



## Opioids and Behavioral Health Committee

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### Committee Chairs

#### **Laura Bartolomei-Hill, LCSW-C**

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  
Baltimore City, Maryland

Laura Bartolomei-Hill, LCSW-C, is a social worker in Baltimore City with a special interest in harm reduction, drug use, and brain injury. She has spent the last decade working on drug user health and overdose prevention initiatives. She currently works in multiple settings as a social worker, including: outpatient medication assisted treatment at Desi's Place clinic; inpatient psychiatry and Emergency Department psychiatric crisis evaluation at the University of Maryland Medical Center Midtown Campus; sterile syringe distribution with the Baltimore Harm Reduction Coalition; and technical assistance and training on brain injury and overdose prevention at the Maryland Department of Health.

#### **Caroline Carney, MD, MSc, FAMP, CPHQ**

Chief Medical Officer, Magellan Rx Management, Magellan Health  
Phoenix, AZ

Dr. Carney is the Chief Medical Officer of Magellan Health, the parent company for Magellan Rx and Magellan Healthcare. Dr. Carney was recently promoted to this position as Magellan's leading clinical leader, helping to set the vision and strategy of the company. Magellan Health focuses on specialized health care services, including behavioral health counseling and support, population health, and pharmaceutical management. Dr. Carney 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.

### Committee Members

#### **Jaclyn Brown**

Ambassador, Shatterproof  
Mesa, Arizona

Jaclyn Brown lives in Mesa, Arizona and has been a Shatterproof Ambassador since January 2019. She became an advocate against the stigma of substance use disorder after her brother, Marc, passed away on November 16, 2018, after a long battle with the disease. She has written blog posts for Shatterproof regarding the stigma of SUD and an op-ed article to advocate for change to state legislation regarding

treatment options. She continues to speak out, in hopes that SUD will someday be viewed for the disease it is without the stigma.

**Mary Ditri, DHA, MA, CHCC**

Director, Professional Practice, New Jersey Hospital Association  
Princeton, NJ

Dr. Mary Ditri, VP, Community Health at New Jersey Hospital Association, oversees coordination of policy, education and advocacy related to mental health/substance misuse, maternal/child, veteran/military, and other systemic efforts aimed at building the bridge between prevention, treatment and community interventions. Dr. Ditri served on the National Quality Forum's National Quality Partners™ Serious Mental Illness Action Team, has spoken nationally and is co-author of JCR's "Optimizing Patient Flow: Advanced Strategies for Managing Variability to Enhance Access, Quality, and Safety". Dr. Ditri is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives and N.J. Healthcare Leadership Academy and holds a Doctorate in Healthcare Administration.

**Carol Forster, MD**

Med Pharm Consulting PLLC  
Herndon, VA

Dr. Forster trained as a pharmacist and a physician, graduating from Saint John's University College of Pharmacy and the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. Dr. Forster believes the impact of behavioral health disorders on the prevalence of opioid misuse and abuse cannot be more apparent in the face of a global health crisis--the coronavirus pandemic. Dr. Forster feels there is a need to focus efforts now, more than ever before, on the association between behavioral health disorders and opioid use/misuse.

**Anita Gupta, DO, PharmD, MPP**

Sr. Vice President, Medical Strategy, Heron Therapeutics  
San Diego, CA

Dr. Anita Gupta is an adjunct assistant professor of anesthesiology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Her areas of clinical expertise include pain medicine, and biotechnology, and corporate affairs. Dr. Gupta completed her residency in anesthesiology at Georgetown University and pain fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She received her doctorate in pharmacy from Rutgers University, New Jersey. Dr. Gupta completed her master's in public policy and health policy from Princeton University and her medical school at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Dr. Gupta serves as an appointed member of the National Academies of Sciences and served as an FDA advisor.

**Barbara Hallisey, MSW, LCSW**

Recovery Services Director, Partners Behavioral Health Management  
Gastonia, NC

Barbara Hallisey, MSW, LCSW manages Opioid Initiatives for Partners, a specialty health plan in North Carolina and has 30 years of clinical and administrative experience in the behavioral health field working across a variety of settings: hospital, community behavioral health, Veterans Administration, residential, crisis services, area authority and managed care. She is qualified and experienced with all treating substance use disorders, mental health issues and intellectual and developmental disabilities. Relevant publications & presentations include National Quality Partners Playbook: Opioid Stewardship, 2018; NC Council of Community Programs -Locally Addressing the Prescription Drug Crisis, 2017; and Impact Nation – Using CMT Analytics to Outreach and Impact Opioid Prescribers, 2017.

**Lisa Hines, PharmD**

Senior Director, Measure Operations and Analytics, Pharmacy Quality Alliance  
Alexandria, VA

Lisa Hines, PharmD, is Vice President of Performance Measurement at the Pharmacy Quality Alliance (PQA) where she leads quality measure development, implementation, maintenance, technical assistance, and strategic initiatives. Lisa has over 25 years of healthcare experience focused on medication-use safety and quality, program development, policy, research, and education. Her experience also includes managed care pharmacy, academia, and patient care in family medicine. Dr. Hines received her BS in Pharmacy from the University of Washington and her Doctor of Pharmacy from The Ohio State University, having completed her residency training at The Ohio State University Medical Center.

**Brian Hurley, MD, MBA, DFASAM**

Director of Addiction Medicine, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services  
Los Angeles, CA

Brian Hurley is an addiction physician, the Director of Addiction Medicine for the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services and the Clinical Director for the Second Iteration of the Treating Addiction in the Primary Care Safety Net Program. He directs grant-funded programs managed through the National Health Foundation and serves on the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology's Addiction Psychiatry Examination Writing Committee. Brian completed the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program and is an alumnus of the Massachusetts General Hospital and McLean Hospital Psychiatry Residency Training Program and the New York University Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.

**Margaret Jarvis, MD**

Medical Director, Marworth Alcohol & Chemical Dependency Treatment Center  
Waverly, PA

Dr. Margaret Jarvis is a board-certified addiction medicine physician and psychiatrist and a leader of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. She served as the chair for the development of the 2014 Standards of Care for the Addiction Specialist Physician. She became the first chair of the Quality Improvement Council, where she oversaw the development of the 2015 National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use, as well as other Guidelines. She has worked for the Geisinger Health System since 1999, where she is the chief of the Addiction Medicine service line.

**Sander Koyfman, MD**

Centene Corporation  
Saint Louis, MO

Dr. Sander Koyfman is dual Boarded in General Adult Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine. He is the Clinical Programs Behavioral Health Medical Director at Centene Behavioral Health. Dr. Koyfman is passionate about the field of Disaster Mental Health and is the Chair the Disaster Mental Health Committee at Vibrant Emotional Health and serves as a member of Committee for Disasters and the World at the Group for Advancement of Psychiatry (GAP) and a Corresponding Member of the American Psychiatric Association Committee on Psychiatric Aspects of Disasters. He has also championed Zero Suicide approach and role insurers may play in suicide prevention.

**Richard Logan, PharmD**

Logan & Seiler, Inc  
Charleston, MO

Dr. Logan is a practicing community pharmacist and owns two pharmacies in Southeast Missouri. He is also a graduate of the Southeast Missouri State University Law Enforcement Academy and served as a police officer for nearly 25 years, retiring from law enforcement in 2018. Dr. Logan has served as a drug diversion investigator with a bi-county prescription drug task force in Missouri. Dr. Logan has served with the Pharmacy Quality Alliance to develop medication use measures around opioids and has spoken nationally on opioid abuse and the connection between prescription opioid abuse and heroin abuse.

**Perry Meadows, MD, JD, MBA**

Medical Director Government Programs, Geisinger Health System  
Danville, PA

Dr. Meadows has a wide range of experience in the areas of behavioral health and addiction as a provider, payer, and family member. He has worked in these areas for more than 20 years in a variety of roles. He has assisted providers in the development of addiction medicine treatment programs and has worked with various stakeholders to develop quality metrics for addiction medicine. He is co-author on several books related to addiction and the family members or others that are enablers for the individual with substance use disorder.

**Susan Merrill, MSW, LCSW**

New Mexico Department of Health  
Santa Fe, NM

Susan Merrill, MSW, LCSW, has been a social worker for thirty years, working with countless individuals and families. In her current role in the New Mexico Department of Health, she works in two main areas: assuring babies and families with a history of substance use or exposure receive supports and services to help them thrive; and working with families of babies born with birth defects. Since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic, she has also provided the case investigation and case follow-up for all infants as well as pregnant COVID positive women many of whom were also dealing with substance use.

**Pete Nielsen, MA**

CCAPP-California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals  
Sacramento, CA

Pete Nielsen is the Chief Executive Officer for the California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP), CCAPP Credentialing, CCAPP Education Institute. Nielsen has worked in the substance use disorders field for 20 years. In addition to association management, he is an interventionist, family recovery specialist, counselor, administrator, trainer, writer, publisher and educator. Mr. Nielsen is the secretary of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium, and the publisher for Counselor magazine. He is a nationally known speaker and writer. Nielsen holds a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management.

**Rebecca Perez, MSN RN CCM**

Director of Education and Product Development, Case Management Society of America  
High Ridge, MO

Rebecca Perez has a Master's Degree in Nursing with specialization in Care Coordination, is a member of the Gamma Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, and is a Certified Case Manager with extensive clinical and case management experience. She is a published author of professional articles, Case Management Adherence Guide 2020, and a co-author of the 2018 "Integrated Case Management: A Manual for Case Managers by Case Managers". Rebecca recently moved into the position as Director of Product Development for Fraser Imagineers and the Case Management Society of America.

**Rhonda Robinson Beale, MD**

SVP, Deputy CMO of Mental Health Services, United Health Group  
Eagle, ID

Dr. Rhonda Robinson Beale is a seasoned healthcare executive with over 30 years of experience in health care systems, managed care and quality improvement in behavioral health and medical care. She is currently the Deputy Chief Medical Officer for Mental Health Services for UnitedHealth Group. She has been involved with many national organizations as a subject matter expert, including National Institute of Health, National Institute of Mental Health, Institute of Medicine, National Quality Forum, American Psychiatric Association, American Psychological Association, American Society of Addiction Medicine, National Committee for Quality Assurance and others.

**Tyler Sadwith**

Technical Director, Technical Assistance Collaborative  
Boston, MA

Tyler Sadwith has worked for eight years on advancing strategies to help states introduce behavioral health system reforms and address complex policy, operational, and strategic challenges. Most recently, as a Technical Director at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, he oversaw reviews of section 1115 substance use disorder (SUD) demonstration applications and helped implement the agency's opioid strategy. Tyler also managed the SUD portfolio of the Medicaid Innovation Accelerator Program, a cross-agency strategic support and technical assistance (TA) platform designed to support service delivery and payment innovation. Mr. Sadwith has extensive knowledge of federal and state programs used to finance and deliver addiction treatment services.

**Eric Schmidt, PhD**

Senior Evaluator, VA Palo Alto Health Care System  
Menlo Park, CA

Eric Schmidt is a Senior Evaluator at the Program Evaluation and Resource Center under the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, and an Investigator at the Center for Innovation to Implementation, Veterans Health Administration. He earned his doctorate in clinical psychology from Palo Alto University with an emphasis on diversity and community mental health. He completed post-doctoral fellowships in behavioral medicine and health services research at the VA Palo Alto Health Care System and Stanford University. Dr. Schmidt manages measure development and maintenance for national quality of care program evaluations and performance management at the Veterans Health Administration.

**Richard Shaw, LMSW, CASAC**

Coordinator of Dual Recovery Services, Tompkins County Mental Health Dept  
Ithaca, NY

Rich Shaw is a Licensed Master Social Worker and a Credentialed Alcoholism & Substance Abuse Counselor in the State of New York. He serves as the Tompkins County Coordinator of Dual Recovery Services and Assisted Outpatient Treatment. His career has spanned 30 years in the fields of substance use and mental health treatment. He provides training and consultation to organizations that serve people with co-occurring substance use and mental health issues. He is a trainer for evidence-based programs such as: Mental Health First Aid, Motivational Interviewing, Health Literacy, and SBIRT, and is a NAMI board member.

**Sarah Shoemaker-Hunt, PhD, PharmD**

Principal Associate, ABT Associates  
Cambridge, MA

Sarah Shoemaker-Hunt, PhD, PharmD is a pharmacist and health services and implementation researcher at ABT Associates who has led several CDC and AHRQ contracts implementing and evaluating opioid prescribing and management practices, including development of 16 opioid QI measures aligned to the CDC Guidelines with accompanying implementation guide. She also leads two cohorts of the CDC Opioid QI Collaborative working with healthcare systems from across the U.S. implementing the Guidelines and measures to understand their feasibility, measurement, challenges and lessons learned. Dr. Shoemaker-Hunt has presented extensively on her opioid work at national conferences, including at the CMS Quality Conference and AcademyHealth.

**Eri Solomon**

Lead Organizer, Jewish Alliance for Law and Social Action (JASLA)  
Boston, MA

Eri Solomon is a Community Organizer working on healthcare, housing, and climate policy. They presently work as JALSA's Lead Organizer. They began organizing in 2012 while working on environmental justice and queer equity campaigns and since then have worked with a variety of social justice, community education, and youth serving organizations. They are passionate about relational community building and believe fundamentally in a vision for a just society that is equitable, intersectional, and shared. They also serve as a patient representative and advocate with Shatterproof, an organization committed to combatting addiction stigma and increasing access to evidence-based care.

**Elizabeth Stanton, MD**

Chief Medical Officer, Partners Health Management  
Gastonia, NC

Dr. Elizabeth Stanton is the Chief Medical Officer of Partners Health Management, a specialty health plan in N.C. She has 30 years of experience in clinical and leadership positions. Dr. Stanton is Board Certified in Addiction Medicine, General Adult Psychiatry, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Dr. Stanton completed her General Adult Psychiatry Residency and her Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Duke University Medical Center, where she was Chief Resident. Dr. Stanton has worked in Public and Private Sector clinical and leadership positions. Dr. Stanton previously served as the Chief Medical Officer of Cigna Behavioral Health, and a Regional Medical Director at Magellan Health Services. Dr. Stanton is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Stanton has continued to actively practice caring for patients with Opioid Use Disorders in an Opioid Treatment Center and in Office-Based Opioid Treatment for more than 15 years.

**Steven Steinberg, MD**

Southern California Permanente Group  
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Raised in New York and California, Steven Steinberg completed his undergraduate degree at University of California, Los Angeles and his medical degree at University of California, San Diego. Steven has been a Board-Certified Family Medicine physician for over 30 years, and spent his career focused on researching, addressing, and preventing controlled substance issues. He is administratively responsible for more than 1,200 Family Medicine physicians at Kaiser Permanente and still provides ongoing care to his panel of patients. He is also a founding member of Los Angeles County's coalition to decrease the toll of prescription drug abuse, and a lecturer on improving the prescribing of controlled substances.

**Claire Wang, MD, ScD**

Associate Deputy Director, Delaware Department of Health and Social  
Services New Castle, DE

Dr. Wang is Associate Deputy Director of the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse & Mental Health, overseeing the agency's data, evaluation, informatics, and quality improvement. Trained as a physician epidemiologist with expertise in decision sciences and population health, she served as VP of research at the New York Academy of Medicine; tenured Associate Professor at Columbia Mailman School of Public Health, and has led initiatives related to quality measurement and interoperability at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). She has over 85 peer-reviewed publications and was recognized as an Emerging Leaders in Health and Medicine by the NAM in 2018.

**Sarah Wattenberg, MSW**

Director of Quality and Addiction Services, National Association for Behavioral  
Healthcare Washington, DC

Sarah A. Wattenberg is the Director of Quality and Addiction Services at the National Association for Behavioral Healthcare. Previously, Sarah worked at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy as a senior advisor/staff director. For five years, she served as the Drug Policy Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Health at HHS. Sarah also served as the Senior Director for Clinical Policy Development at one of the nation's largest managed behavioral healthcare companies, and directed programs for individuals with serious mental illnesses. She earned her BA from New York University and her MSW from Catholic University of America.

**Jameela Yusuff, MD**

Regional Partner Director, Northeast-Caribbean AIDS Education and Training  
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Dr. Jameela Yusuff, Associate Professor of Medicine, currently serves as Medical Director for STAR Health Center at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. STAR Health Center, a Level 3 PCMH, is fully integrated with Behavioral Health Services, including MAT and opioid prevention services. While at SUNY, she has earned a Masters in Public Health from SUNY School of Public Health and Masters in Healthcare Delivery Leadership from Icahn School of Medicine. She has presented nationally on various quality improvement projects including MAT and serves on NYSDOH Quality Advisory Committee. Dr. Yusuff plans to take the Addiction Medicine boards in the fall.

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