

APPM 2020 Presenters



Ricardo Aleman, Program Specialist, BA, CPS, ICPS – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Ricardo joined the Substance Use and Misuse Prevention team in the Spring of 2020. Ricardo has over 15 years of experience working in the non-profit sector, providing services aimed at helping disadvantaged youth and families. Ricardo has held positions with various organizations such as: The Coastal Bend AIDS Foundation, Communities In Schools of the Coastal Bend, San Antonio Food Bank, San Antonio AIDS Foundation, and Connections Individual and Family Services, Inc. In his most recent role with Connections, Ricardo managed both Youth Prevention and Community Coalition programs that covered 5 counties in central Texas as well as provided support in grant writing, staff trainings, and sustainable development. Ricardo is currently providing support and technical assistance to substance use and misuse providers in Regions 4, 5, 7 and 8. In his spare time, he enjoys traveling, participating in outdoor activities, and reading.



Robert Alvarado, Manager – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Robert began working in the field of Prevention in his hometown of Corpus Christi, Texas in the fall of 1998 delivering the Families and Schools Together (FAST) curriculum at the Council On Alcohol and Drug Abuse-Coastal Bend (COADA-CB). During his four years with COADA-CB, Robert worked with YPU and YPI as well with their coalitions and Prevention Resource Center at the time. Robert spent four years delivering YPI, YPS, and YPU curricula in the Rio Grande Valley area and another six years delivering YPI and YPS curricula at the San Antonio Council On Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Robert came to the state as a Program Specialist in August 2012, prior to the transfer under the Department of State Health Services – Child and Adolescent Service Unit. Robert has held many roles throughout his career in Prevention and continues to find passion in the work being done in Prevention; work that encourages youth and families to lead productive and healthy lives and creates safer communities across Texas. In his spare time, Robert is a group fitness instructor at Golds Gym, enjoys spending time with his cats, and writing and listening to music.



Marcia Baker, PhD, ACPS – Advanced Training Third Coast and Third Coast Counseling and Wellness

Marcia has a PhD in Psychology with a specialty in Health Psychology/Behavioral Medicine. She is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, Master Addiction Counselor and Advanced Certified Prevention Specialist. She is currently owner of Third Coast Counseling and Wellness where she is a practicing therapist. She has developed programs and worked as a therapist in the substance abuse treatment, prevention and behavioral health field for over 30 years.



Kyle Barrington, PhD – Zajonc Corporation

Dr. Barrington has over 30 years' experience in the field of substance abuse prevention and treatment. His experiences include being a substance abuse counselor, director of a dual-diagnosis hospital unit for adults and youth, director of an emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth, and evaluator for local and statewide organizations. Dr. Barrington has extensive experience evaluating the impact of alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs and practices. He has five published, peer-reviewed, articles, has been quoted in several scholarly articles, and has conducted over 200 program evaluations.



Dina Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP

Dina Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP is the Healthy Outcomes for Positive Experiences (HOPE) Project Director at the Center for Community-Engaged Medicine. Dr. Burstein is an experienced physician, healthcare project designer, and leader with over twenty years of success in scientific research, grant writing, analysis, training, and clinical practice. Previously, Dr. Burstein was an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, directing injury prevention focused community outreach programming and community-based research projects, as well as teaching and mentoring undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Her aim is to enhance the well-being of individuals and the community by presenting and promoting programs while leveraging proficiency in research, care management, injury prevention and clinical effectiveness. She is a graduate of Tufts University and holds an MD and MPH from the University of Massachusetts Medical School.



Brytani Cavil

Brytani Cavil received her bachelor's from Drake University where she studied Marketing in the College of Business and Public Administration. Her professional experience in youth development extends from work with 21st Century Learning Centers, the YMCA, and community level work in her time serving as an AmeriCorps member. Her professional interests are centered around crafting prevention and intervention strategies for youth that include youth voice as a central and critical component. She is now pursuing a Masters in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas Austin. Her research interests are diverse but primarily focus on inter-disciplinary strategies of combating the lifelong effects of poverty for under served communities. She leads a project with the Texas Institute for Excellence in Mental Health and the Department of State Health Services to strengthen youth voice throughout the Texas systems that impact youth. Brytani is an aspiring entrepreneur and spends her free time curating content for her first business endeavor, The Brown Book Box, a children's book subscription service that provides creative learning activities and books highlighting characters of varying identities and abilities to encourage a love for learning in minority households. She is the loving mother of twin boys and a baby girl and is a passionate leader within her communities.



Jane E. Clark, MPA, CPS – CARECG

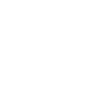
Jane is an experienced national presenter who specializes in the field of prevention, and how it is relevant to health reform and integrated care. She brings a diverse background educationally, professionally, internationally and experientially to her role with C.A.R.E. Consulting Group as Director of Programs, Eastern Region. Jane's previous experience includes serving in North Carolina as director of member engagement with a managed care organization, and as Executive Director for the Center for Prevention Services. Before moving to N.C. in 2010 Jane served in Oklahoma in dual roles as director of the Southwest Prevention Center, and director of the American Indian Institute. She has overseen the development of new initiatives and the delivery of services at state, national and international levels for the nationwide prevention network. Jane received her master's degree in public administration and her bachelor's degree in Letters from the University of Oklahoma. She has lived in or traveled to 12 countries, and 85 cities spanning four continents. Her nomadic upbringing as an "ambassy brat" provided insight and skills in cultural competency, relationship-building and mediation that created the foundation for her career in prevention. She is certified as a Prevention Specialist and was awarded the 2014 Art of Prevention Award by the Addiction Professionals of North Carolina, as well as the 2009 Prevention Specialist of the Year award through the Oklahoma Drug and Professional Counselor's Association.



Keri-Lyn Coleman, MSW

Keri-Lyn Coleman, MSW is a former White House Drug Policy Advisor and National Substance Abuse Expert. She has twenty years of experience in the field of substance abuse prevention and behavioral health promotion. Since Keri-Lyn has worked at the community, state and national levels, she appreciates the complexity of her client's biggest challenges.

Keri-Lyn previously served as the Acting Administrator for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program (DFCSP) at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). While at ONDCP, she chaired the Public Awareness Work Group and served on the Executive Committee for the First Lady's Helping America's Youth Initiative. Through this work she was responsible for funding over 700 substance abuse prevention coalitions. She traveled the country to meet with, and become inspired by, community leaders who were working to create healthier, drug-free communities.



Sheila Craig, MA, Director – Substance Use Disorder Program, Planning, and Policy (HHSC)

Sheila Struig Craig's career spans decades of Health and Human Services in Louisiana and Texas. In her current role, Sheila serves as Director of Substance Use Disorder Program, Policy, and Planning at the Health and Human Services Commission where she oversees prevention, intervention, treatment, and recovery services across Texas. Prior to this role, Sheila served as the Associate Commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Office of Minority Health Statistics and Engagement, and Office of Border Affairs with a 32-member team located in offices across Texas. Sheila is a recognized national leader in teaching individuals and organizations how to foster and ensure equity among and across disparate populations. Sheila has a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Graphic Design/Marketing.



Jared Datzman, MPH, MA

Raised in McKinney TX, Jared Datzman graduated from the University of Arkansas in December of 2012 with a B.A. in Psychology and Classical Studies. Jared graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a M.A. in psychology. Jared's thesis dealt with the cognitive effects of pain and he has published a meta-analysis on memory and neurodevelopmental disorders. Jared then graduated from Texas A&M University with a Master of Public Health focused on epidemiology and has started his DrPH in the same field. He currently works as a prevention resource center data coordinator for region seven.



Jon Dunbar-Cooper, MA, CPP – Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA/CSAP)

Mr. Dunbar-Cooper was Project Coordinator for the National Network for Runaway and Homeless youth's Administration for Children, Youth and Families, Youth in High Risk situations project, Planning Liaison for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's Training Systems project, State Services Coordinator for the CSAP Prevention Technical Assistance and Training to the States project, and Project Manager for the National Institute on Drug Abuse International Visiting Scientists and Technical Exchange program. Additionally, he served as technical assistance and training manager for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment's State Systems Technical Assistance project, and Senior Site visit Reviewer/Snvr Specialist for the CSAP Technical Assistance to the States project. For seven years as a Public Health Advisor at the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), he managed the Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant and discretionary substance misuse prevention grants. Additionally, for six years, he served as a Public Health Analyst and Contracting Officer Representative (COR) for the SAMHSA Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Center for Excellence. He also served as the Alternate COR (ACOR) for the Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies contract and is currently ACOR for the Tribal Technical Assistance Center and the Native Connections, and Program Evaluation for Prevention contracts, and is Public Health Advisory for seven state Block Grants. Mr. Dunbar-Cooper has served on the SAMHSA Women Coordinating Committee, Homelessness Workgroup, Recovery Workgroup, the SAMHSA Co-Occurring Matrix Workgroup, SAMHSA's Co-occurring Policy Academy and Native American Co-occurring Policy Academy Workgroups, and the Co-occurring Medications Workgroup. He is also a subject matter expert for the role of prevention along the continuum of care, prevention's role in recovery, FASD prevention and treatment, Screening Brief Intervention, Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment, preventing non-medical use of prescription drugs and overdose deaths, and Tribal behavioral health issues.



Kelly Felton – Search Institute

Kelly has served as a trainer for Search Institute since 2016 and enjoys empowering community leaders, organizations and communities interested in ensuring that all young people have what they need to thrive. Through a wide variety of experiences, Kelly has committed her career to helping young people make safe and healthy choices and has been in the prevention field at the community- and state-levels in Minnesota since 2008. As part of her efforts towards curbing substance use among youth, Kelly used Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets Framework for all of their preventive strategies, in conjunction with evidence-based prevention practices. Her experience with community organizing and working within different systems has allowed for her to understand how to influence community partners and systems to work together, making communities safer and healthier places for youth. Utilizing Search Institute's Frameworks and Research, Kelly has the ability to combine this with prevention best practice and help community members understand their role in reducing risky behavior while promoting protective factors.



Elizabeth Green, PhD, Public Awareness Team Lead – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Elizabeth Green recently began leading the Prevention Public Awareness team at HHSC. She brings a background in communications, graphic design, and marketing at several nonprofits – as well as a long-standing interest in public health and equity issues that began with earning a doctorate in the history of science. Her 13 years of teaching at Southwestern University in Georgetown left her with an ongoing passion for teaching, writing, researching, and learning.



Jesikah Gutierrez, CPS, ICPS, SPF-PFS Project Director – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Jesikah is passionate about the field of prevention. She joined HHSC in May 2019 and is the Project Director for the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS). For over 7 years, Jesikah developed experience in the field of Substance Abuse Prevention and Behavioral Health Services. Jesikah's background includes an array of experience in the following: family-focused and youth prevention program facilitation to community coalition development and served as a designated Statewide Prevention Trainer. Jesikah is happy to call New Braunfels home. A South Texas Native, Jesikah also loves to head south often to spend time with her family and spoil her granddaughter, Lola June.



Carl Hooker – HookerTech, LLC.

Carl Hooker has been a part of a strong educational shift with technology integration during his 21 years in education. As Director of Innovation & Digital Learning at Eanes ISD, he helped spearhead the LEAP program, which put one-to-one iPads in the hands of all K-12 students in his 8000-student district. He's also the author of the six-book series titled Mobile Learning Mindset, a guide for teachers, administrators, parents and others to support and embrace mobile learning in our schools. He's also a keynote speaker and a consultant for multiple school districts across the country and a Future Ready Schools national advisor.



Nicole Holt – Texas for Safe and Drug-Free Youth

Nicole Holt serves as CEO of Texans for Safe and Drug-Free Youth (TxSDY)—a statewide non-profit dedicated to creating healthier and safer communities where alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use have no place in the lives of youth. During Nicole's nearly 15 years in this role, TxSDY has greatly expanded its capacity to train and support coalitions across Texas and honed its ability to advocate for policy change at the state and local levels. Nicole began her career working for National Wildlife Federation's Campus Ecology Program. At 24, she built a national program for faith-based college students to address environmental issues, including an annual "Rescue God's Creation" lobby day in D.C. – the first of its kind. She's also worked on presidential campaigns. She is Chair, and a founding member, of the U.S. Alcohol Policy Alliance and a graduate of Leadership Women Texas class of 2019.



Trina Ita, MA, Associate Commissioner of Behavioral Health (HHSC)

Trina Ita is the Associate Commissioner for Behavioral Health Services with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). Trina holds a Master's of Arts Degree in Community Agency Counseling, and a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Psychology. She has over 22 years of experience working with diverse populations in the provision of mental health and substance use services. She has provided addictions counseling as well as mental health counseling services in private practice and with entities in both the public and private sectors. Prior to her newest role as Associate Commissioner for Behavioral Health Services, Ms. Ita served as the Deputy Associate Commissioner for the Office of Mental Health Coordination where her primary role was to chair the Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council whose primary role is the implementation of the Texas Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan. Prior to this role Ms. Ita was the Director of Program Services with the Health and Human Services Commission, Behavioral Health Services Section. In role of Director, Ms. Ita had purview over a wide range of adult mental health programming to include crisis services, jail diversion programs, forensic services, veteran's initiatives, Medicaid waiver programs and implementation of evidence-based practices. In her current role, Ms. Ita has purview over the full behavioral health services continuum which includes both mental health and substance use services.



Claire Jamison, MPH, Manager – Tobacco Prevention and Control Branch (DSHS)

Claire previously held the Cessation Coordinator position where she managed the Texas Tobacco Quit line and other tobacco cessation projects. Prior to working at DSHS, she worked on two research studies assessing the public health needs of those in contact with the criminal justice system. Claire received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Southwestern University and her Master of Public Health with a concentration on Community Health Practice at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Before her career in public health, Claire worked at the Texas Senate Research Center for the 84th and 85th Legislative Sessions.



Sam Johns, MA Special Projects Manager – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Sam works with several projects for the Prevention Unit and provides program support and technical assistance to substance use and misuse prevention providers in Regions 1, 2 and 3. He holds a master's degree in counseling from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and has over fifteen years of experience working with non-profit organizations. Sam has worked in counseling, substance use and misuse prevention and education, including serving as an instructor in the counseling department at Arlington Baptist University.



David Johnson, MPA, CLSSBB

David Johnson is the Director of Operations and co-founder at ReEngine Consulting, LLC. David has spent his career prior to ReEngine working in process improvement and data metrics for State and Local government agencies. David has previously served as the Assistant Director of Operational Support for the Texas Workforce Commission and Manager of Program Planning, Policy, and Metrics at the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs. David graduated from Texas A&M University with a Master's in Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science. His certifications include the Lean Six Sigma Black Belt by the American Society for Quality and Jonah certification by the Theory of Constraints International Certification Organization.



Camara P. Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

Dr. Jones is an esteemed family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on naming, measuring, and addressing the impacts of social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism) on the health and well-being of the nation. She just completed her tenure as the 2019-2020 Evelyn Green Davis Fellow at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University and is a Past President of the American Public Health Association (2015-2016). Dr. Jones was an Assistant Professor at the Harvard School of Public Health (1994 to 2000) before being recruited to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2000 to 2014), where she served as a Medical Officer and Research Director on Social Determinants of Health and Equity. Most recently, she was a Senior Fellow at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and the Cardiovascular Research Institute at the Morehouse School of Medicine (2013 to 2019). Highly valued as a mentor and teacher, she is also an Adjunct Professor at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the Morehouse School of Medicine.



Sachin Kamble, MD, Program Specialist – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Dr. Sachin Kamble is currently a Program Specialist at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission where he primarily works on tobacco prevention initiatives. He also is the Texas contact for the Synar Agreement. Sachin graduated with a BS in Microbiology from the University of Texas at Austin, where he decided to pursue a degree in medicine. After graduating from Southern Illinois University in the field of Pediatrics, Sachin decided that he wanted to work particularly with advancing public health on a community level scale. He was selected to participate in a public health fellowship through the Hogg Foundation at the University of Texas at Austin where he worked at Texans Standing Tall, a local non-profit whose mission is to create healthier and safer communities for Texans. At TST, Sachin was able to work on numerous environmental prevention campaigns alongside statewide coalitions. In his spare time, Sachin enjoys dancing and watching tennis.



Jeff Linkenbach, EdD

Dr. Jeff Linkenbach is the Founding Director & Research Scientist at The Montana Institute, who has developed national award-winning science-based programs to change norms. He is one of the co-developers of HOPE – Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences and serves as a Co-Investigator at the HOPE Center in the Tufts University Medical School. Jeff is an affiliate faculty member with the University of Montana – Mansfield Center, and a Fellow with UM-Mansfield Center for Global Leadership. He is recognized for his pioneering development of the Science of the Positive Framework and the Positive Community Norms Approach which are being utilized by tribal, federal, state and local organizations to achieve positive change and transformation around challenging issues such as child maltreatment, substance abuse, suicide, traffic safety and community-engaged leadership.



Iris J. Martinez, BA, ACPS, ICPS, Prevention Public Awareness Program Specialist (HHSC)

Iris joined the Substance Use and Misuse Prevention team in July 2014 and holds Bachelor's degree in Communications, Marketing and Public Relations. She has over 19 years of experience working in the prevention field. Prior to her tenure at the State, Iris managed and taught universal and targeted youth programs including family-focused; participated in and co-chaired community coalitions; and was an approved Texas trainer prior to her tenure at the State. Iris currently provides technical assistance to Youth Prevention Program providers in Regions 10 and 11. She is now part of the Public Awareness Team which oversees the Drug Free Texas statewide media campaign and the Texas Prevention Training Services vendor contracts. Iris also manages the prevention forums on SharePoint. In her free time, Iris enjoys raising Harley Quinn, a mixed Australian Cattle Dog (Red Heeler). She is also an Old Navy enthusiast, animal lover and passionate about making a difference in the lives of Texas youth and their families.



Shannon Moreno, MSW, PMP

Shannon Moreno is an independent consultant who provides training and consultation on mental health and culturally responsive care. She has worked at a clinical level with a variety of populations, including victims of human trafficking, persons living with mental illness, families involved with the child welfare system, and perpetrators of violent crimes. Moreno has provided consultation to mental health agencies all across Texas on the implementation of the National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards of the HHS Office of Minority Health, and is also active in providing both Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid trainings in her local community. She has presented at numerous conferences at the state and national levels on working with communities to improve service delivery. She has a spouse, a toddler, and a beagle and spends too much time feeding them all.



Juliana Mosley, PhD

Juliana Mosley has served the field of education for more than 20 years, with the last 18 being dedicated to higher education. Juliana currently serves as the Chief Diversity, Inclusion & Community Relations Officer at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. She began her career as a business high school teacher at the Houston Independent School District, resulting in her personal advice of being "business-minded with an educator's heart." Realizing that she needed to fulfill her 6th grade goal, written in the inside cover of her dictionary, of obtaining a Ph.D. by the age of 28, Juliana enrolled in her doctoral program at 24 years old. Just 23 short months later, she was graduating with her Ph.D. at the young age of 26, making her one of the youngest doctoral graduates in Miami University's history and the first Educational Leadership student to complete the degree in less than two years. Juliana is also extremely committed to serving her local communities, having served as a grant reviewer for Chester County Fund for Women and Girls Grants Allocation Committee (West Chester, PA), board member for Girl Scouts of America (Gateway Council—Northern Counties of Florida), Steering Committee Chair for Save Our Sons (non-profit in Jacksonville FL), and proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and Links, Inc. Juliana received a B.S. degree in Business Education from Ball State University(IN), a M.A. in Curriculum and Teacher Leadership with concentrated studies in Urban Education, and a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, both from Miami University (OH).



Alfredo Mycue, PMP, CLSSBB

Alfredo Mycue is the Director of Strategy and Co-Founder at reEngine Consulting, LLC. He is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel and Airborne Ranger. He served in Germany, Egypt, Korea, Iraq, and in 8 States. During his tour of duty he served in a variety of positions including, Stryker Infantry Battalion Commander in Baghdad, Iraq, US Embassy's Advisor to Korean Army, and Assistant Professor at United States Military Academy at West Point where he educated Cadets in history, ethics, and the military profession. Alfredo is a graduate of West Point, the Command and General Staff College, holds a Master's in Diplomatic History from Tulane University, and a Master's in Public Leadership from the Liberty School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas. He has the Project Management Professional (PMP) credential, is certified as a Theory of Constraint's Jonah, and is a Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt (CLSSBB) in efficiency and quality.



Tara Powell, MSW, MPH, PhD

Dr. Powell's research and practice experience is in post-disaster behavioral health working as both a school social worker and researcher in disaster affected communities throughout the U.S. and abroad. Dr. Powell has led multiple research projects focused on post-trauma recovery and evidence-based interventions, obtained organizational funding for her research, and co-authored numerous articles in peer reviewed journals and book chapters. She also specializes in curriculum development and co-created a school-based psycho-educational program to help children develop positive coping strategies in response to trauma and stress after a disaster. The program, Journey of Hope, is now being implemented throughout the United States in response to hurricanes Harvey and Maria and internationally. Tara received her B.A. from University of Iowa, MSW and MPH from Tulane University in New Orleans and her PhD in Social Work from the University of Texas in Austin. She is currently an assistant professor at the University of Illinois School of Social Work.



Kevin Sabet, PhD – Safe Approaches to Marijuana

Dubbed by NBC News as the "prodrug of drug politics," author, consultant, advisor to three U.S. presidential administrations, and assistant professor, Dr. Sabet has studied, researched, written about, and implemented drug policy for more than 20 years. He is currently the President and CEO of SAM (Smart Approaches to Marijuana), a non-profit organization he founded with Congressman Patrick Kennedy and David From. Dr. Sabet is also an assistant adjunct professor at Yale University and an institute director at the University of Florida. He is the only drug policy intellectual to have served as a political appointee in a Democrat and Republican administration. He has since been profiled in Politico, Crain's Business, Salon Magazine, the International Business Times, The Daily Beast, Vox, and many other publications as America's point person on drug policy issues. In 2013, he co-founded SAM, which advocates for a public-health based marijuana policy.



Julia Scott, PhD, LCDC, MAC, CLSSGB, Program Specialist – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Julia Scott is the Statewide Prevention Evaluator and Liaison for the Prevention Resource Centers (PRCs) for Texas Health & Human Services Commission's (HHSCs) Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (SUMP) Team. Julia joined HHSC in January 2019 and brings 28 years of military (Army) and Federal civil service with her to the Prevention. Julia holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Criminal Justice with a Psychology doctoral minor from Indiana University, Bloomington. Julia received her doctorate in 2016; she holds four other degrees in the social sciences and maintains four state or national licenses/certifications in addiction counseling and peer services. Dr. Scott's professional interests focus on developing quantitative, qualitative and mixed research projects, as well as healthcare quality and process improvement using Lean Six Sigma, Kaizen and Agile principles. Julia serves currently as a member of the HHSC Measure Up committee and the BH/SUD Strategic Planning Workgroup. Dr. Scott is a member of NAADAC – Association for Addiction Professionals and the American Psychological Association (APA).

Robert Sege, MD, PhD

Dr. Robert Sege is a pediatrician at the Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center and a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, where he directs the new Center for Community-engaged Medicine. Dr. Sege is a Senior Fellow at the Center for the Study of Social Policy in Washington, is part of the Leadership Action Team for Massachusetts Essentials for Childhood Team, and serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Children's Trust and Prevent Child Abuse America. He received the 2019 Ray E. Helfer award from the Alliance of Children's Trusts and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has served on national committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been lead author on several important AAP policies. His extensive speaking and publication list include contributions to the prevention and treatment of child maltreatment and youth violence. He is a graduate of Yale College, and received his PhD in Biology from MIT and his MD from Harvard Medical School. Bob lives in the Boston area, where he and his wife Karen have raised three young adult children.

Kasey Strey, ACPS, NASADAD Prevention Coordinator for Texas and Texas Targeted Opioid Response Director (HHSC)

Kasey Strey joined the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in 2015 after working six years in the substance misuse prevention field. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin from the School of Social Work and is an Advanced Certified Prevention Specialist. She is the national Prevention Coordinator for Texas, Interim Director and Opioid Prevention Lead for the Texas Targeted Opioid Response, and Project Director for the Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs.

Beverly Triana-Tremain, PhD, CLSSGB – South/Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center

Dr. Beverly Triana-Tremain has over 35 years of public health teaching, research, and consulting experience. She is Epidemiologist with the Southwest Prevention Center at the University of Oklahoma. In this role, she serves as Epidemiologist for both the South-Southwest and Mid-America Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) systems. Dr. Triana-Tremain assists states with increasing the use of data in decision making. Her passion is helping organizations to slow down and understand the processes that promote authentic and quality strategies to improve the population health outcomes.

Christopher Willard, Psy.D.

Dr. Willard is a clinical psychologist, author and consultant based in Massachusetts. He is the author of twelve books, including Alphasbreaths (2019), Growing Up Mindful (2016) and The Breathing Book (2020), translated into more than a dozen languages. He has been invited to more than two dozen countries to speak and has presented at two TEDx events. His thoughts on mental health have been featured in The New York Times, The Washington Post, CNN, and elsewhere. He teaches at Harvard Medical School.

Donna Wood, MA, Director – Substance Use and Misuse Prevention (HHSC)

Donna Wood has worked in the prevention field for more than 20 years, and currently serves as the Director of the Prevention within the Substance Use Program, Planning, and Policy area. Prior to this role, Donna served as the Division Administrator for Early Childhood Programs at the Department of Family and Protective Services where she oversaw the prevention and home visiting programs totaling more than \$53 million annually. In addition to state work, Donna has managed various local prevention programs including serving as the founding Executive Director of an Austin-based non-profit providing child abuse prevention services. Additionally, Donna has led various sexual assault, substance use, and domestic violence prevention programs on multiple university campuses. Donna has a BA degree in Psychology from St. Mary's University and a Masters of Marriage Family and Child Counseling from the University of Southern California.

Katrina J. Wyche, M.Ed. – TJJ Services

Katrina J. Wyche has been in the human services field over 20 years on a volunteer and professional basis. Katrina Wyche currently serves as a consultant for SheRays and TTJ Group, LLC. She is currently seeking her Doctorate of Education Leadership (Ed.D.) with a focus on Cross-Cultural Leadership and Organizational Development & Design from Xavier University where she is also an Adjunct Professor. Currently she provides board leadership and consultation to FuturePromise, a group home for emotionally disturbed adolescence. She has served as a trainer and consultant for Health, Faith Partners, Inc., and PreventionFirst. She served on the board of directors for the Alcohol and Drug Prevention Association of Ohio. Katrina Wyche also is the Co-developer of the Building Prevention with Faith: A Faith-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Toolkit. Additionally, she provides consultation services to local organizations, school districts, and businesses to raise cultural awareness (using Courageous Conversations curriculum), provide infrastructure of the creation and implementation of diversity programs and initiatives, and general organizational improvement. She holds a life coaching certification with focus on post-traumatic growth.

Chloe Yang

Chloe Yang is a research assistant at the Center for Community-Engaged Medicine. Chloe previously worked to develop culturally specific mental health interventions as a research intern for the Boston Asian Women's Action for Resilience and Empowerment lab. She has also researched gender minority health disparities as an intern at Cambridge Health Alliance's Health Equity Research Lab. As an undergraduate student, she developed and executed an independent interview project that explored, through an intersectional lens, identity, stressors, and mental health in Chinese American students. Chloe received her BS from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where she double majored in Bioengineering and Creative Writing.