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## KIMBERLY ANDERSON

Chief Legal Counsel, State Medical Board of Ohio

Kimberly Anderson is chief legal counsel for the State Medical Board of Ohio and previously served as the assistant executive director for investigations, compliance & enforcement with the Board. Prior to joining the Board, Kimberly was the chief legal counsel for the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities. She obtained her law degree from Capital University Law School and is admitted to practice in Ohio and the United States District Court of Ohio, Southern Division. **-B3**

## D. ALLAN ASBURY

Senior Counsel, Board of Professional Conduct

D. Allan Asbury is senior counsel to the Ohio Board of Professional Conduct. Before joining the Board, Allan served as administrative counsel for the Supreme Court Office of the Administrative Director and secretary to the Board on the Unauthorized Practice of Law. His primary duties for the Board include researching and drafting advisory opinions, providing ethics advice to Ohio lawyers, judges and judicial candidates, and assisting in the Board's ethics education efforts. Allan received his undergraduate and law degrees from Capital University. He is admitted to practice in Ohio, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, and before the United States Supreme Court. He is a faculty member of the Ohio Judicial College and a member of the ABA Center for Professional Responsibility. **-D3**

## ALEXIS BALKEY, MPA, RAS

Supervising Manager, Center for Children and Family Futures (CFF)

Ms. Balkey currently serves as the Supervising 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 over 900 requests in less than five years. Ms. Balkey is a Change Leader for the Statewide System Improvement Initiative aimed at spreading the reach of Family Drug Courts to all families within the child welfare system affected by substance abuse disorders. Additionally, Ms. Balkey 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. **-B4, D4, E4**

## RUSS BERMEJO, MSW

Senior Program Associate, Center for Children and Family Futures

Russ Bermejo currently serves as a senior program associate with the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare at Center for Children and Family Futures. In this capacity, he facilitates technical assistance regarding child welfare and substance use disorder related issues for multiple projects. He has managed the Family Drug Court Learning Academy since 2010 and currently serves as a change leader associate for the Statewide Systems Improvement Program supporting state leaders with the development and successful implementation of their statewide plan to increase the scale of FTCs and/or infuse FTC practices into larger systems. Russ also served as the performance management liaison providing support to six FTCs awarded by the Children Affected by Methamphetamine federal grant program (2010-2014). Russ has 12 years of experience in public child welfare practice, including nearly 10 years as a senior social worker with Orange County Children and Family Services. His casework primarily focused on family reunification, family maintenance, and permanency planning. He also has extensive experience in working with children and families involved in the juvenile dependency court system. **-B4, D4, E4, F8, G8, I8**

## DR. MICHAEL BETZ

Assistant Professor, Department of Human Sciences, The Ohio State University

Dr. Michael Betz is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Sciences at The Ohio State University and a family and consumer sciences state specialist. Professor Betz's research focus is on how local economic conditions impact a wide range of individual, family, and community well-being indicators, with a particular interest in the differences between rural and urban areas. He currently is investigating questions examining the connection between local economic drivers of the opioid crisis. He has published in journals such as Energy Economics, Rural Studies, Papers

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in Regional Science, and International Regional Science Review and has received research funding from The Ohio State University Institute for Population Research, the North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, and The Appalachian Research Initiative for Environmental Science. Dr. Betz currently is the secretary for the USDA multi-state research project NE1749: Enhancing Rural Economic Opportunities, Community Resilience, and Entrepreneurship. -[I7](#)

## WILLIAM BURTON, BSN, RN

Manager of Outcomes and Community Engagement, Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center

William Burton currently serves as the Manager of Outcomes and Community Engagement at the Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center, where he tracks admissions and outcomes data and is responsible for providing reports to stakeholders. He also maintains a presence in the community through Naloxone trainings, serving on several committees, and overseeing the clinical placement and experience of local nursing students. William also serves as an adjunct faculty member in Capital University's Nursing Department, where he lectures on addiction and stigma as well as providing clinical instruction for the psychiatric nursing course. Previously, he worked as a charge nurse on the Detox Unit of Maryhaven's main campus. He previously worked as a school nurse at Shanghai American School in Shanghai, China. -[E2](#)

## COLLEEN G. CICERO, MSSA, LISW-S

Clinical Social Worker, HUD/VASH Program

Colleen Cicero has been with the VA in Cleveland for 6 years, working in the Comprehensive Homeless Center. She is a clinical social worker and team leader in the HUD/VASH Program, which is a case management and housing voucher program for formerly homeless veterans. Colleen and her co-facilitator (Victoria Marion) were hand-chosen by the VA social work service chief to be trained in Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT). They have completed a 32-hour Basic Facilitator Training for MRT and a 16-hour Advanced Facilitator Training for MRT. She has a Master's in social work from Case Western Reserve University. -[D1](#)

## MATT COLLINSON

Senior Research Specialist, Justice Programs Office (JPO), American University  
Matt Collinson is a senior research specialist working on

the OJJDP-funded Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts (JDTC) Initiative at the Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University. Matt joined JPO after completing a Master's in public mental health from Johns Hopkins University; his graduate work included conducting a research evaluation of Maryland's JDTC program alignment with the guidelines. His work experience includes providing case management services to returning citizens at Living Classrooms (Baltimore-based non-profit), guiding clients through obtaining government-issued identification, and education/job training. -[D5](#)

## HARRISON CRAWFORD, LPC LISAC

Licensed Professional Counselor, Griffin Recovery Enterprises Inc.

Harrison Crawford has worked in the field of mental health for 10 years and is a licensed professional counselor with additional licensure focused on addictive disorders. He has a passion for working with fathers through direct services and helping systems implement gender-responsive and trauma-informed programming. Harrison completed his graduate work at Argosy University in Phoenix, earning Master's degrees in mental health counseling and sport-exercise psychology. -[F4, G4, H4](#)

## HON. CHRISTINE CROCE

Presiding Judge, Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Turning Point Felony Drug Court

Judge Christine Croce began her legal career prosecuting adult felonies as an assistant prosecutor with the Summit County Prosecutor's office and later served as executive director of the Summit County Sheriff's Office, where she served as the legal advisor to the deputies and supervisor of the fiscal and personnel departments. In 2009, Judge Croce was elected as the Barberton Municipal Clerk of Courts and served in that position until 2011 when she was elected Judge in the Barberton Municipal Court. Judge Croce was appointed to the Summit County Court of Common Pleas in 2013 and was elected to a full term in November 2014. In August 2017, Judge Croce began presiding over a certified felony drug court docket called Turning Point. Turning Point serves the needs of high-risk/high-need offenders who suffer from substance use disorders and helps its participants maintain long-term sobriety through the use of a team approach. Judge Croce believes it is imperative to continue to collaborate with organizations outside of the criminal justice system in order to positively impact the Akron area and reduce overwhelming substance use

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issues. This year Judge Croce served as an honorary chair for the Community Health Center's "Break the Cycle of Addition" luncheon, was an honorary starter for the Hope United's first 5K Race – Run for Recovery, and also helped distribute medals to the successful participants of the ADM Board's Recovery Challenge. Judge Croce received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Akron School of Law. -A1, C1

## JOLENE DEFIORE-HYRMER, MPH

Administrator of the Ohio Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Ohio Department of Health

Jolene DeFiore-Hyrmer is the administrator of the Ohio Violence and Injury Prevention Program at the Ohio Department of Health, with more than 18 years of experience in the field of public health. She is responsible for overseeing injury surveillance and epidemiology, funding for local injury prevention grants, Project DAWN, and other initiatives focused on the prevention of injuries. Jolene is the principal investigator of multiple grants funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Prior to joining the Ohio Violence and Injury Prevention program, she worked in chronic disease prevention and HIV/AIDS surveillance.-I5

## EMILY ESTRADA

Emily Estrada was the first female graduate of the Wayne County Reentry Court. She started in the reentry court after being incarcerated for 18 months. After graduation, Emily gave back for four years as a volunteer both at the court and in the jail and prison, facilitating groups focusing on re-entry and the associated challenges for individuals. Today, Emily works at Anazao Community Partners as an adult case manager, focusing on re-entry services. She provides jail-based case management in Wayne and Holmes counties. She also serves as a member of the Wayne County Re-Entry Court Treatment Team. -Plenary

## DIEDRE R. FLEMING

Clinical Supervisor of Outpatient Services, Lake Area Recovery Center

Diedre Fleming is the clinical supervisor of outpatient services at Lake Area Recovery Center in Ashtabula County, Ohio. Diedre has worked with criminal justice populations for more than 5 years as part of the Ashtabula County Drug Court specialty docket treatment team. She received her Master's in criminology from the University of Cincinnati and currently is working on a Master's of Social Work at Youngstown State University. She is trained on a variety

of cognitive-behavioral therapies and assessment tools: the University of Cincinnati Comprehensive/Substance Abuse curriculum, Thinking for a Change, Aggression Replacement Therapy, Courage to Change Curriculum, American Society of Addiction Medicine criteria, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders 5th Ed., and the Ohio Risk Assessment System. -F3, G3

## STEVE HANSON, M.S. ED.

Associate Commissioner of Treatment, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, Faculty member, National Drug Court Institute/National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Steve Hanson is the associate commissioner of treatment for the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). He is responsible for the oversight of state-operated treatment programs, adolescent services, criminal justice and recovery services. Steve has been with OASAS since April 2001, when he was appointed director of the John L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center in Rochester. In 2007, he was named director of the Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers, and in 2009, he was named director of treatment services. Steve has more than 30 years of experience as a treatment provider, educator, and consultant and his training of criminal justice practitioners on drug abuse and treatment has been recognized both nationally and internationally. He also has been a faculty member of the National Drug Court Institute/National Association of Drug Court Professionals for 16 years. -F1, I3

## HON. TARYN L. HEATH

Stark County Court of Common Pleas, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee on Veteran Treatment Courts and Military Affairs to the Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness, Office of the Ohio Attorney General

Judge Taryn Heath has served on the Stark County Court of Common Pleas since 2007 and as presiding judge of the Honor Court (Veterans Treatment Court) since 2011. She is co-chair of the Subcommittee on Veteran Treatment Courts and Military Affairs to the Task Force on Criminal Justice and Mental Illness, Office of the Attorney General and chair of the Stark County HOPE Program, a collaboration of community partners assisting offenders with mental illness. As presiding judge of Honor Court, Judge Heath received the 2016 Warriors Journey Home "Got Your Six" Award for her service to local veterans and also received the 2018 Community Partner Award from Community Legal Aid for ensuring access to justice for veterans. A private practitioner for 25 years, Judge Heath also served as a prosecutor for

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the City of Alliance, an assistant Ohio attorney general, and for 13 years as a magistrate for the Canton Municipal Court. She is a frequent lecturer on ethics, professionalism, and veteran issues for the Ohio Judicial College, the Ohio Common Pleas Judges' Association, and the Ohio State Bar Association Conferences and serves on the Ohio Judicial College Planning Committee, the Ohio Common Pleas Judges' Association Board of Trustees, and the Common Pleas Curriculum Committee. She also regularly participates on judicial panels on civil litigation issues for the National Business Institute. **-Plenary**

## HON. FRANK J. JANIK

Judge, Lorain County Domestic Relations Court

Frank Janik was elected as Judge of the Lorain County Domestic Relations Court in 2012. Before taking the bench, he practiced criminal and civil law for twenty three years with the law firms of John Nemeth and Associates in Columbus practicing insurance defense and civil litigation, with Kenneth Rothgery and Associates in Elyria practicing personal injury and malpractice law, as a sole practitioner in Amherst practicing criminal defense and personal injury law, and as an assistant Lorain County prosecutor prosecuting major felony crimes. Judge Janik has presided over all three specialized courts in the Lorain County Juvenile Court including the Juvenile Drug Court, the Family Drug Court, and the Mental Health Court, and has served as administrative judge. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges as representative of the Second District. Judge Janik has served as a councilman at large in the city of Amherst, has been an adjunct professor at the Lorain County Community College teaching criminal law and procedure, served as an arbitrator in Lorain and Franklin County courts, and served as acting judge in the Oberlin Municipal Court. He has served on the Executive Board of the Lorain County Bar Association and as Chair of the Criminal Law section. Judge Janik graduated magna cum laude from Kent State University obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Political Science, and graduated with honors from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. **-A2, C2**

## JENNIFER L. KERNS

Program Coordinator, Lorain County Domestic Relations Court

Jennifer Kerns has been employed by the Lorain County Domestic Relations Court since 1995. Her job titles have ranged from program Aide, Program Clerk, truant officer,

inside community control officer, probation/casework supervisor and most recently the program coordinator for three specialized dockets in the domestic relations court. Jennifer has been involved preparing the certification for all three Specialized Dockets, working with five different judges throughout the certification process. Jennifer has served as a court representative for various local committees and boards. She has presented on the juvenile court and specialized dockets to the Elyria Rotary, the Al Anon community, the Lorain County Educational Service Center, the Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board, and a variety of other community based resources. Jennifer graduated from Muskingum University (nee Muskingum College) with a Bachelor of Arts in sociology and minor in political science. **-A2, C2**

## RIC KRUSZYNSKI, LISW, LICDC

Director of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Consultation and Training, Case Western Reserve University

Ric Kruszynski has developed clinical, supervisory, and training expertise on dual disorders over the past 30 years in both mental health and substance use treatment facilities. He is a licensed independent social worker (supervision endorsement) and a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor (clinical supervision endorsement). Ric currently serves the Center for Evidence-Based Practices at Case Western Reserve University as director of Substance Abuse & Mental Illness Consultation and Training. He was the lead trainer and consultant for the Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment practice model as part of Ohio's participation in the National Implementing Evidence-Based Practices Project. He consults with Ohio's county mental health and substance abuse boards and provides training as part of the Center's effort to implement effective treatment for co-occurring substance use and mental disorders across Ohio. **-D2**

## DIANE KURINSKY, EdD

Professor Emerita, Antioch University New England

Diane Kurinsky is a licensed psychologist who specializes in the individual and family treatment of substance use disorders. Until her retirement in 2012, she was the head of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program and the substance use/addictions concentration at Antioch University New England. Dr. Kurinsky has presented at professional conferences nationally on substance use topics, was the consultant to the Drug and Alcohol Awareness

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Project at Mt Holyoke College for 15 years, consulted with the Drug Court in Franklin County, MA, and taught at the New England School for Addictions Studies for 5 years. Currently, Dr. Kurinsky, who is a professor emerita at Antioch, is in private practice in Greenfield, MA. -H7

## VICTORIA M. MARION, MSSA, LISW-S, LICDC

Veterans Justice Outreach Specialist

Victoria Marion has been at the VA in Cleveland for almost 10 years, working in various capacities of the Comprehensive Homeless Center that was developed when President Obama set the national initiative to end chronic homelessness among veterans and is a VJO (Veterans Justice Outreach) Specialist. In her current position, Victoria sits on an interdisciplinary team consisting of the judge, attorneys, probation officers, and coordinator to determine eligibility for a vet in the docket. She then assesses and refers to the appropriate program and follows the progress. Victoria and her co-facilitator (Colleen Cicero) were hand-chosen by the VA social work service chief to be trained in Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT). They have completed a 32-hour Basic Facilitator Training for MRT and a 16-hour Advanced Facilitator Training for MRT. Victoria has a Master's in Social Work from Case Western Reserve University and also has a LICDC. -D1

## JENNIFER MARTINEZ, MSW, LISW-S

Director of Clinical Services, ADAMH Board of Franklin County

Jennifer Martinez serves as the director of clinical services at ADAMH of Franklin County. Her work at ADAMH draws on more than 10 years of experience in program design and implementation within the community mental health system. She has extensive experience working with highly vulnerable populations, including those who have severe and persistent mental illness, as well as dually diagnosed populations and the chronically homeless. Jennifer also serves as adjunct faculty with the Columbus State Community College School of Social and Human Services. She holds a Master's of Social Work from the Ohio State University. -E2

## ERIK MESSAMORE, MD, PHD

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Northeast Ohio Medical University

Dr. Erik Messamore is an associate professor of psychiatry at Northeast Ohio Medical University and serves as the medical director for the university's Best Practices in

Schizophrenia Treatment (BeST) Center, which promotes recovery and improvement of people with schizophrenia by accelerating the adoption of evidence-based and promising practices. He also leads a first-of-its-kind telementoring and learning community, SZconsult, designed to assist in the psychiatric care of schizophrenia-spectrum illness. -G10

## GARRY METCALFE, B.S.

Board Member and Past President, Southwestern Association of Forensic Toxicology

Garry Metcalfe has worked in the field of toxicology for more than 16 years. He began his career working post-mortem toxicology cases with the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the state of Oklahoma. He spent his time at the medical examiner's office testing a variety of specimens like blood, liver urine, gastric contents, bile and vitreous humor. After 12 years, he transitioned to working for the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations (OSBI), where his focus switched to anti-mortem toxicology and the testing of mostly blood and urine for the presence of drugs in suspected DUI cases. He has been deemed an expert witness in the state of Oklahoma. While at the OSBI, he took over the administration of the Forensic Science Academy, which works to provide a better understanding of the OSBI forensic tests for judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys in the state of Oklahoma. Garry is a board member and past president of the Southwestern Association of Forensic Toxicology. He also attended the Borkenstein Drug Course, DEA Forensic Chemist Seminar, and the Midwest Forensic Resource Training Program. -F2

## BRIAN L. MEYER, PHD, LCP

PTSD-Substance Abuse Specialist, H.H. McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center

Brian Meyer is the PTSD-substance abuse specialist at the H.H. McGuire Veterans Administration Medical Center and an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Virginia Commonwealth University. He obtained his A.B. from Harvard University and his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Duke University. Dr. Meyer has worked in the child welfare and the child and adult mental health fields as a clinician, administrator, teacher, policymaker, program developer, trainer, and researcher. Throughout his career, Dr. Meyer has worked with people who have experienced trauma and his clinical expertise is in treating trauma and its co-morbid disorders. Currently, Dr. Meyer provides evidence-based treatment for veterans with PTSD, substance use, depression, TBI, and other co-occurring

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conditions; conducts research on treatments for veterans with PTSD; and trains and supervises psychologists and psychiatrists at multiple levels. He is a nationally known speaker and trainer on the trauma continuum, the treatment of trauma and co-morbid conditions, the effects of trauma on families, veterans' mental health, mindfulness meditation, secondary traumatization and self-care, and collaborative courts. -G2, H2

## KARA MILLER

Chief of Care Management and Quality Improvement, Ohio Department of Medicaid

Kara Miller is chief of care management and quality improvement for the Ohio Department of Medicaid. Ms. Miller leads the development of care management strategies and programs for Medicaid managed care populations. She also manages Ohio's Medicaid Managed Care Quality Strategy, which outlines how the Ohio Department of Medicaid measures and improves the quality of health care delivered to 2.6 million Ohioans. Before her career in public service in Ohio, Kara worked in Washington D.C. as a project assistant at the Center for Studying Health System Change and then as an environmental protection specialist for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. She has a Master's in Public Administration from George Washington University. -G7

## JOANI MOORE

Specialized Dockets and TASC Coordinator, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Joani is the specialized dockets and TASC coordinator for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. She provides statewide technical assistance, training, and consultation to drug courts and other specialized dockets. She has been Ohio's original drug court coordinator since 1994, and has assisted more than 60 courts in constructing and implementing their drug court programs. She also coordinates the Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime programs and the \$20 million Indigent Driver Alcohol Treatment project. In addition, she is a core team member of the Statewide System Improvement Project that is working on improving the identification and treatment of substance use disorders for parents involved with child protective services, as well as infusing best practices and cross-system collaboration to improve reunification outcomes. She obtained a Master's in counseling from the University of Dayton and has more than 37 years of experience in planning and program

administration for adult and juvenile offenders in court and community settings. -G7

## SARA MORMAN

Program Manager, Violence and Injury Prevention Program, Ohio Department of Health

Sara Morman is a program manager in the Violence and Injury Prevention Program at the Ohio Department of Health. She provides technical support and guidance to local injury prevention programs, facilitates a large statewide coalition, and implements special projects focused on the prevention of injury in Ohio. -I5

## ANDREW MOSS, LPCC-S, LICDC-CS

Director of Stabilization Services, Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center

Andrew Moss is a licensed professional clinical counselor and a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor who currently serves as the director of stabilization services at Maryhaven in Columbus, Ohio. As the director of the Maryhaven Addiction Stabilization Center, Andrew oversees 100+ workers in a 55-bed facility that was created to provide comprehensive medical and behavioral treatment services to individuals who experience opiate overdose. Those individuals are taken to the center directly from hospitals or by EMS workers immediately after revival. The center provides people with an opportunity to obtain support and tools for breaking out of the cycle of addiction. Andrew was closely involved in the design, planning, and implementation of the center. He also is an adjunct faculty member in the Social and Human Services Department at Columbus State Community College and is a member of the Treatment Committee at the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board. Andrew also is a member of the Stonewall Columbus Board of Trustees and previously worked as the director of outpatient services for House of Hope and as a trainer and volunteer for Suicide Prevention Services. He earned degrees in psychology and counselor education from the Ohio State University. -E2

## CHRIS NICASTRO, LPCC-S

Chief of the Bureau of Criminal Justice Services, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Chris Nicastro works for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services as the chief of the Bureau of Criminal Justice Services. Chris started his career in Cuyahoga County working with youth in a treatment

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program that served as an alternative to commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services. He has worked in both urban and rural jails providing direct services and reentry planning. He also served as a program manager for a forensic assertive community treatment team, led a jail diversion treatment team, worked in the Franklin County Mental Health Court, and trained crisis intervention team officers. He spent seven years at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction as a mental health administrator for three Ohio prisons. Chris has a Master's in Counseling and Human Services from John Carroll University. -67

## HON. JOY MALEK OLDFIELD

Summit County Court of Common Pleas

Judge Joy Malek Oldfield was elected to the General Division of the Summit County Common Pleas Court in November 2016. She was immediately selected to serve as the presiding judge of the felony drug court, the Turning Point Program. Prior to service on the common pleas court, Judge Oldfield served on the Akron Municipal Court from 2011 – 2016. During her time there, Judge Oldfield's colleagues elected her to serve as the administrative/presiding judge from 2014-2016; and, the presiding judge of the Akron Municipal Drug Court, now known as the Akron Municipal Recovery Court, from 2013-2016. Judge Oldfield has worked tirelessly to impact and educate individuals on the beauty of recovery. As presiding judge of the Akron Municipal Drug Court, Judge Oldfield worked to change the name of the program to "Recovery Court," to reduce the stigma to those participating in the program. She and her Turning Point predecessor, Judge Tom Teodosio, collaborated with the Akron Area YMCA to found the Y-STRONG program. Y-STRONG provides complimentary YMCA memberships to participants of Turning Point and Recovery Court who have maintained six months of sobriety and are exhibiting positive lifestyle changes. The program was designed to help individuals improve their health, reduce stress, increase their self-confidence and sense of accomplishment – all to assist in better quality, long-term sobriety. Through her work in the Turning Point Program, Judge Oldfield founded Faith in Recovery – a program designed to provide interested participants a spiritual connection along their recovery journey. Judge Oldfield also worked with her Turning Point co-presiding judge and probation staff to provide participants in the Turning Point Program with Summit

County's first specialized docket therapy dog, "Tank." Tank is now available to help participants relax, reduce their level of stress and help them feel more comfortable in the Court setting. Through these initiatives and more, Judge Oldfield continues to try and meet all needs – physical, mental, social, emotional, spiritual – for those suffering from the disease of addiction. Judge Oldfield's work in the recovery community has been recognized. For the last three years, she served as the honorary chair for Community Health Center's "Break the Cycle of Addiction" luncheon; and, in 2018 served as the honorary starter for the Hope United first 5K Race – Run for Recovery. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Bureau of Justice Assistance invited Judge Oldfield to participate in a national expert panel to develop guidance to the field for implementing Medication-Assisted Treatment for individuals with addiction in the criminal justice system. In 2017, Freedom House for Women (a local women's recovery home) honored Judge Oldfield with the Courage to Change award for her tireless efforts in the recovery community and, in 2018, the County of Summit Intercession on Dependency and East Market Street Church of God honored Judge Oldfield with the Road to Recovery award, for paving a road to recovery within the community. An original member of the Summit County Opiate Task Force, and one of only a handful of local judges who is crisis-interventiont-team-certified, Judge Oldfield continues to educate community groups on the topic of recovery in the criminal justice system. -A1, C1

## DR. BRIDGETT E. ORTEGA

Lawyer; Assistant Dean of Experiential Learning, John Marshall Law School

Dr. Bridgett E. Ortega is a lawyer and assistant dean of experiential learning at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School. She is the past president and chair of the Board of Directors of the National Juvenile Defender Center and currently is the equity and inclusion officer for the Georgia affiliate of the ACLU. Bridgett has spent more than 30 years working for criminal and juvenile justice reform. She formerly was deputy director for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Reclaiming Futures Initiative, a juvenile justice reform initiative aimed at creating strategies for intervening in the lives of young people with substance abuse and other issues that bring them into the criminal justice system. Bridgett was featured in the ABC Nightline "Kids in Court" series and the Frontline Juvenile Justice documentary and, in 1998, she was awarded the ABA Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award

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for outstanding advocacy in juvenile justice. She is the recipient of the NAACP Freedom Fund Civil and Human Rights Award and was recognized by the National Juvenile Defender Center as a champion for juvenile justice for her work in defending youth rights. She is a national trainer on issues impacting juvenile and adult drug courts and she also is on the National Institute on Domestic Violence training team. -B4, D4, E4, F8, G8, I8

## KAREN OTIS

Associate Director, Center for Court Innovation (CCI)

Karen Otis, associate director with the Center for Court Innovation's department of treatment court programs, delivers expert assistance to state and local jurisdictions in the areas of adult drug courts, family drug courts, veterans' treatment courts, mental health courts, and more. Karen also designs and delivers remote trainings via webinar and videoconference and develops content for the National Drug Court Online Learning System. Karen is a licensed mental health counselor, with more than a decade of experience in family treatment court. She holds a Master's in forensic psychology from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and a Master's in Mental Health Counseling from the City College of New York. -F7

## WILLIAM L. PARKER

Founder, American Court and Drug Testing Services

William L. Parker founded what is known today as American Court & Drug Testing services in 1997, following a career in law enforcement. His company conducts nearly 100,000 drug tests annually for probation departments, treatment and problem-solving courts, child protective service agencies and substance use treatment providers in seven Ohio counties. For more than 20 years, William 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). William has testified in child protective services, probation, and drug court cases as a witness in the interpretation of drug-test results and has conducted numerous CLE and CEU seminars for attorneys, caseworkers, and criminal justice professionals. He has

extensive knowledge in the field of drug testing, including the chain of custody, interpretation, and the evidentiary value of drug-test results. He is the co-developer of i-samson.net, a nationally recognized web application that manages random drug testing for courts and treatment providers. -B5, H10

## JANEL M. PEQUIGNOT, MSW, LISW-S

Chief of Licensure and Certification, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Janel M. Pequignot serves as the chief of licensure and certification for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, having been appointed in 2013 upon the merger of the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) and the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. Janel oversees a team of 27 staff who carry out the department's statutory regulatory responsibilities for behavioral health treatment and for housing providers. From 2008 to 2013, she served as the chief of standards development and administrative rules for ODMH, where she developed administrative rules, supervised the department's administrative rules and internal policy operations, served as the chief interpreter of licensure rules and certification standards, and supervised staff responsible for ODMH's community client safety program. Janel began her employment at ODMH in 1999 as a mental health standards surveyor in licensure and certification. In 2004, she became ODMH's national accreditation manager. -F5

## VANESSA PERKINS

Vanessa is a 2012 graduate of the Franklin County Municipal Court's CATCH (Changing Actions to Change Habits) Program. She grew up in a small Ohio town, considered by many as a safe place to raise kids. Upon graduating from high school, her addiction led her to Columbus where escape in drugs was more readily available. It was here that she first crossed paths with a man she thought wanted to love and protect her. Vanessa soon found herself engaging in commercial sex acts as a trafficking victim – a nightmare that would last about 5 years until she found the CATCH Program. Vanessa went on to graduate the CATCH program, and, in 2013, she started working for the same prosecutor's office that tried and convicted her over several years. In 2018, Vanessa was offered the position of bailiff for Judge Paul Herbert, presiding judge of CATCH Court. She serves on the board of Freedom A La Cart, continues to advocate for other victims of sex trafficking and domestic

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violence, and actively helps those with drug and alcohol addictions. Vanessa also is the proud mother of a son. She once lost custody of him, but has since been reunited. In 2012, she was granted permanent, full custody. -[Plenary](#)

## MANDI PIERSON, MSW, LISW-S

Clinical Social Worker, Mount Carmel Crime and Trauma Program

Mandi Pierson is a clinical social worker with the Mount Carmel Crime and Trauma program. She previously served as the director of clinical services and trauma counselor at Amethyst, Inc., a long-term residential and outpatient program for women with substance use issues. Before her role as clinical director at Amethyst, she developed a new model of trauma-informed residential programming in conjunction with CATCH Court. In addition, Mandi has served as an adjunct professor at The Ohio State University's School of Social Work and the city of Columbus's Crisis Response Team. -[I4](#)

## BRADFORD PRICE

Therapist, Townhall II; Fully Affiliated Associate Professor, The Methodist Theological School

Dr. Bradford Price is a therapist at Townhall II in Kent, Ohio, a fully affiliated associate professor at the Methodist Theological School in Ohio, and is in private practice at the Copley Counseling Centre in Poland, Ohio. Dr. Price's career spans 37 years of working in addiction treatment centers, psychiatric hospitals, outpatient agencies, school systems (K-12), county jail and community-based correctional facilities, drug courts in Woodbury County, Iowa and Portage County, Ohio. Early in his career, Dr. Price worked primarily with adolescents and their families. He also has served as clinical director of four institutions, counselor supervisor, individual and family counselor, and a chaplain/coordinator of pastoral care, has consulted with programs in seven states and two provinces of Canada regarding program development and staff training, and served as a trustee on the Ohio Chemical Dependency Counselors Credentialing Board. As a fully affiliated associate professor at The Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Dr. Price has taught 15 courses in the graduate counseling program. He also taught addictions counseling at Kent State University for 10 years. -[E3](#)

## CHRISTINE L. RAFFAELE

Owner, Blooming on the Prairie

Christine Raffaele is an experienced court professional whose focus is on training, technical assistance, team facilitation, policy review and analysis, research and writing, and project management and budgeting, to assist key stakeholders at the state and local levels in the area of problem-solving courts. Christine assists teams with envisioning how systems can be changed to incorporate best practices given their state and local community standards and resources. Christine also has consulted with the National Center of State Courts on problem-solving court matters and the Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation on human-trafficking matters. Christine previously was specialized dockets counsel at the Supreme Court of Ohio for more than 10 years. She currently is a member of the Friends of the Sangamon County Drug Court, a (501(c)(3)) supporting the sustainability of her home county felony drug court, as well as a friend active in supporting the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence. She is an attorney, licensed in Ohio since 1994, and also is a certified court manager. -[F9, H9, I9](#)

## STEPHEN RANGEL

Stephen Rangel is a 49 year-old graduate of the Stark County Honor Court. Prior to entering his county's veteran treatment court, Stephen was convicted of multiple felonies and struggled with the cycle of relapse and recidivism. Today, Stephen is a husband, a father, and a friend. -[Plenary](#)

## TESSA RICHTER, LCSW, MSW

Program Associate, Center for Children and Family Futures

Tessa Richter currently serves as a program associate for the National Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program. In this role, she provides technical assistance and support for several substance abuse and child welfare related projects. Additionally, Tessa serves as the program manager for the Statewide System Improvement Program (SSIP), where she supports and oversees efforts to improve outcomes for families impacted by substance use disorders within the child welfare system through the institutionalization of effective family drug court practices into larger statewide systems. Prior to her position with CCFF, Tessa was the problem solving court coordinator and juvenile programs coordinator for the 1st Judicial District in Colorado, the family drug court program in Jefferson

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County, Colorado. She also has experience as a child welfare caseworker. She completed the Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration in 2015. -[B4](#), [D4](#), [E4](#), [F8](#), [G8](#), [I8](#)

## LINDSEY N. ROBERSON

Trial Attorney, Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit, U.S. Department of Justice

Lindsey Roberson joined the Human Trafficking Prosecution Unit (HTPU) as a trial attorney in 2017. The HTPU is a component of the Civil Rights Division's Criminal Section and is responsible for investigating, prosecuting, and providing guidance to enforcement partners on cases involving domestic and international human trafficking offenses. Lindsey began her legal career as a law clerk for the Honorable James C. Fox in the Eastern District of North Carolina following her graduation from the University of North Carolina School of Law. Lindsey previously served as a prosecutor for the state of North Carolina, and spent several years litigating in the private sector in New York and North Carolina. As an assistant district attorney in North Carolina, she specialized in special victim cases, including human trafficking, commercial sexual exploitation, and other crimes against women and children. During her time as a state prosecutor, Lindsey drafted the 2013 Safe Harbor Act for Victims of Sex Trafficking, which drastically changed the state's approach to sex trafficking and prostitution by imposing harsher penalties on facilitators and buyers, and increasing safeguards for the successful identification of victims. In 2015, the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission presented Lindsey the Prosecution Award for her work on legislation and prosecution of human trafficking cases. She has traveled internationally to work with survivors and populations vulnerable to trafficking, including assisting with humanitarian aid projects in Ethiopia and Costa Rica. Lindsey serves as an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, where she teaches courses on human trafficking. -[G9](#)

## KENNETH ROBINSON, ED.D.

President, Correctional Counseling, Inc.; Faculty Member, National Drug Court Institute

Dr. Kenneth Robinson is the president of Correctional Counseling, Inc. and is the co-developer of Moral Reconation Therapy™ (MRT), which is listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs. He was director of clinical services and crisis stabilization for the

Midtown Mental Health Center in Memphis and worked in mental health services for the Shelby County Correction Center and with Project CERCE at the State Regional Prison in Memphis. Dr. Robinson conducts frequent training and workshops in MRT throughout the U.S., Australia, New Zealand, Scotland and Puerto Rico. He has published and presented numerous professional articles in the areas of psychopharmacology and mental health. He is co-author of all of the MRT treatment materials and received the Presidential Citation from the American Psychological Association in 2009 for Innovative Practice Strategies to Address Social and Behavioral Problems of At-Risk Youth. He is on the faculty of the National Judicial College, National Drug Court Institute, and National DWI Treatment Staff Training for NTSNA. Dr. Robinson received his Doctor of Education degree in Educational Psychology and Counseling from the University of Memphis. -[I2](#)

## BRUNO G. ROMERO

Manager, Language Services Program, Supreme Court of Ohio.

Bruno G. Romero is the manager of the Language Services program at the Supreme Court of Ohio. He is responsible for developing resources, standards and procedures for the use of court interpreters in Ohio. Bruno has developed a number of resources for the profession, including Interpreters in the Judicial System: A Handbook for Judges, The Role of Interpreters in the Legal System (DVD), Here are your Right Hands: Exploring Interpreter Qualifications and The Cultural Misconceptions about Deaf People and the Challenge for the Courts. He has been a trainer for about 20 years. -[B2](#)

## COLLEEN ROSSHIRT

Policy Counsel, Case Management Section, Supreme Court of Ohio

Colleen Rosshirt is an attorney employed by the Supreme Court of Ohio in the Case Management Section. This section of the court works to improve access to justice to Ohio citizens across the state. The case management staff travels to local courts to provide training and operational oversight. Prior to working for the Supreme Court, Colleen managed the Dispute Resolution program at Franklin County Municipal Court and coordinated the foreclosure mediation program for the Franklin County Common Pleas Court. Colleen is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, College of Law. -[H7](#)

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## ANNIE SCHACHAR

Deputy Director of Treatment Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation

Annie Schachar serves as the deputy director of treatment court programs at the Center for Court Innovation, where she advises attorneys, judges, and practitioners on legal issues relevant to veterans' justice and drug courts. She previously served as director of the Center's Kings County Court-Based Intervention and Resource Team, an alternative-to-incarceration program in Brooklyn for offenders with mental health disorders. She previously practiced law as a defense attorney with Legal Aid Ontario in Toronto, where she represented clients in drug treatment court, mental health court, and aboriginal court. She also was an assistant crown attorney for the Ministry of the Attorney General, prosecuting defendants in both the appeals office and the trial office. Annie is a graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School at York University. -B1, E1

## HON. JAMES A. SHRIVER

Clermont County Court of Common Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Division; Vice-Chair Person, Commission on Specialized Dockets

Hon. James A. Shriver is a judge of the Clermont County Common Pleas Court Probate/Juvenile Division. He is a former judge of the Clermont County Municipal Court for over 18 years. Since beginning Ohio's first OVI court in 2005, he has hosted both municipal and common pleas court judges and their staff from throughout Ohio as they prepare to begin their OVI court dockets. He currently operates a family dependency treatment court and has hosted juvenile courts interested in beginning a family dependency treatment court. He is the Immediate Past President of the Ohio Judicial Conference and the Commission on Specialized Dockets. He is the current vice-chair of the Commission on Specialized Dockets.

## HON. MARGARET SPENCER (RET.)

Consultant, National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Hon. Margaret Spencer retired from the Circuit Court of the City of Richmond, Virginia in 2014. Her 20 years of judicial service included serving as chief judge and presiding judge of the Multi-Jurisdiction Grand Jury and the Richmond Adult Drug Court. She also was an associate professor at Marshall-Wythe Law School, College of William and Mary, a Virginia assistant attorney general, and an assistant U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia. A graduate of University of Virginia's (UVA) School of

Law, she has been an adjunct professor at three Virginia law schools: UVA, University of Richmond, and Marshall-Wythe. Currently, she serves as a retired designated judge, a Virginia Judicial Performance Evaluation facilitator, a National Judicial College faculty member, and a consultant for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. She is an elected Fellow of the American Law Institute and the Virginia Bar Foundation, and is on the national Justice Management Institute's Board of Directors and the Virginia Drug Court Association's Board of Directors. She was appointed to several government groups, including Virginia's Board of Corrections, Criminal Justice Services Board, Legislative Commission on Sentencing and Parole Reform, Judicial Education Committee and Drug Court Advisory Committee. She also published articles on sentencing issues in the Connecticut and Villanova Law Reviews. -II

## TYLER SROKOWSKI

Tyler Srokowski is a 2017 graduate of the Lorain County Adult Drug Court Program. His substance use disorder began after an osteochondritis diagnosis during his senior year of high school, which was followed by surgery and pain medication. His recovery is now two years strong. Today, Tyler is a contributing member of society with a career as a heavy equipment operator and a college student. He also is a son, brother, sponsor, and friend to many. -Plenary

## MARK STODOLA

Probation Fellow, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

As the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Probation Fellow, Mark Stodola has more than 30 years of experience in court management and adult probation in Arizona. He worked at the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department for 18 years, serving in various roles, including division director overseeing treatment programs, problem-solving courts, and services for the mentally ill. He later became the court administrator of the Tempe Municipal Court, where he served for eight years managing the daily activities of the court, including the establishment of Arizona's first municipal mental health court. Most recently, Mark served as program services manager in the Adult Probation Services Division of the Arizona Supreme Court, where he oversaw treatment programs for Adult Probation Departments. Mark has presented training on topics surrounding high-risk drunk drivers at national, regional, and state conferences throughout the country. -I6

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## LATONYA ADJEI TABI, M.P.A.

Policy Analyst, Specialized Docket Section, Supreme Court of Ohio

LaTonya serves as policy analyst in the Specialized Dockets Section at the Supreme Court of Ohio, where she oversees implementation of the Statewide System Improvement Program (SSIP). She is a licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Assistant, and also has a Master of Public Administration degree. LaTonya previously was a residential specialist at a treatment facility for felony-level offenders; coordinator for a juvenile drug treatment court; project director implementing the Reclaiming Futures model in a local community; and unit manager responsible for the development, coordination, operation and supervision of an assigned unit of probation officers. -H8

## GLENNA TINNEY, MSW, ACSW, DCSW

CAPTAIN, U.S. NAVY (RET.); Consultant

Glenna Tinney is a consultant on violence against women, social justice, environmental justice, and animal rights. She recently was the senior advisor for the Military and Veteran Advocacy program of the Battered Women's Justice Project, a national technical assistance provider for the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women. In this role, she provided subject matter expertise for a special project to develop a model coordinated-community response to intimate partner violence where there also are co-occurring combat-related conditions, such as post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury, substance abuse, or depression. Glenna created and assisted with maintaining a network of subject matter experts to serve as resources for victim advocates serving military-related victims of intimate partner violence and sexual assault. She also monitors legal, military, veteran, and public policy developments nationwide that affect civil/criminal justice responses to intimate partner violence and sexual assault. Glenna served in the Navy for 24 years, working with military families and managing worldwide family violence and sexual assault programs in the Department of Defense. She also served as the deputy executive director for the Congressionally mandated Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence. She is a member of the Board of Directors for the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence and chairs the Military/Veteran Committee for the 2018 reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act. In recognition of her work, Glenna was selected by the White House as a Woman Veteran Champion of Change in 2013. She has numerous publications, including a chapter on intimate partner

violence, women in the military, and women veterans in Women at War, and one on military sexual assault and on intimate partner violence in Intimacy After Injury. -F10, H3, I10

## SCOTT TIROCCHI

Consultant, National Drug Court Institute

Scott Tirocchi served as a military police officer in the U.S. Army Reserves and the Rhode Island Army National Guard for a combined 21 years. While deployed to Afghanistan in 2003-2004, he served as commander for the training and doctrine component of Training Assistance Group II (advisory group) to the Afghan National Army. He retired in 2008 at the rank of Major. Scott currently is employed with the Rhode Island Judiciary, where he serves in a dual capacity as deputy director for the District Court's Pretrial Services Unit and coordinator for its Veterans Treatment Court program. Additionally, he is employed as a consultant with the National Drug Court Institute and is a licensed behavioral health clinician in the State of Connecticut. Prior to his current roles, he was employed as a mental health practitioner with the Rhode Island Department of Corrections, as well as Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam, Connecticut. His professional affiliations include the American Legion, the Connecticut Counseling Association, the RI Brain Injury Association, and the Military Officers Association of America – Narragansett Bay Chapter. -G5

## MINDY L. VANCE, ABD

Bureau Chief of Recovery Supports, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Mindy Vance is the bureau chief of recovery supports for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. She and her team oversee all of the non-clinical supports for the community behavioral health system in Ohio. Mindy currently is a candidate for her PhD in psychology, and also is a peer specialist, and a crisis text line counselor. -H5

## JENNI WAI

Chief Pharmacist, State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Jenni Wai is the chief pharmacist for Ohio Board of Pharmacy and embraces the core value and mission of the Board to pursue optimal standards of practice through communication, education, legislation, licensing and enforcement. She previously was the pharmacy director at Mount Carmel Health System in Columbus. She has nearly 20 years of extensive experience in health-system pharmacy,

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sterile compounding, and diversion management and previously worked in various pharmacy settings, including retail, consultant pharmacy, and prescriber practices. Jenni obtained her Master's degree in business administration from Franklin University. -B3

## TERRENCE D. WALTON

Chief Operating Officer, National Association of Drug Court Professionals

Terrence D. Walton is an internationally certified alcohol and other drug abuse counselor with more than 25 years of experience helping individuals and organizations champion positive change. He currently serves as chief operating officer for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP) and is among the nation's leading experts in providing training and technical assistance to drug courts and other problem-solving courts. He manages the daily operation of NADCP, as well as establishes and implements best practice standards nationwide. Terrence previously was director of treatment for the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia, where, for 15 years, he directed the PSA operations providing substance use disorder and mental health assessment, treatment, and social services for all adults released under PSA supervision in the District of Columbia. His responsibilities included overseeing the city's adult drug court, the DWI Initiative, the mental health units, and other programs for assessing, treating, and supervising justice system involved men and women. Terrence also directed programs in Dayton and Milwaukee and helped evaluate a multi-million dollar White House Anti-Drug Media Campaign and served on the substance abuse task force as a part of the White House Best Practices Collaborative. In addition to his work domestically, he has assisted addiction treatment programs in Bangladesh, Barbados, Guam, Mexico and Bermuda. -E5

## MEGHAN WHEELER

Senior Consultant, National Drug Court Institute

Meghan Wheeler, an independent training and technical assistance consultant in the justice, treatment and social services fields, delivers training, curriculum development, and technical assistance on the national, state, and local levels. She currently serves as a senior consultant for the National Drug Court Institute, Adult Drug Court Planning Initiative and Adult Drug Court Training Initiative Projects. Meghan previously worked for the National Drug Court Institute as the project director managing adult and family drug court training and technical assistance. She previously

managed the statewide drug court implementation project for the Supreme Court of Ohio. Meghan has more than 20 years of experience in juvenile and adult court and treatment systems related to program development, implementation, management, policy development, clinical intervention, community supervision and case management. She received her Master's degree in administration of justice from Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania. -G1, H1

## KATHY YOKUM, OCPG, LPCC-S

Criminal Justice Administrator, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Kathy Yokum earned her Master's of Education in community and agency counseling from Ohio University. She has more than 20 years of experience in the behavioral health field serving children and families. Kathy has provided leadership for prevention, early intervention, alcohol and other drug treatment, family services programs, and has contributed to the growth and development of prevention programs and treatment services through community involvement, training programs, grants management, community organizing and advocacy. She currently works for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services as a criminal justice administrator. -G7