a \$4M SAMHSA grant to create a system of care for youth with complex behavioral health needs in collaboration with other child-serving agencies, community organizations, family member, and youth stakeholders. Valarie also serves as an interdepartmental and community liaison in connection with programs, policies, and initiatives for individuals with autism and their families. Valarie is the parent of a young adult son with ASD. In her capacity as a parent, she served on the Board of the Howard County Maryland Autism Society of America, assisting in support programs. She also has two other young adult children who have managed behavioral health issues and are successfully pursuing their dreams.

# Pamela Seaman, MPA

Pamela Seaman is currently employed as the Corporate Mental Health Director at Service Access and Management, Inc. In this position, she is responsible for the oversight of the coordination and monitoring of operations for mental health service lines at all SAM Sites. Previous positions held throughout her twenty-eight years in the field include experience in both public and private sector organizations; working with mental health, intellectual developmental disability, and behavioral health managed care populations in various capacities. Pamela holds a master's degree in public administration and Bachelor of Arts in social welfare from Kutztown University.

# Patrick Sanphy, BS

Patrick Sanphy holds degrees in mass communication and network administration, and has been developing web-based content since the introduction of the internet. He has continued to apply his communications background with technical skills in order to assist others in their process of learning and growing with the ever-changing demands of an electronic society.





#### Perez, Francisco, BSHS

Francisco Perez has worked for over 20 years with the LGBT population with an emphasis on young adults throughout the County of Los Angeles. An activist and motivational speaker for Latinos and other underserved communities, he facilitates the weekly individual/group interventions of The ADAM Project in the Skid Row area of Los Angeles, CA.

### Pimentel, Veronica, MSW, MPH

Veronica Pimentel is a case manager on the LIFE team at AltaMed, where she has worked for two years. Veronica received her Bachelor of Arts from UC Riverside and Master of Social Work/Master of Public Health from University of Southern California. Her work in reproductive health education and experience in HIV research prepared her for the LIFE team, a home based case management program helping patients living with AIDS manage their care and live more independently. Some of Veronica's areas of interest include sexual and reproductive health, health equity, and community mental health.

### Pincu, Sarah, MSN, RN

Sarah Pincu has worked with underserved communities since 2007 in a variety of settings, including the homeless population in San Francisco, farm workers in central California, and undocumented workers who cleaned up the devastation of 9/11 at the World Trade Center. In 2013 she narrowed her focus to HIV, and has served as a RN Case Manager for the Medical Care Coordination Team at AltaMed Health Services where she works to minimize challenges that impede with compliance, viral suppression, and self-care.

#### Poole, Kelli, BA

Kelli Poole is the Breaking Barriers Program Manager at Chrysalis. She is currently a Community Innovation Fellow with re:gender (formerly The National Council for Research on Women) and through this fellowship has the opportunity to examine the impact of incarceration on families and communities. Kelli holds a Bachelor of Arts in sociology from Clemson University and is passionate about criminal justice reform.

#### Raichel, Jill, MA, MPA

Jill Raichel is currently a professor in Human Services at University of Phoenix and Kaplan University. Prior to teaching, she was a parent trainer and family therapist working with clients involved in the child welfare system. Jill has developed techniques to assist parents in building better relationships with their children via interactions in various settings. In addition to this experience, she has worked in child welfare for the State of Oregon both as a Child Welfare Worker and in training & development, providing training for child welfare workers and other professionals in this area.

#### Reed, Virginia, MSW, ASW

Virginia Reed is the Program Manager for the Permanent Supportive Housing Programs at SRO Housing Corporation in Los Angeles, California. Virginia has a master's degree in social work from California State University, and a certificate in alcohol & drug studies from Los Angeles City College. She has worked in the human services field for over 10 years as program manager, case manager, substance abuse counselor, mental health provider, and community organizer. Throughout this time, she has worked with a wide range of populations including homeless individuals, persons with mental illnesses, substance users/abusers, persons with co-occurring disorders, elderly, and persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.





#### Reese, Dawn, APSW

Dawn Reese is the Program Manager for Whole Health Clinical Group's (WHCG) Assertive Community Treatment Team. She has a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in social work from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. She brings 10 years of experience in providing clinical treatment and leadership for individuals living in the community with serious mental illness. In addition to her expertise in Assertive Community Treatment, Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment, and leading community-based teams, she is a Certified Trauma Counselor skilled in assessment and evidenced-based trauma approaches. Dawn also has administrative experience operating community-based residential independent living centers. She values using strength-based interventions creating a welcome and trauma sensitive environment to promote healing through recovery and independence.

#### Reichart, Laura BSW

Laura Reichart, BSW, is the Case Manager for Friend, Inc., Kutztown, PA.

#### Reiter, Allison, MS

Allison Reiter is a supervisor with the Forensic Services Program at Public Health Management Corporation. She supervises a team of case managers who provide services to ex-offenders sentenced to substance abuse treatment programs in Philadelphia. Previously, she was a supervisor of independent living program for adjudicated youth and a teenage mother-baby group home. She also worked as a psychotherapist for clients with co-occurring disorders. She earned her Bachelors of Science degree in psychology from Union College, Schenectady NY and her Masters in Counseling Psychology from Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia PA. She's been working in human services for 15 years.

### Riley, Julie, LCSW, MSW, Med

Julie Riley is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New York State. In addition to her responsibilities as the Academic Department Chair of the Human Services Department at Kaplan University, she has her own private practice as a clinical therapist working with families and individuals. She is also involved in several community initiatives that work to provide services for those in need and served on the Board of Directors of Family Promise of the Mid Hudson Valley, an agency that provides emergency housing for families in crisis. Julie is currently working on her PhD in the Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program at Capella University.

## Rivera, Ester, LCSW

Esther Rivera is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with AltaMed Health Services. She graduated with her Bachelor of Arts and Master of Social Work from the University of Southern California. For the past year, she has been working as part of the Medical Care Coordination program in an East LA Clinic. Prior to her work with this population, she supervised a team of clinicians and support staff in a full service partnership program, where she worked directly with severely mentally ill clients in the downtown LA area for seven years. She is passionate about working and advocating for underserved, at-risk, and disenfranchised populations.

# Rosales, Elvis, MSW

Elvis Rosales began his work in HIV care in 2009 at Northeast Valley Health Corporation in Van Nuys, CA as a Case Manager. While at Northeast Valley Health Corporation he also assisted in the piloting of a linkage to care and retention program rooted in the strength-based case management model. Currently, Elvis is the Project Coordinator for a Linkage to Care and Retention program at AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA), where he assists in the development, implementation, and evaluation of a culturally tailored intervention for men living with HIV. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in sociology in 2012 and his Master of Social Work degree from California State University, Northridge in 2016.





## Sabousky, Richard, PhD

Richard Sabousky is Chair of the Department of Special Education at Clarion University. He completed his doctoral studies at the Transition Center at Kent State University. He has continued to be active in researching strategies which facilitate the movement of students with disabilities into active adult roles.

#### Sanchez, Natalie MPH

Natalie Sanchez developed and oversaw Sin Vergüenza's creative and production from its inception. She is the Clinic Administrator of AltaMed's HIV Dep, the largest HIV medical provider for Latinos in Los Angeles. Natalie has a Masters in Public Health and a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from UCLA.

## Sandoval, Hilda, PhD, LMFT

Hilda Sandoval co-wrote and produced the Sin Vergüenza series. As a trained mental health professional, she served as an instrumental subject matter expert on the impact of HIV in the Latino community. Hilda holds a PHD in Psychology and is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.

#### Silvati, Ashley, MSW

Ashley Silvati is a Program Manager at Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services. She graduated from Northern Kentucky University with a Bachelor of Social Work and from the University of Cincinnati with a Master of Social Work. Ashley is a Licensed Independent Social Worker in the state of Ohio.

## Smith, Deborah, PhD, LPC, MDiv, NCC AP MAC, HS BCP

Deborah Smith is the Co-Owner and Program Manager for Wellness, InX in Ingham County, Michigan. She has a PhD from Michigan State University in family and child ecology, a Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and a master's degree in counseling from Spring Arbor University. She is an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and serves on the Lake Michigan Presbytery Committee on Ministry. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor and uses all these skills in her work with chronic relapsing alcoholics and drug addicts. She has served the human services field for over 30 years as a research scientist, licensed professional counselor, case manager, and program manager of case management services in a variety of settings. Deborah was appointed to the NACM Board in 2015.

## Stacey Souchak, MSW, LSW

Stacey Souchak is the Special Needs Manager for Geisinger Health Plan. Stacey's team focuses on improving the coordination of physical health and behavioral health as well as addressing psychosocial determinants to improve access to and quality of health care. Stacey joined Geisinger Health Plan in 2013 as the Behavioral Health Coordinator and in 2015 transitioned to the Special Needs Manager. Prior to joining Geisinger, Stacey worked for a Pennsylvania Behavioral Health Managed Care Organization providing direct patient care as well as management and oversight in an outpatient setting. Stacey is a graduate of the Temple University School of Social Work master's program and currently holds a Pennsylvania Social Work License. Additionally, Stacey is a master's degree Candidate at Saint Joseph's University Health Care Administration program.

## Tegnander, Lauren, LCSW

Lauren Tegnander is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who has been working for Rehabilitation Support Services for the past nine years. Lauren has experience providing clinical services, has served as the Program Director for two Care Management programs in NYS, and currently is the Program Director for several treatment residential programs. Lauren has experience developing and creating Health Home Care Management practices that are innovative and promote community-based services and integrate care to meet the needs of the members we serve.





### Teitelbaum, Robin, MBA

Robin Teitelbaum is the Coordinator for Quality, Risk Management and Accreditation for Service Access and Management, Inc. She provides support for current and new clinical programs, ensuring program integrity, quality improvement/assurance, and risk management. Robin has been in the field for over 29 years, having worked as a case manager, case management supervisor, program specialist, and director of services. She has specialized in children and families for the last 20 years. Robin has a Bachelor of Science degree in rehabilitation counseling and a master's degree in business administration.

## Tjoa, Chris, MD

Chris Tjoa is a psychiatrist in Philadelphia, PA. He works on an ACT-like case management team at Horizon House Inc. and is interested in improving service delivery for individuals with neurobehavioral disorders.

# **Udell, Scott, MS**

Scott Udell is a Case Management Supervisor for Resources for Human Development (RHD) FaSST/Connections Program. FaSST/Connections provides mental health case management within Philadelphia's emergency shelters. Scott has worked in the field for over 20 years and his experience spans across many areas in Philadelphia's human service sector. He began his career providing direct case management services for Adults with Developmental Disabilities which eventually lead him to providing supervision to case managers. Scott has a clinical background with children in a school-based setting and at a camp for children with autism. He also worked with adults in a Methadone Clinic. He eventually found his true passion in homeless services when he provided oversight to a transitional housing program. In this program he recognized the importance of case management which has lead him to where he is today.

# Urban, Victoria, BA

Victoria Urban has served as a Substance Abuse Coordinator for Resources for Human Development (RHD) FaSST/ Connections since 2012, working with the homeless population completing substance abuse assessments, substance abuse testing, and assisting staff with referrals and treatment planning. Victoria's primary goal is to assist persons served in accessing the most appropriate services needed to achieve and maintain sobriety and recovery. Victoria is also an alumni of RHD's Leadership Development Program (LDP), and from her participation in LDP, has founded Hoops for Hope, a homeless men's basketball league in Philadelphia. Hoops for Hope serves as a healthy outlet for homeless men to relieve the stress in their everyday lives and provide them with an opportunity for improved self-image, self-worth, and physical health in a positive environment.

#### Vafeas, John, DSW, LSW

John Vafeas is the Chair of the Department of Social Work at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania. He completed undergraduate degrees in both Greece and the United States and received his Master of Social Work and Doctorate of Social Work from the University of Pennsylvania. His clinical and research work has centered in the field of vocational rehabilitation of individuals with disabilities and for the past 25 years he has taught at Kutztown University. He has held previous faculty appointments at the University of Pennsylvania and Ryder University. John's research includes services delivery systems, policy and program evaluation, accreditation, and graduate and undergraduate social work curriculum design. John joined the National Association of Case Management (NACM) board in 2014.

## Washington, Tahira, BSW

Tahira Washington obtained her bachelor's degree in social work at LaSalle University in 2014. Tahira now works for Resources for Human Development as a Resource Coordinator providing targeted case management to the





homeless population dealing with mental illness using a strength-based model. Tahira has witnessed firsthand how stigma and bias can affect one's chances to recover, or cause the illness to worsen. Her inspiration to improve the lives of those struggling with mental illness came from her experience caring for her mother who has been diagnosed with Schizoaffective Disorder. Her passion to assist those living with mental illness is close to her heart.

#### Wayland, Steve

Steve Wayland is the Program Director for PAWS/LA, a non-profit organization that assists people living with disabilities and low-income seniors to keep and care for their support animals. Founded in 1989, PAWS/LA assists over 1,200 individuals throughout Los Angeles County with pet food, vet care, and in-home assistance. Steve also oversees PAWS/LA's Housing Information Program, providing education, advocacy and referrals to individuals facing housing challenges because of their support animal. Steve celebrates his 24th year with PAWS/LA this year. A graduate of Occidental College, he shares his home with his rescue cat Bruno.

### Weatherbee, Shanise, MS

Shanise Weatherbee is a Supervisor of the adult blended case management program at NHS Human Services in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She has worked in the human services field for six years as a research assistant, therapeutic support staff, case manager, and supervisor in a variety of settings. Shanise has worked with a wide range of populations including children with behavioral health and mental health concerns, adults with mental illness, brain injury, substance abuse, forensic, and the homeless.

#### Weller, Mary Rita, PhD, MSW, LSW

Mary Rita Weller is a full-time assistant professor at Kutztown University's Department of Social Work. Mary Rita holds degrees in social work and a doctoral degree in education with a concentration in human sexuality. She is licensed in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in social work. She has a published article in the journal Advances in Applied Sociology (2014) and has written several chapters in M. Odekon (Ed.) Encyclopedia of World Poverty (2nd Ed.) (2015).

# Whitby, Tom

Tom Whitby is the author of "The Relevant Educator: How Connectedness Empowers Learning, and The Educator's Guide To Creating Connections." He is @tomwhitby on Twitter with 72,000+ followers. Tom retired from public education after serving 34 years as a secondary English teacher, and spent an additional six years as an adjunct Professor at St. Joseph's College in New York. He is a Co-Creator of #Edchat, an award winning education discussion group on Twitter. He is an education blogger, My Island View, as well as a blogger for EDUTOPIA. He hosts the weekly Edchat Radio Show on the BAM Radio Network. He also created the Educator's PLN, a global Ning site, where approximately 18,000+ educators share and collaborate daily. The Qatar Foundation has invited him for the past four years to participate in the WISE Conference, an International Education Conference in Doha Qatar. Whitby has served as a contributing Editor while developing SmartBlog on Education for SmartBrief, and has written about social media in education for several national educational journals. He is the founder of several educational groups on LinkedIn, the largest being 17,000+ members, the Technology-Using Professors Group. He has participated on The U.S. Department of Education's planning committee for Connected Educator Month since 2012.

## Wilkinson, David, BA

Dave has over 36 years of experience in the behavioral health field. He was a direct service case manager from 1980 to 1985. In 1985 he became the department Director of Central Behavioral Health Case Management which supports over 1,000 people a year. The department employs 56 staff providing support to children through older adults in Montgomery County Pennsylvania. Dave is the board president of a local collaborative called "Interagency Council of Norristown" and is a NACM board member.