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ALEXIS BALKEY currently serves as the program manager for the National FDC Training and Technical Assistance Program at Children and Family Futures, Inc. (CFF). She assists with project management and reporting tasks to compile and synthesize information on the lessons, results, and policy and practice innovations of the FDC TTA Program. Additionally, she provides training and technical assistance to FDCs across the nation, responding to more than 900 requests in less than five years. Balkey is a Change Leader for the Statewide System Reform Initiative aimed at spreading the reach of family drug courts to all families within the child welfare system impacted by substance abuse disorders. Additionally, she is a Change Leader for the Prevention and Family Recovery (PFR) initiative funded by the Duke Foundation Charitable Trust, assisting jurisdictions to advance the capacity of their FDCs to provide more comprehensive family-centered care to children, parents, and families affected by substance use disorders through integration and institutionalization of proven parenting services and developmental and therapeutic services for children. Previous to her employment with CFF, Balkey was the program manager for Riverside County Family Preservation Court, located in Indio, Calif., where she successfully managed a family drug court with multiple funding streams, including the SAMHSA Children Affected by Methamphetamine (CAM) Federal grant. Balkey is an instructor for the William R. Mead Academy located in San Diego, Calif., with a teaching emphasis on case management, criminal justice, ethics, gender studies, cultural competency, and co-occurring disorders. Balkey is a certified addictive disorder counselor by the Breining Institute, College for the Advanced Study of Addictive Disorders with robust knowledge of alcohol and other drug treatment programs. Balkey received a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Temple University and a Masters of Public Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

JOHN BORN was appointed director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety (DPS) in 2013 by Gov. John R. Kasich. He previously served as Colonel and superintendent of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, capping a 26-year law enforcement career. In 2013, the department implemented the Safer Ohio Initiative, which contributed to Ohio leading the nation in traffic-fatality reduction, state record low numbers of traffic crash fatalities, and the fewest number of alcohol-impaired crash deaths in Ohio while criminal interdiction increased to record levels. Director Born holds a Bachelor of Science in journalism and a Master of Social Science in deviant behavior from Ohio University. He completed the FBI's National Executive Institute, governance training at Harvard Business School, and leadership training at the United States Army War College. He served as co-chair of Ohio's Task Force on Community and Police Relations, which led to his current role as co-chair of the Ohio Collaborative Community-Police Advisory Board. He currently serves as the designated homeland security advisor to Gov. Kasich, he led the state's coordinated efforts as a member of the National Special Security Event Executive Steering Committee for the Cleveland Republican National Convention; co-chairs the State Emergency Response Commission; chaired an international law enforcement officer safety effort; served as chairman of Ohio's law enforcement computer network; and has served as chairman of the board of one of Ohio's five state pension systems.

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SHERENE CRAWFORD is the Center for Court Innovation's project director of Midtown Community Court. In this capacity, she oversees the court's long-range planning and day-to-day operations. Prior to joining the Center for Court Innovation, Crawford worked for the National Network for Safe Communities at John Jay College of Criminal Justice as deputy director for the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution, and as a senior policy advisor. She also served as assistant district attorney at the New York County District Attorney's Office. Crawford is a graduate of the New York Law School, where she received her juris doctor, and the University of Minnesota, where she received her bachelor's degree in women's studies.

DOUGLAS DAY has worked in the substance use disorder field in the state of Ohio since 1993 when he began his employment with the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS), now the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). In his more than 20-year career with the state of Ohio, he has participated in managing the social security program related to disability for substance use disorder conditions, assisted in implementing and managing Ohio's substance use disorder healthcare benefit under Medicaid, supporting the development and implementation of the Multi-Agency Community Services Information System (MACSIS) and, more recently, supporting the transition of Medicaid service billing from MACSIS to the Medicaid Information Technology System (MITS) along with providing leadership to the Ohio Medicaid behavioural health redesign project. Day holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Bethany College.

CHAD GARNER directs the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System—the Ohio prescription monitoring program (PMP). He has been employed by the Ohio Board of Pharmacy since 2006, having previously served as the PMP database administrator and the chief technical officer. Dr. Garner has been a member of the Prescription Monitoring Information Exchange working group since 2007, serving on both the executive committee and the technical subcommittee. He has been a member of the steering committee of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Prescription Monitoring Program InterConnect since 2011, as well as the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team in Ohio. Chad received his Bachelor of Science from Mount Vernon Nazarene University in Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 2004 and his Master of Science from Boston University in 2016.

DAN GRIFFIN, M.A., is an internationally recognized author, thought leader, and expert on men's relationships and masculinity. Griffin's work and life is dedicated to exploring and redefining what it means to be a man in the 21st century. He is dedicated to helping men be better men by understanding the impact of the "Man Rules" on their lives and finding the success in their personal lives they are striving for in the professional lives. Griffin's book, "A Man's Way through Relationships," is the first book written specifically to help men create healthy relationships while navigating the challenges of the "Man Rules™," those ideas men internalize at very young ages about how to be real boys and men. In 2015, Griffin was honoured to be named a senior fellow at the world-renowned leader for treating addiction and trauma, The Meadows.

Griffin's professional background includes more than two decades in the mental health and addictions field. He is the author of "A Man's Way through the Twelve Steps," the first trauma-informed book to take a holistic look at men's sobriety. He co-authored "Helping Men Recover," the first comprehensive gender-responsive and trauma-informed curriculum for addiction and mental

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health professionals. Griffin earned a master's degree in sociology from the University of Kansas, where his graduate work was the first qualitative study centered on the social construction of masculinity in the culture of Alcoholics Anonymous.

MARY HALLER serves as a Medicaid health policy assistant in the Bureau of Health Policy at the Ohio Department of Medicaid. She has served in a liaison relationship with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the past eight years and has had a central role in the work on Medicaid Behavioural Health Redesign. Haller has been with the Ohio Department of Medicaid since 2000. She previously served as assistant director of the Ohio Association of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Boards, executive assistant to the director at the Ohio Department of Aging, Human Services Policy Advisor to Gov. Richard F. Celeste, and a case manager with the Ohio Department of MR/DD. Haller holds dual master's degrees from the Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management and the School of Social Work.

HELEN HARBERTS, M.A., J.D., served 25 years in public safety as both a prosecutor and a chief probation officer. She serves on the faculty of the National Drug Court Institute and many other justice-related agencies. She is the author of the *Community Supervision* chapter in the *NDCI Drug Court Judicial Benchbook*, and helped design curricula for the Community Supervision Practitioners Training, and the Guiding Principles of DWI Courts. In addition, for five years her practice of law was exclusively in problem-solving courts. She trains nationally on various topics associated with problem solving courts.

LATONYA HARRIS, M.P.A., serves as policy analyst in the Specialized Dockets Section at the Supreme Court of Ohio. Harris oversees implementation of the Statewide System Reform Program (SSRP). She started her career serving children and families in 2000 after graduating from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. She went on to obtain a Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant (CDCA) license as well as a Master of Public Administration degree. Harris has held several positions within the justice system, including: residential specialist at a treatment facility for felony level offenders; coordinator for a juvenile drug treatment court, where she was responsible for all operations including preparing for and successfully obtaining certification from the Supreme Court of Ohio as a specialized docket; project director, implementing the Reclaiming Futures model in a local community; and unit manager, where she was responsible for the development, coordination, operation, and supervision of an assigned unit of probation officers. In addition, Harris has successfully written several funding proposals securing over \$1 million dollars in grants to support specialized dockets. After gaining invaluable experience in a local court system, Harris was offered a position with the Supreme Court of Ohio that allowed her to pursue her goals of effecting policy change on a larger scale.

JAMES E. HENDERSON JR., MSW, CAC-R, was a probation officer responsible for overseeing the policies and practices of Intensive Probation for Domestic Violence Offenders in Ann Arbor, Mich., from 1991 to 2008. He was assigned to the Washtenaw County Domestic Violence Unit as part of the Judicial Oversight Demonstration Initiative from 1999 to 2005, and works from a system perspective to enhance victim's safety and defendant accountability. In addition, he has provided batterer intervention within the Detroit metropolitan area since 1995. Before joining the criminal

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justice system in 1993, he worked as the clinical director of Straight, Inc., a family-oriented substance abuse program for drug-using young people and their families.

In 1998, Henderson was appointed by the mayor of Ann Arbor to serve on the Ann Arbor Domestic Violence Coordinating Board. He has served two terms as a regional representative for the Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan and has been active with them since 1997. He has also been an active member of the Arab American Domestic Violence Coalition from 2001 to 2006. In 2002, he received a certificate of appreciation for outstanding service on behalf of crime victims from the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

Henderson has designed and conducted trainings on the effective interviewing of domestic violence offenders and victims. He endeavors to change the focus of the victim interview from that of "information gatherer" to that of "information provider." Henderson trains on the use of probation group reporting to gain better compliance among probationers, while using the community to assist in the monitoring of batterers, which enhanced the safety of those victimized by violence. Henderson has served as faculty for many diverse organizations including, The National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, VERA Institute of Justice, the Michigan Judicial Institute, Batterer Intervention Services Coalition of Michigan, the American Probation & Parole Association, the National Association of Pretrial Services Agencies, the National College of District Court Attorneys Domestic Violence Conference, Praxis International, and the President's Family Justice Centers.

Henderson has been a Certified Addiction Counselor II since 1987 and an Internationally Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor since 1990. He received his master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan in 1995.

DR. JEFFREY JANATA is an internationally recognized expert in medical psychology with special interest in behavioral aspects of chronic illness. His work emphasizes the bidirectional relationships between health and behavior, with clinical and research interests in pain and women's health issues such as pelvic pain and sexual function. Dr. Janata is director, Division of Psychology; and director, Behavioral Medicine Program at University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center in Cleveland; associate professor of psychiatry, anesthesiology and reproductive biology at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Dr. Janata has NIH research funding in the study of central mechanisms in chronic pelvic pain with emphasis on the role of autonomic dysregulation. Additional research funding supports his development of a curriculum for training primary care physicians in comprehensive pain management strategies.

ANNA KOOZMIN graduated from the University of Maryland, College Park in 2016 with a bachelor's degree in community health. During her undergraduate career, Koozmin interned at the Center for Substance Abuse Research (CESAR), where she worked on the Maryland Community Services Locator (MDCSL) and had the opportunity to teach reentry populations, social workers, and probation officers how to find helpful resources during the reentry process. She also worked on the National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS) on monitoring emerging drug trends. Throughout her time at the University of Maryland, Koozmin planned alternative break trips and local volunteer opportunities focused on social justice issues, specifically within the criminal justice system. She served as a mentor in Justice for Juniors, a former mentoring program for incarcerated youth at the Youth Services Center in Washington, DC. She also studied abroad at the University of Botswana, where she volunteered in HIV/AIDS clinics.

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TARA KUNKEL, M.S.W., is a principal court management consultant at the National Center for State Courts (NCSC). Kunkel has directed problem-solving court projects in Virginia, Illinois, Delaware, New Mexico, Minnesota, Florida, Nebraska, and Washington, D.C. She has trained on roles and responsibilities at the Nebraska Adult Drug and DWI Court training and the Minnesota State Drug Court conference. Prior to joining the NCSC in 2011, Kunkel served for 10 years as a drug court administrator in the Chesterfield/Colonial Heights Adult Drug Court in Virginia. Kunkel graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University with a master's in social work and received her bachelor's in psychology from the University of Virginia.

JULIETTE MACKIN, PH.D., co-president and director of quality and training at NPC Research, has worked in the areas of juvenile crime prevention, juvenile and adult drug courts, adolescent and adult substance use/abuse, strength-based approaches to service delivery, child abuse and neglect prevention and treatment, early childhood behavioral health, and human services coordination. Dr. Mackin has conducted process evaluations and longitudinal outcome and cost studies, using both quantitative and qualitative research methods. She has provided technical assistance and training to community-based, governmental, and Tribal organizations. She helped develop, validate, and implement an assessment tool used statewide in Oregon, by juvenile justice departments, schools, and community-based service providers, to identify youth throughout the community who are at risk of initial or continued juvenile justice involvement. She has created and tested a strength-based assessment tool and process and trained staff in juvenile justice and social service agencies in Oregon, Montana, New Mexico, New York, and Alaska. Dr. Mackin is responsible for overseeing the translation of NPC's areas of expertise and research results into training and technical assistance services. Dr. Mackin earned her doctorate at Michigan State University, in ecological/community psychology and urban studies.

CHRISTA MARSHALL earned her doctor of psychology degree from Roosevelt University, completed her clinical internship at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center, and finished her training with a Medical Psychology Rehabilitation Fellowship at Edward Hines, Jr. VA Hospital. She specializes in treating mood and anxiety disorders, posttraumatic stress disorder, and assessing and treating individuals adjusting to chronic illness and serious injury. While at Roosevelt, she completed specialized training in teaching psychology, and has applied it as an adjunct professor and clinical supervisor with undergraduate and graduate students. In her current position at the McGuire VAMC in Richmond, VA, she provides outpatient mental health services via telehealth to veterans in a rural community-based outpatient clinic, treats Veterans and their family members on an inpatient polytrauma unit, and supervises graduate level psychology students.

CAMERON MCNAMEE currently serves as the director of policy and communications for the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy. In this role, McNamee is responsible for the development and implementation of strategies to advance the board's legislative initiatives and other interests relating to the General Assembly. He works closely with the Ohio General Assembly on legislation to address prescription drug abuse. McNamee also is responsible for overseeing the board's administrative rule-making process and all external communications to licensees, stakeholders, and the general public.

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DENNIS MICHELSON, LICDC-CS, LPC, ICCS, has been a counselor for 45 years. In 2015 he spoke on dual diagnosis issues in 52 different conferences, meetings, and various venues. He is the past executive director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) for Geauga County, Ohio. He is the former director of the Jail Treatment Program for the Geauga County Sheriff's Office. He is currently a dual diagnosis therapist for Premier Behavioral Health in Mentor, Ohio; treatment manager for the Lake County Drug Court; and director of Advanced Clinical Consultants in Chardon, Ohio, specializing in court-ordered diagnostic assessments and evaluations for Chardon Municipal Court, Geauga County Court of Common Pleas, and Geauga Juvenile and Probate Courts. Michelson is a Licensed Independent Chemical Dependency Counselor in Ohio with a supervisor designation (LICDC-CS); Licensed Professional Counselor in Ohio (LPC); and an International Certified Clinical Supervisor (ICCS). He is on the faculty of Lakeland Community College in Mentor. He has a Bachelor of Music degree from Furman University; Master of Divinity from Temple Seminary; Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health from Walsh University Graduate School; and Doctor of Ministries from Temple Seminary.

WILLIAM L. PARKER founded what is now American Court & Drug Testing services in 1997 following a career in law enforcement. For eight years, the company was a pre-employment screening service for more than 1,000 private and public agency employers from across the U.S. In 2005 the company's core business shifted to the public sector and today, American Court & Drug Testing Services conducts almost 100,000 drug tests annually for probation departments, treatment and problem-solving courts, child protective service agencies and AoD treatment providers in seven Ohio counties. For more than 20 years Parker served in Alabama and Ohio as a state trooper, detective and an investigator for a prosecuting attorney's office. He is a member of the Drug and Alcohol Testing Industry Association (DATIA), a national association for training drug testing technicians based on standards established by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) and a public member of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP). Parker has testified in child protective services, probation, and drug court cases as a witness in the interpretation of drug tests results and has conducted numerous CLE and CEU seminars for attorneys, caseworkers, and criminal justice professionals. He possesses extensive knowledge in the field of drug testing, including the chain of custody, interpretation and evidentiary value of drug tests results. Parker is the co-developer of i-samson.net, a nationally recognized web application that manages random drug testing for courts and treatment providers.

JANE PFEIFER, M.P.A. currently serves as senior program associate at Children and Family Futures. In this role, Pfeifer leads the Family Drug Court Mentor Court Project and the Family Drug Court Guidelines Project, and provides training and technical assistance to jurisdictions across the U.S. Previously she worked in the justice system, focusing on systems improvement and collaborative justice.

As a consultant, Pfeifer has worked with public and private organizations providing training and technical assistance, grant writing and community resource development. Pfeifer has served as faculty to national organizations including the National Judicial College, the National Development and Research Institutes, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the National Drug Court Institute and the Justice Management Institute. She is also an adjunct professor at California State University — Chico in the Department of Political Science. Pfeifer holds bachelor's degrees in social work and psychology, and a master's degree in public administration.

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MEGAN POWELL serves as a Medicaid Health Systems Administrator in the Managed Care Policy and Program Development Section of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM). Powell has been with the Ohio Department of Medicaid since 2013. She is responsible for managed care policy and administering the managed care plan provider agreements. She has worked with the Medicaid Behavioral Health Redesign initiative for two years. Powell previously worked in the policy unit of the ODM Bureau of Long Term Services and Supports, and in the ODJFS Office of Legislation as the Constituent Services Supervisor. She holds a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University.

VANESSA E. PRICE is the director of the National Drug Court Institute (NDCI). She has served in varied roles spanning law enforcement, community partnerships, training and education, curriculum development, and youth and family services. From 1998 to 2009, she was assigned as the drug court liaison officer to the Oklahoma County Drug Court, where she was responsible for implementing law enforcement-related elements of the program, as well as managing drug court participant cases. In addition, Price has a long, successful history with both NADCP and NDCI, having served as NDCI faculty for more than 15 years.

Price holds degrees in applied police science and criminal justice, with multiple curricular publications to her name. She is an expert in substance use, testing, investigation, prevention, and intervention, as well as mental health services, treatment, and programming. She has received numerous awards for both her professional and volunteer efforts on behalf of children and youth, women, currently and formerly incarcerated people, and others in her community, including receiving the 2014 National Champions for Children Award from the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. She has served as the Oklahoma Drug Court Association president and was a driving force in the efforts that led the Oklahoma County Drug Court to receive back-to-back NADCP awards in 2007 and 2008.

KENNETH ROBINSON, ED.D., is one of the most respected teachers and lecturers on cognitive-behavioral treatment and correctional counseling. Robinson, president of Correctional Counseling, Inc., and executive editor of *Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment Review*, has published and presented numerous professional articles in the areas of psychopharmacology and mental health services and is co-developer of MRT-Moral Reconciliation Therapy®. He is a familiar speaker at both national and international symposiums and conferences, including the National Judicial College, National Association of Drug Court Professionals, and American Probation and Parole Association, among other organizations. He has also been asked to testify before legislative bodies on the efficacy and value of cognitive-behavioral treatment programs that can reduce recidivism, enhance public safety and lower costly incarceration expenses.

Dr. Robinson's extensive work in mental health and corrections provide a unique combination of insight and expertise. While director of Clinical Services for Midtown Mental Health Center in Memphis, Tenn., he established the first Crisis Stabilization Unit for the city and was featured in Memphis Magazine's article "The Crisis in Mental Health Care" in January 1987. He is no stranger to the rigorous demands of working with offenders behind the bars, having worked in mental health services for the Shelby County Correction Center for 12 years, as well as the State Regional Prison in Memphis, before founding Correctional Counseling, Inc. He is currently a faculty member of the National Judicial College and has served as a consultant with the U.S. Bureau of Justice, the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, and the National Institute of Corrections. Dr. Robinson also has extensive experience with therapeutic programs in correctional settings. Professional colleagues

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describe him as determined to design and implement the most effective programs to help those individuals desiring and willing to change their lives.

TERRENCE D. WALTON, MSW, CSAC, chief operating officer for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), is among the nation's leading experts in providing training and technical assistance to drug courts and other problem-solving courts. Previously, Walton was director of treatment for the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia in Washington, D.C. Before that he excelled as the director of what was then the District of Columbia's leading adolescent outpatient substance abuse treatment center. Mr. Walton is licensed substance abuse counselor with more than 25 years of experience helping individuals and organizations champion positive change. He holds a bachelor's in psychology and a master's of social work with specializations in program administration and substance abuse. A gifted and entertaining speaker, Mr. Walton travels extensively informing and inspiring audiences across the globe.

MICHELLE WHITE, M.P.A., began her work for the NCSC in 2012 as a principal court management consultant. White has more than 15 years of experience working in the criminal justice system. She was the drug court program manager for the Loudoun County, Va., Adult Drug Treatment Court from its inception in 2004. Prior to that, she was a criminal justice planner in Loudoun County. White also has experience as a state probation and parole officer and as a police officer. From 2009 to 2011, she served as president of the Virginia Drug Court Association, and as a member of the Statewide Drug Court Advisory Committee. In May 2011, the governor of Virginia appointed her to serve on the Governor's Substance Abuse Services Council. She graduated from George Mason University with a master's in public administration and a bachelor's in administration of justice.

NANCY K. YOUNG, PH.D., is the director of Children and Family Futures, a California-based research and policy institute whose mission is to improve outcomes for children and families, particularly those affected by alcohol and other drugs. Dr. Young also serves as director of the federally-funded National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare, which is now in its twelfth year. Since 2010, she has served as the director of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's technical assistance program for Family Drug Courts, and the Administration on Children and Family's technical assistance program for the Regional Partnership Grants Program for the past six years. Through these programs and serving as a consultant to various states, counties, and tribes, she has been involved in numerous projects related to program evaluation, strategic planning and public policy analysis on alcohol and other drug issues in the welfare and child welfare systems. Prior to co-founding Children and Family Futures in 1996, Dr. Young served as a research consultant to the Directorate of the State of California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. During her tenure, she led a consensus effort to develop a statewide outcomes monitoring system in California.

Dr. Young is a graduate of Cal State Fullerton and received a Masters of Social Work degree and her Ph.D. from the USC School of Social Work. During her doctoral studies, she was the recipient of a pre-doctoral fellowship with the National Institute on Drug Abuse focused on the public policy and research issues affecting children of substance abusers. Her work and that of CFF have been recognized by the Outstanding Contractor of the Year award in 2006 from the Federal Administration on Children and Families and by a resolution issued in 2008 by the Orange County Board of Supervisors. She was also awarded the Directors' Robert E. Anderson Service Award by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.