



Behavioral Health and Substance Use Standing Committee – 2022

Committee Chairs

Harold Pincus, MD

Professor and Vice Chair of Psychiatry and Co-Director of the Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University
New York, New York

Dr. Harold Alan Pincus is a Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Co-Director of the Irving Institute for Clinical and Translational Research at Columbia University. Dr. Pincus also serves as a Senior Scientist at the RAND Corporation. Previously, he was the Director of the RAND-University of Pittsburgh Health Institute and Executive Vice Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Pittsburgh. He is the National Director of the Health and Aging Policy Fellowship (supported by The John A. Hartford Foundation, West Health Institute, and Atlantic Philanthropies) and previously directed national programs for the Robert Wood Johnson and MacArthur Foundations. Earlier, Dr. Pincus was the Deputy Medical Director of the American Psychiatric Association and founding director of the American Psychological Association's (APA) Office of Research and prior to that role, the Special Assistant to the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health. As a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholar, he served on White House and Congressional staffs. Dr. Pincus has been appointed to the editorial boards of 12 scientific journals and published over 500 scientific publications in health services research, science policy, research career development, quality of care and the diagnosis, classification, and treatment of mental disorders. He has served as co-chair of the Measurement Applications Partnership under the US Affordable Care Act, the National Quality Forum Standing Committee on Behavioral Health, and the World Health Organization's ICD-11 Committee on Quality and Patient Safety, and also was Vice Chair of the Task Force on DSM (Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders)-IV among multiple other national/international committee appointments. Dr. Pincus is the 2017 recipient of the Charles Burlingame Award by the Institute of Living for contributions to the field of psychiatry and has received the Menninger Award from the American College of Physicians, Research Mentorship Award from the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry and APA, Vestermark Award from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and APA, among other honors. He worked one evening a week for 22 years at a public mental health clinic caring for patients with severe mental illnesses.

Michael Trangle, MD

Senior Fellow, HealthPartners Institute for Research and Education
Bloomington, Minnesota

Dr. Michael Trangle recently retired as the Senior Medical Director for Behavioral Health at HealthPartners Medical Group. HealthPartners is a regional integrated system with over 1,500 physicians, six hospitals, a health/dental plan that covers 1.5 million lives, an education component that trains more than 500 residents and fellows (including a psychiatric residency program), and more than

trains more than 500 residents and fellows (including a psychiatric residency program), and more than 500 medical students and advanced practice clinicians (including a fellowship to train nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialty and physician assistants to manage psychiatrist patients), and a research foundation with more than 450 ongoing projects. Prior to that he was the Executive Medical Director for Behavioral Health at Allina. He has been active in regional quality improvement initiatives and collaboratives including depression guidelines, improving depression outcomes throughout Minnesota, improving care and life expectancy for patients with serious mental illnesses, and improving the civil commitment process. Dr. Trangle is an adjunct assistant professor for the University of Minnesota Medical School for Psychiatry. He is on the Board of Directors of the following organizations: Mental Health Minnesota, MN Governor's Mental Health Advisory Council, Mental Health Association of Minnesota, and Mental Health Resources. He was instrumental in initiating and chaired a collaborative where the psychiatric leaders throughout Minnesota meet to discuss issues and share solutions to improve psychiatric care. He was a leader of a group that won APA's Gold Award for best community project (DIAMOND) in 2010.

Committee Members

Loretta (Ann) Bostic, DNP, MBA, APRN, CRNA, PMHNP-BC

Program Director, MedSurg Behavioral Health Services
Charleston, West Virginia

Loretta Bostic is a certified registered nurse anesthetist with dual certification as a psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner. She is currently serving as program director of MedSurg Behavioral Health Services and provides leadership and expertise for program development and outreach. Dr. Bostic has served on the Board of Nursing in West Virginia for 10 years, acting as program chair for the Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Advisory Committee as well as the Practice Committee. Her doctorate research focused on prevention and early identification of SUD. Dr. Bostic is currently involved in several projects, including a SAMHSA grant-funded initiative to provide SUD education to healthcare professionals throughout West Virginia.

Caroline Carney, MD, MSc, FAMP, CPHQ

Chief Medical Officer, Magellan Rx Management, Magellan Health, Inc.
Phoenix, Arizona

Dr. Caroline Carney is the chief medical officer of Magellan Health, the parent company for Magellan Rx and Magellan Healthcare. Magellan Health focuses on specialized healthcare services, including behavioral health counseling and support, population health, and pharmaceutical management. In her role as CMO of Magellan Rx, she had oversight of quality improvement and quality metrics for Magellan's pharmacy benefit division. She is a board-certified internist and a board-certified psychiatrist, has held key clinical leadership positions serving complex populations over the span of her career, and continues to engage in regular clinical work. Dr. Carney serves on the NQF Measure Incubator for Appropriate Pain Management Strategy Expert Panel, the NQF National Quality Partners Opioid Stewardship Action Team, and the NQF Behavioral Health Measures Committee. Most recently, Dr. Carney was chosen as co-chair of the National Quality Forum's Opioids and Behavioral Health Committee.

Vitka Eisen, MSW, Ed.D

President and Chief Executive Officer, HealthRIGHT 360
San Francisco, California

Vitka Eisen is the president and CEO of HealthRIGHT 360, a healthcare provider for 35,000 low-income and otherwise marginalized Californians. With over 30 years of experience in human services, she has dedicated her career to supporting people and communities struggling with addiction through the provision of integrated, compassionate, and relevant care. In addition to her personal history of treatment for heroin use disorder over 30 years ago and her three decades of experience operating publicly funded substance use disorder treatment programs, she has many years of experience setting and overseeing standards development and implementation. She has participated as an evaluating panelist for the National Quality Forum's development of Shatterproof Rating System for Addiction Treatment Programs Measure Set, and the performance measures workgroup of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Rehabilitative Programs. She earned an M.S.W. from San Francisco State University, and a doctorate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Julie Goldstein Grumet, PhD

Director of Zero Suicide Institute/Senior Health Care Advisor to Suicide Prevention Resource Center
Education Development Center
Washington, District of Columbia

Dr. Julie Goldstein Grumet provides strategic direction to healthcare systems to improve the identification and treatment for people at risk for suicide. She has collaborated on numerous grants and publications about systems-based approaches to suicide prevention. She has participated in the development of several publications for the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention, including Recommended Standard Care for People with Suicide Risk and Guidelines for Suicide Prevention in the Clinical Workforce. Dr. Goldstein Grumet's primary responsibility is to advance the development, dissemination, evidence, and effective implementation of the Zero Suicide framework. She has expertise in behavioral health transformation, state and local community suicide prevention, and the use of evidence-based practices for suicide care in clinical settings.

Benjamin Han, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor, University of California, San Diego
La Jolla, California

Dr. Benjamin Han is an internist, geriatrician, addiction medicine provider, and researcher focused on substance use disorders among older adults. Dr. Han has worked across the spectrum of clinical settings including home care, skilled nursing facilities, inpatient and outpatient settings, assisted living centers, and adult day care centers. He is currently funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to conduct research focused on improving chronic disease outcomes among older adults with opioid use disorder. He is a national leader on substance use among older adults, leading several national groups. He is currently at the San Diego VA, where he continues his research adding a focus on substance use and homelessness among older veterans.

Morissa Henn, MPH, DrPH

Community Health Director, Intermountain Healthcare
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dr. Morissa Henn works at the intersection of public health and healthcare delivery to improve the well-being of families and communities. At Intermountain Healthcare, she serves as community health director, providing system-level leadership on suicide prevention, substance misuse, and other mental well-being areas. Dr. Henn's former roles included serving as chief of staff at the non-profit Children's Health Fund, a healthcare consultant at Manatt, and an advisor in the New York City Mayor's Office. Dr.

Henn completed her Master of Public Health at Columbia University and her doctorate in public health at Harvard University.

Lisa Jensen, DNP, APRN

Director of Clinical Operations, Specialty Care Services, Veteran's Health Administration
North Salt Lake, Utah

Lisa Jensen, obtained her baccalaureate degree in nursing at South Dakota State University, her master's degree in nursing at Texas Woman's University, and her clinical doctorate in nursing at the University of Utah. She has had a variety of experiences in mental health, including as a staff nurse on an inpatient unit, conducting psychiatric intakes in an emergency department, as a clinical nurse specialist in outpatient mental health, and in administrative positions in nursing. Dr. Jensen also has experience in quality improvement activities at a medical center level, particularly in improving mental health measures.

Caitlyn Kjolhede, BSN, MBA

Vice President of Clinical Operations and Group, DynamiCare Health
Melrose, Massachusetts

Caitlyn Kjolhede leads the development and implementation of DynamiCare Health's digital care program, a member-centric solution for the management of psychiatric conditions, prevention of substance use relapse, and improvement of general health and mental wellness. She has more than a decade of experience in behavioral health, focused on improving the quality and accessibility of addiction treatment services. Before joining DynamiCare Health, she led the outpatient opioid addiction treatment program at Beth Israel Lahey Health, which is the second largest healthcare system in Massachusetts. Through relentless incrementalism, she is committed to implementing data-driven solutions for underserved patient populations and their providers.

Kraig Knudsen, PhD

Chief, Bureau of Research and Evaluation, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Kraig Knudsen is the chief of the Bureau of Research and Evaluation at the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. His interests are in intervention and services research and outcomes evaluation to persons receiving treatment in public behavioral health systems. His principal responsibilities are to direct all research, evaluation, and quality improvement for the state of Ohio's public behavioral health system and to conduct his own research and evaluation. Dr. Knudsen has 20 years of experience providing, directing, researching, and teaching behavioral health services and has numerous peer-reviewed publications and presentations.

Barbara Lang, LPC, LISAC

Deputy Chief of Standards and Compliance, Community Bridges, Inc.
Yuma, Arizona

Barbara Lang is an Arizona licensed professional counselor (LPC) and licensed independent substance abuse counselor (LISAC) and has a master's degree in professional counseling. She serves on boards for mental health and substance use and is a subject matter expert in mental health, alcohol, substance, and opioid use disorders. She currently leads the quality, performance measurement, compliance, and accreditation programs for the largest, statewide behavioral health and substance use disorder provider in the state of Arizona. Ms. Lang has won awards and received governor and legislative appointments to serve on committees for behavioral health and substance use. Her professional career encompasses leadership roles in Medicaid, public health, licensure, and the justice system.

Michael R. Lardieri, LCSW

Assistant Vice President Strategic Program Development,
Northwell Health, Behavioral Health Services Line
Glen Oaks, New York

Michael R. Lardieri has over 30 years of healthcare experience in inpatient, outpatient, and managed care settings and was behavioral health administrator for one of the largest federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) in the nation. He has extensive experience in implementing health information technology and integrating behavioral health and primary care. Mr. Lardieri is responsible for developing strategy and in assisting behavioral health centers nationally in implementing various health information technology strategies to improve quality care. He not only provides consulting services in mental health and substance abuse but also in integrating these services with the medical fields. He sits on several national committees.

Raquel Mazon Jeffers, MPH, MIA

Director of Health Integration, The Nicholson Foundation
Hopewell, New Jersey

Raquel Mazon Jeffers is a senior healthcare program officer at The Nicholson Foundation, where she leads the Foundation's work to improve the quality and accessibility of primary care. She has many years of experience in healthcare and much of her work has focused on delivery system reform for vulnerable populations. Before joining The Nicholson Foundation, Ms. Mazon Jeffers worked at the New Jersey Department of Human Services. She served in various capacities throughout her tenure, with her final position being the deputy director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services. In that role, Ms. Mazon Jeffers was primarily responsible for New Jersey's publicly funded mental health and addictions community-based system of care. She also oversaw the transition of the behavioral health specialty care system to a managed behavioral healthcare approach, and she supervised efforts to integrate care for clients with co-occurring mental illness, substance use disorders, and complex physical health conditions. Ms. Mazon Jeffers has held other leadership positions, including director of managed care for a large network of FQHCs. She also has worked for the City of Trenton and The Ford Foundation. She holds two master's degrees, one in public health and the other in international affairs.

Brooke Parish, MD

Executive Medical Director, Health Care Service Corporation – Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dr. Brooke Parish joined the University of New Mexico faculty, holding multiple positions including associate vice chair for patient safety and quality in the Department of Psychiatry, executive medical director of utilization review for University of New Mexico Hospitals, and physician surveyor for The Joint Commission hospital program. Her current role is the behavioral health medical director for Health Care Service Corporation in New Mexico, and she actively maintains a locum tenens practice as a hospitalist. She is also a physician with the National Disaster Medical System. Dr. Parish enjoys teaching and lecturing on psychiatry, integrated care, patient safety and quality, systems of care and care delivery, and disaster medicine. She serves on the APA assembly and as past president of New Mexico's district branch.

David Pating, MD

Associate Clinical Professor, Addiction Psychiatry – Substance Use Services,
San Francisco Department of Public Health
San Francisco, California

Dr. David Pating is an Addiction Psychiatrist with the Department of Public Health in San Francisco, where he serves as a policy analyst and special projects administrator. Prior to this, Dr. Pating was Chief of Addiction Medicine at Kaiser San Francisco Medical Center and regional chair of Addiction Medicine for the Permanente Medical Group. He is an Associate Clinical Professor at UCSF School of Medicine. He has extensive board and policy experience, holding gubernatorial commission appointments on California's Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Proposition 63) and mayoral appointments to the SF Health Commission. Dr. Pating has also been the president of the California Society of Addiction Medicine and a board member of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, where he remains active.

Vanita Pindolia, PharmD

Vice President, Ambulatory Clinical Pharmacy Programs,
Henry Ford Health System (HFHS)/Health Alliance Plan (HAP)
Detroit, Michigan

Dr. Vanita Pindolia has 23 years of accumulated inpatient, outpatient clinic, managed care, academia, and administrative healthcare experience. She has designed and implemented unique practices that cut across hospitals, physician groups, and payer boundaries resulting in cost optimization and improvement in quality outcomes. In her current role, Dr. Pindolia is responsible for identifying, developing, implementing, and managing cost-effective collaborative medication management programs for multiple business units of HFHS to foster their growth and expansion; evaluating national and local healthcare market trends to assure current and new programs exceed near future healthcare-related business needs; developing strategies to effectively lower healthcare cost while improving quality of care; developing relationships with key HAP contracted employer groups to better understand their unique healthcare needs; collaborating with multiple ambulatory care stakeholders and inpatient transition teams within HFHS to develop cost-effective and efficient clinical care processes; and evaluating opportunities to further align HAP's clinical programs with HFHS's integrated physicians' and HAP's community-contracted physicians' needs. The medication therapy management programs developed for the Medicare population, specific employer groups, specialty clinics, geriatric clinics, patient-centered medical homes/accountable care organizations, and hospital readmission avoidance have included behavioral health conditions for past 10 years, resulting in over 18,000 patient engagements.

Chantelle Rice Collins, OTD, OTR/L, CDCES

Associate Professor, University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Chantelle Rice Collins is an associate professor of clinical occupational therapy at the University of Southern California and the director of the Chan Division's Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice (OTFP), a clinic specializing in Lifestyle Redesign® interventions. Dr. Rice Collins has worked with clients with a wide range of diagnoses, including overweight, obesity, diabetes, depression, anxiety, attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, substance use disorder, and chronic pain. Dr. Rice Collins and her team have been creating an online clinical outcomes database to analyze and disseminate clinical research on Lifestyle Redesign® interventions' effectiveness in preventing and managing a wide range of chronic conditions. Due to her unique expertise in treating co-occurring physical and mental health chronic conditions, Dr. Rice Collins currently participates on a range of university committees and working groups. Dr. Rice Collins is one of only a few occupational therapists working as a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist® (CDCES®), and she frequently presents at both state and national levels on occupational therapy's role in lifestyle management.

Andrew Sperling, JD

Director of Federal Advocacy, National Alliance on Mental Illness
Arlington, Virginia

Since 1996, Andrew Sperling has served as Director of Federal Advocacy at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). NAMI is the largest national consumer and family organization representing people with serious brain disorders such as schizophrenia, major depression, and bipolar disorder. NAMI is engaged in advocacy, research, and public education aimed at improving the lives of people with severe mental illnesses through access to treatment, employment, and decent, safe, and affordable housing. Prior to joining NAMI, Mr. Sperling worked at the National Council for Behavioral Health and in the United States Congress.

Jeffery Susman, MD

Dean and VPHA, Emeritus, Northeast Ohio Medical University, Northeast Ohio Medical University
Rootstown, Ohio

Dr. Jeffery Susman served as the dean of the College of Medicine and Vice President of Health Affairs and Community Health of the Northeast Ohio Medical University. Dr. Susman graduated from Dartmouth, served in Nebraska as associate dean for primary care and was chair, Department of Family Medicine, University of Cincinnati. He was on the steering committee of the Cincinnati Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Aligning Forces for Quality initiative. Dr. Susman has had funding from NIMH and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to investigate primary care mental health issues. He has served as chair of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) Commission on Quality and Practice, as co-chair of the NQF Mental Health Outcomes Committee, and as the AAFP representative to the NQF.

Allen Tien, MD

President and Director of Applied Research, Medical Decision Logic, Inc.
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. Allen Tien brings a complementary breadth and depth of health science informatics knowledge established in research, teaching, and the development of scalable web tools and technology platforms for life-course behavioral health integration, supporting measurement-based prevention, early intervention, treatment, and real-time individual and population data analytics. He possesses a combination of training, knowledge, and expertise that spans clinical psychiatry, biostatistics, psychiatric epidemiology, clinical research, social network science, and public mental health research. He also possesses expertise in computer science, web and mobile application software architecture, user-centered engagement, and social systems re-engineering. Dr. Tien has carried out studies in clinical neuroscience as well as in community settings with local, national, and global collaborations.

Patrick Triplett, MD

Clinical Director and Physician Advisor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Baltimore, MD

Dr. Patrick Triplett is the clinical director and physician advisor for the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Johns Hopkins. He is an assistant professor in psychiatry with a joint appointment in emergency medicine. In addition to a number of administrative positions at Johns Hopkins and on the regional and national levels, he runs a proactive, multidisciplinary psychiatric consultation team in the Department of Medicine at Hopkins. His experience with clinical operations and the building of

successful programs for the delivery of psychiatric services has sharpened his focus on the pressing need for meaningful and effective measures of quality and safety affecting patients with the full range of psychiatric disorders and behaviors.

Heidi Waters, MBA, PhD

Director, Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development and Commercialization, Inc.
Rockville, Maryland

Dr. Heidi Waters is contributing faculty for Walden University's College of Health Sciences. Dr. Waters joined Otsuka Pharmaceutical's Health Outcomes group in 2012, strategizing and developing evidence to address access challenges in mental health. She also worked for Johnson & Johnson in health economics and drug safety. Prior to joining the pharmaceutical industry, she was the quality improvement director at Magellan Behavioral Health. Dr. Waters has a PhD in health services from Walden University, a master's degree in counseling from University of Pennsylvania, and an MBA from LaSalle University.

Bonnie Zima, MD, MPH

Professor in Residence, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) – Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
Los Angeles, California

Dr. Bonnie T. Zima is professor-in-residence in the UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Associate Chair for Academic Affairs, and Associate Director of the UCLA Center for Health Services and Society. She is a double-boarded psychiatrist (general, child and adolescent) and health services researcher. Dr. Zima's research focuses on the unmet need for mental health services among high-risk child populations and the quality of mental healthcare for children enrolled in Medicaid-funded outpatient programs. She has extensive research experience that spans use of a wide variety of data sources (e.g., Medicaid claims, U.S. pediatric hospital discharges, medical record abstraction, surveys using standardized measures of symptoms and functioning, qualitative data), study designs (e.g., longitudinal cohort studies using national, statewide, large managed care plan, and clinic network samples, cross-sectional cohort), and approaches (e.g., modified Delphi panel, community partnered formative evaluation). Her research has received all three national research awards from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP). She was a member of the Institute of Medicine's Committee to Evaluate the Supplemental Security Income Disability Program for Children with Mental Disorders. Dr. Zima is a member of the AACAP Committee on Research and the APA Council on Quality a Distinguished Fellow of AACAP and APA.