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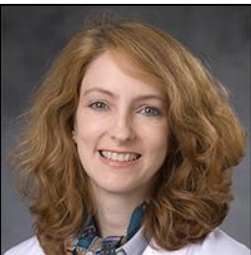
the most pro-business state, with the highest environmental and ethical standards.

John Wright Hickenlooper is the current Governor of Colorado. He is a former geologist and entrepreneur, who recently added “author” to his resume with the publication of his forthcoming memoir, *The Opposite of Woe: My Life in Beer and Politics*. In 2014, in partnership with the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS), Governor Hickenlooper launched Colorado’s first-ever statewide mental health crisis hotline, the Colorado Crisis and Support Line. In 2015, Governor Hickenlooper signed a proclamation recognizing May as Mental Health Awareness Month. In his 2016 State of the State address, he spoke about mental health stigma and putting the same kind of effort into increasing awareness of the links between mental health, suicide, and guns. Since taking office in 2011, the Governor and his team have endeavored to make Colorado



Patrick lives in New Jersey with his wife, Amy, and their four children.

The Honorable **Patrick J. Kennedy** is a former member of the U.S. House of Representatives and the nation’s leading political voice on mental illness, addiction, and other brain diseases. During his 16-year career representing Rhode Island in Congress, he fought a national battle to end medical and societal discrimination against these illnesses, highlighted by his lead sponsorship of the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008--and his brave openness about his own health challenges. The son of Senator Edward “Ted” Kennedy, he decided to leave Congress not long after his father’s death to devote his career to advocacy for brain diseases and to create a new, healthier life and start a family. He has since founded the Kennedy Forum, which unites the community of mental health, and co-founded One Mind for Research, a global leader in open science collaboration in brain research. Kennedy is also the co-author of “A Common Struggle,” which outlines both his personal story and a bold plan for the future of mental health in America.



Lisanby is one of the leading researchers in the area of neuromodulatory interventions for treating major depression, serving as a principal investigator on studies that range from basic research through clinical trials. She has authored roughly 200 scientific articles and book chapters and has received national and international recognition, including a Distinguished Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD), the Max Hamilton Memorial Prize of the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum (CINP), the Gerald Klerman Award from the National Depression and Manic Depression Association (NDMDA), and the Eva King Killam Research Award from the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP). Dr. Lisanby received her M.D. at Duke University and completed a residency in Psychiatry, serving as Chief Resident.

Sarah H. Lisanby, M.D., is the Director of Division of Translational Research at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). She previously served as Chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine, Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University and the Director of the Division for Brain Stimulation and Neuromodulation at Columbia University/New York State Psychiatric Institute. As Director for the Division of Translational Research at NIMH, Dr. Lisanby oversees a research funding portfolio of approximately \$400 million and helps set a national agenda for research on mental illness. Dr.



Steven McCarroll, Ph.D., is the Director of Genetics at the Broad Institute’s Stanley Center for Psychiatric Research and an Associate Professor of Genetics at Harvard Medical School. McCarroll and the scientists in his lab use new molecular and computational approaches to study the brain in hopes to uncover the key molecular and cellular events in the development of schizophrenia and other brain illnesses that can lead to new, innovative therapies. McCarroll’s research has revealed that human genomes commonly vary at large scales, exhibiting deletion, duplication, inversion, and other rearrangements of long genomic segments. His lab has developed widely used approaches for identifying and characterizing such variation in people’s genomes. McCarroll and his team seek to understand how human biology changes under the influence of these genetic variants – what genes and proteins are affected and in what populations of cells,

and how the molecular biology of these cells is affected as a consequence. McCarroll's lab also recently developed a technology (called Drop-Seq) for high-throughput single-cell analysis of tens of thousands of individual cells at once. Scientists in the lab are using the approach to understand brain function and dysfunction in terms of the behavior of individual cells. By combining human genetics with these new biological tools, McCarroll earned his Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of California, San Francisco in the lab of Cori Bargmann and completed his postdoctoral fellowship in the lab of David Altshuler studying human genome variation and the genetic basis of common disease. <https://www.broadinstitute.org/what-broad/areas-focus/project-spotlight/opening-schizophrenias-black-box>



Rev. Peter E. Bauer, LCSW-S, LMFT-S, LCDC, ACSW, BCD, is a Minister at the United Church of Christ, and a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army. He has been a United Church of Christ minister for more than 34 years. Additionally, he is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a Board Approved Supervisor for both LCSW, LMFT, and a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor. Rev. Bauer works for the department of Veterans Affairs, Frank Tejada Outpatient Clinic, serving in the OIF/OEF/OND Program. He teaches as an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Social Work at the University of Texas and had extensive experience working with active Duty service members, Veterans and their families, as well as a wide range of spiritually-based organizations.



Aaron P. Brinen, Psy.D., is a Staff Psychologist at the Perelman School of Medicine. Dr. Brinen received his doctorate at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's APA-approved Clinical PsyD program. He completed a practicum at the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety at the University of Pennsylvania and went on to complete an APA-approved clinical internship at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Coatesville, PA. At his internship, he continued refining his work with PTSD, problems with drugs and alcohol, and broad ranges of comorbid disorders. Dr. Brinen worked under Dr. Beck's guidance disseminating cognitive therapy for children and individuals struggling with schizophrenia to community therapists. He has worked in adapting cognitive treatments for individuals with schizophrenia to new formats, specifically group therapy. As a staff member, he takes a large role in the out of state dissemination projects, NJ and GA. He continues to focus on his clinical interests of Cognitive

Therapy approaches to schizophrenia, PTSD, problems with drugs and alcohol, and other anxiety disorders.



Scott R. Cousino, M.B.A., serves as the CEO and Co-Founder of myStrength, Inc. Scott has successfully built and led high-growth organizations, most recently a \$110 million web-based learning platform. Prior to myStrength, Scott was an Internet executive at Alta Colleges, a higher education services company offering associate and bachelor degree programs to more than 18,000 students. As President of the 600-employee online college, he and his team were responsible for the initial launch and rapid growth of Alta's fully accredited e-learning platform. Scott also served as Senior Vice President for Fidelity Investments, with oversight for the Company's emerging growth offshore/international mutual fund division. Scott has an MBA from

the University of Colorado and a BBA with distinction from the University of Michigan.



Janine D'Anniballe, Ph.D., serves as the Director of Community Services and Trauma-Informed Care at Mental Health Partners in Boulder. Dr. D'Anniballe is a licensed psychologist and a nationally recognized expert in sexual assault, neurobiology of trauma, secondary traumatic stress, and treatment for survivors. She also has 10 years' experience as the Executive Director of Moving to End Sexual Assault, the rape crisis center serving Boulder and Broomfield Counties. Dr. D'Anniballe has provided guidance on trauma issues in over 30 states to prosecutors, law enforcement officers, military personnel, child welfare workers, and university staff. As a faculty member of the National Judicial Education Program, she has educated judges on ways of

minimizing re-traumatization of sexual assault victims while still ensuring defendants' rights. Dr. D'Anniballe has provided expert testimony in over 60 civil and criminal sexual assault trials across the Front Range. Additionally, she is a registered yoga teacher specializing in trauma-informed yoga.



Ken Duckworth, M.D., serves as the Medical Director for NAMI. He is double board certified in adult and child and adolescent psychiatry and has completed a forensic psychiatry fellowship. Dr. Duckworth is currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at Harvard University Medical School and has served as a board member of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists. Dr. Duckworth has held clinical and leadership positions in community mental health, school psychiatry and now also works as Associate Medical Director for Behavioral Health at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. Prior to joining NAMI, Dr. Duckworth served as Acting Commissioner of Mental Health and the Medical Director for the Department of Mental Health of Massachusetts, as a psychiatrist on a Program of Assertive Community Treatment team and Medical Director of the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. Dr. Duckworth attended the

University of Michigan where he graduated with honors and Temple University School of Medicine where he was named to the medical honor society, AOA. He is also a family member of a person living with mental illness.



Kana Enomoto is the Principal Deputy Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) where she serves as the principal advisor to the Administrator on operations, policies and programmatic activities for an agency with four centers and four offices, over 600 employees, and a budget of \$3.7 billion. Through data, policy, public education, and grants, Ms. Enomoto and the SAMHSA team advance the agency's mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. She previously served as the Director of the Office of Policy, Planning, and Innovation, where she developed, coordinated and communicated SAMHSA policies across the full spectrum of mental health and substance abuse issues. She has received awards in recognition of her work, including the Arthur S. Flemming Award, the American College of Mental Health Administration King Davis Award, and the Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service. Ms. Enomoto earned her bachelor's degree

in psychology and master's degree in clinical psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles and is a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, Senior Managers in Government Program.



Simon Evans, Ph.D., is a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Michigan Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Fund. He previously served as a Research Investigator at the University of Michigan as well as Project Manager and Senior Research Associate at the University of Michigan Mental Health Research Institute. Dr. Evans received his Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Oregon State University and his Master of Science from the University of Michigan. He also holds membership in the Society for Neuroscience, the American Society for Nutrition, and the American Heart Association. He is the author of dozens of scientific publications on stress, depression and brain function and the Author of *BrainFit for Life*. He also coaches Varsity High School soccer with a 25 year history working with youth sports and holds a national coaching license from the United States Soccer Federation.



Jan Fawcett, M.D., is a Professor of Psychiatry at the University of New Mexico and a graduate of Yale University School of Medicine. He served for 30 years as the Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Rush Medical College. He has pursued a career of research in the treatment of affective disorders and the prevention of suicide since completing his fellowship at the National Institute of Mental Health Clinical Center in 1964. He has been awarded the Dr. Jan Fawcett Humanitarian Award by the National Depressive and Manic Depressive Association and lifetime research awards by the American Association of Suicidology and the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. He received the Menninger award by the American College of Physicians in 2000. In 2005, he shared the Falcone Prize for affective disorders research from the National

Alliance for Research in Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD). He is currently a principal investigator of the “Recurrent Depression Prevention with Medication and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy” project, a five year study funded by NIMH at Rush Medical Center in collaboration with investigators at Vanderbilt and the University of Pennsylvania.



Jacqueline M. Feldman, M.D., is a Professor Emeritus of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She also serves as Associate Medical Director for NAMI and as Editor-in-Chief for the Community Mental Health Journal. Dr. Feldman serves on the National Board of Directors for the American Association of Community Psychiatrists and previously served as President of the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association. She has received numerous awards including Mental Health Professional of the Year from NAMI Alabama, the Argus Award for Recognition of Excellence in Teaching Clinical Psychiatry and has written and co-written numerous publications.



Robert Freedman, M.D. is the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado, Anschutz Medical Campus. Freedman is a leading researcher in the neurobiology of schizophrenia. His investigations of genetic variants that affect the risk for schizophrenia led to new experimental treatments in adults. They also offered avenues for research, with pregnant women and their newborn children, to prevent abnormalities in early brain development that may produce mental illness later in life. Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Freedman has received the William K. Warren Award of the International Congress of Schizophrenia Research; the Merit Award of the National Institute of Mental Health; the American Psychiatric Association Research Award and its Distinguished Service Award; and the Distinguished Investigator Award of the National Association for Research in Schizophrenia and Affective Disorders. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and trained at the National Institutes of Health and the University of Chicago.



Paul M. Grant, Ph.D., is a Research Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry in the Aaron T. Beck Psychopathology Research Center in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Grant is the primary developer, along with Aaron T. Beck, of recovery-oriented cognitive therapy (CT-R) for low functioning individuals with schizophrenia. He co-authored *Schizophrenia: Cognitive Theory, Research and Therapy* and the forthcoming *Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy for Schizophrenia: a Comprehensive Treatment Manual*. He is the lead author of the randomized controlled trial demonstrating the efficacy of CT-R for schizophrenia. He helped pioneer the new conceptualization of poor functioning in schizophrenia that emphasizes negativistic beliefs as proximal mechanisms and was the lead author on the key studies that established the importance of defeatist attitudes, asocial beliefs, and evaluation sensitivity in determining poor outcomes in patients with schizophrenia. Dr. Grant is currently involved in developing a group therapy CT-R protocol, implementing a continuity of care CT-R framework in community behavioral health settings, training of staff at short-term and long-term inpatient psychiatric units, training community mental health therapists and assertive community treatment teams in CT-R, training of peer specialists in CT-R, and developing new recovery-oriented measures for low functioning patients with schizophrenia.



Michael Haines is a Peer Support Specialist for PeaceHealth in Eugene, Oregon. Michael is also on the EASA Young Adult Leadership Council, the PeaceHealth Patient Faculty Advisory Council and the National Consumer Work Group for the Prodrome and Early Psychosis Program Network (PEPPNET). Michael is a talented artist and musician and has participated in multiple national advocacy and speaking opportunities, including co-presenting a webinar in April 2015 entitled “Opportunities for Utilizing Peer Support and other Meaningful Peer Roles in Coordinated Specialty Care” with Pat Deegan, Ph.D., Lisa Dixon, M.D., M.P.H., and Tamara Sale, M.A. The webinar focused on the benefits of peer involvement, ways to support peer specialists, potential barriers and how to overcome them, examples of peer support in CSC initiatives and common questions about using peer support.



Gloria Harrington, LMSW, CCRP, is the Research Manager at the University of Michigan Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Research Fund. Gloria received her Master of Social Work with a concentration in Community Practice at Wayne State University in 2007. She is a Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) through the Society of Clinical Research Associates. Since 2008, Gloria has been involved in bipolar research at the University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry and Depression Center, and manages the large-scale Prechter Longitudinal Study of Bipolar Disorder of more than 1100 participants, and the Heinz C. Prechter Bipolar Genetics Repository, which entails organizing collaborative studies and facilitating data sharing within and outside of the University. As the research manager, Gloria is responsible for management, operations, and strategic planning for the research enterprise which includes assisting with grant submissions, budget oversight, hiring and staffing effort, and operationalization of scientific protocols associated with the bipolar team. She is currently working toward an M.B.A. in Organizational Leadership. Her goal is to carry out the mission and vision of the Heinz C. Prechter Research Fund and facilitate global research collaborations to find effective personalized treatments for those living with mental illness.



Perry Hoffman, Ph.D., is the Co-Founder and President of the Board of Directors of the National Education Alliance for Borderline Personality Disorder (NEA.BPD). The NEA.BPD works with families and persons in recovery, raises public awareness, provides education to professionals, promotes research and advocates with Congress to enhance the quality of life of those affected by this serious but treatable mental illness. She previously served as the Director of the Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) program at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine and as the Director of the BBT program at the New York Presbyterian Hospital. Dr. Hoffman is also the co-creator of the 12-week education and skill course for families, ©Family Connections, available at 20 sites in the United States and several European locations. In addition to articles, book chapters and special edition journals on BPD and families, she is the co-editor, with John G.

Gunderson, M.D., of the book *Understanding and Treating Borderline Personality Disorder: A Guide for Professionals & Families*. Dr. Hoffman received her Ph.D. at New York University.

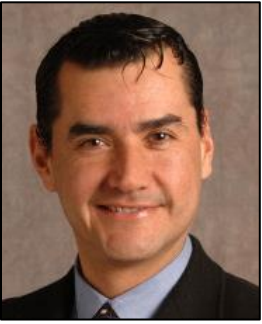


Ellen Inverso, Psy.D., is a Staff Psychologist at the Perelman School of Medicine. She received her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Immaculata University in August 2013, having previously earned her Master in Clinical Psychology from Immaculata (2011) and her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology with a minor in Biology from McDaniel College (2007). She completed an APA-accredited pre-doctoral internship at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital in Trenton, New Jersey with an externship at Children's Specialized Hospital in Hamilton, New Jersey. Dr. Inverso's dissertation, entitled *The Relationship between Resiliency and Self-Injurious Behavior in Sexually Abused Adolescents*, focused on identifying elements of personal resiliency that may mitigate or exacerbate risk of engagement in self-injury. Dr. Inverso's clinical interests include provision of cognitive therapies to individuals with SMI, histories of trauma, and to children and adolescents. She is also interested in presenting theory and techniques to treatment providers, as well as the dissemination of information to patient families and caregivers. Research interests include patient and provider self-efficacy in treatment and the role of engagement in recovery, resiliency, and development of self-help skills.



Nancy Jackson, Ph.D., M.A., is the Commissioner of Arapahoe County of Colorado. Jackson is serving her second term as commissioner representing District 4, which includes the unincorporated area in north Arapahoe County and portions of the City of Aurora. She is Chair Pro Tem for 2016. As commissioner, she oversees the IT and Strategy and Performance departments. She represents the County's interests on a variety of boards and committees and is chair of the Colorado Counties, Inc. Jackson serves on the National Association of Counties Health Steering Committee as well as on the Aurora Economic Development Council, Aurora Mental Health Governing Board, the Colorado Counties, Inc., the Courthouse Security Government Board, Developmental Pathways Board of Directors and others. Nancy is an educator who has taught in various positions at several colleges and community colleges,

including 20 years at the Community College of Aurora.



Oscar G. Jimenez-Solomon, M.P.H., is the Research Coordinator at the New York State Psychiatric Institute at Columbia University Medical Center and a Research Scientist at the New York State Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence. He has authored and co-authored reports, book chapters, and manuals in the area of mental and public health in the U.S and Latin America. His experience includes consumer economic empowerment, language access, gender inequalities, and HIV/AIDS. Jiménez-Solomon received his Master of Public Health at the Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health. He previously served as Director of Community and Economic Development at the NY Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services, Research Associate at Columbia's Mailman School of Public Health, International Consultant at the United Nations Population Fund and Research Associate at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru and is a member of the American Society of Hispanic Psychiatry and American Public Health Association.



Michael Kehoe, M.B.A., is the Retired Chief of Police for the Newtown Police Department. He served with the town police department for 37 years. He started working at the Newtown Police Department as a Sergeant in 1978 and was promoted until being named Chief of Police in 2001. He has served as the President of the Fairfield County's Chiefs of Police Association and served on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Police Chiefs Association as Vice President. He was one of the first officers to enter Sandy Hook Elementary School during one of the country's deadliest school shootings in December of 2012. He and his 45-officer force worked long hours keeping watch over the shaken town and trying to restore a sense of security with the help of officers from other towns. He currently serves as Co-chair of the Board of the Newtown Prevention Council, Chairman of the Statewide Narcotics Task Force Policy Board, member of the supervisory board of the Multi-disciplinary Investigation Team (MIT) of Greater Danbury and a member of the Connecticut Coalition for Drug Endangered Children.



Mark Komrad, M.D., is a psychiatrist with the Sheppard Pratt Health System, Professor at Johns Hopkins University and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland. Additionally, Dr. Komrad is on the teaching faculty of Oceania University of Medicine in Samoa. Dr. Komrad has a private practice in general psychiatry with a special interest in treating mood disorders, personality disorders and schizophrenia, focusing on a treatment combination of psychopharmacology and psychotherapy. He uses these techniques to help people living with serious, major mental illness rehabilitate to a higher level of recovery and advises people on how to convince an emotionally and behaviorally troubled loved one to accept psychiatric evaluation and treatment. He previously served as co-director of the Treatment Resistant Psychotic Disorders Unit at Sheppard Pratt Hospital. He has spoken to NAMI audiences in 14 states and has lectured throughout the country and appeared on TV and radio. Dr. Komrad is the recipient of the NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrist award in 2013.



Ann-Marie Louison, M.S.W., is the Co-Director of Adult Behavioral Health Programs at the Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services (CASES) and the Co-Founder of the Nathaniel Project, the first alternative-to-incarceration program in Manhattan Supreme Court for adults with severe and persistent mental illness convicted of felony offenses. The project was selected as the award winner of the 2002 Thomas M. Wernert Award for Innovations in Community Behavioral Healthcare and in 2003, it was licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health to provide evidenced-based Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) services. In 2011, CASES merged its Criminal Court and Mental Health programs into a new program group, Adult Behavioral Health, which Louison currently leads. She is also a consultant to the Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center and is regularly selected to attend national expert panel discussions on jail diversion. Louison received the 2015 Joan H. Tisch Community Health Prize for Excellence in Urban Public Health as well as the Harp Commitment Award from Howie the Harp Peer Advocacy Center in 2012. Ann-Marie Louison received her Master of Social Work from Brunel University.



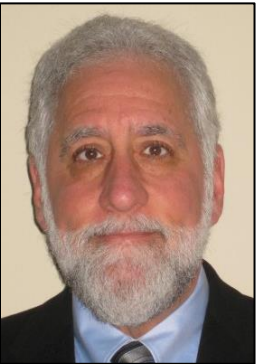
Jennifer Marshall is the Co-Founder & Executive Director of This is My Brave, Inc. This is My Brave provides a community and platform for people living with mental illness to speak out in an effort to end the stigma associated with mental health disorders. The mission of the organization is to ignite and actively promote a positive, supportive national conversation about mental illness for those who live with, or love someone who lives with, a mental illness. In 2006, Jenn was diagnosed with Type 1 Bipolar Disorder at the age of 26. She's had four hospitalizations within five years – two before any diagnosis was reached, and two more because she was trying to protect her newborn son (postpartum psychosis) and her unborn daughter because she was un-medicated at the time. Writing her way through life with a mental illness became her way of healing, and her blog *BipolarMomLife* has become an inspiration to many. Jenn created This Is

My Brave because she learned first-hand how powerful and therapeutic it was to live openly and not hide her diagnosis. She wanted to give brave individuals from the community a platform through which to creatively share their stories of living with mental illness to educate and inspire others. She lives outside Washington, DC with her husband and two children.



Keris Myrick, M.B.A., M.S., is the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Mental Health Services (SAMHSA). Keris is a national mental health leader and nonprofit organization professional, known for her innovative and inclusive approach to mental health reform and the public disclosure of her personal story of lived experience with serious mental illness. She served as President and CEO of Project Return Peer Support Network, a peer-run nonprofit that manages over 100 self-help groups in Los Angeles County, a peer-staffed Warm Line, a Spanish language community peer and family center and Peer Run Crises Respite Home. She served as President of the Board of

Directors of NAMI and an advisor to the American Psychiatric Association (APA) Office of Minority and National Affairs (OMNA) providing assistance with the psychiatry component of the SAMHSA/CMHS Recovery to Practice project. Ms. Myrick has a Master of Science degree in organizational psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology of Alliant International University and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University.



Fred C. Osher, M.D., is the Director of Health Systems and Services Policy at the Council of State Governments. He is a community psychiatrist with clinical and research interests focusing on the co-occurrence of mental and substance use disorders, and persons with these disorders within the justice system. Dr. Osher is the Director of the Center for Behavioral Health, Justice and Public Policy, and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Maryland, School of Medicine. He has previously served as the Director of Community Psychiatry at the University of Maryland, Acting Director of the Division of Demonstration Programs at the Center for Mental Health Services at SAMHSA and Deputy Director of the Office of Programs for the Homeless Mentally Ill at the National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Osher has published extensively in the areas of homelessness, community psychiatry, co-occurring mental and addictive disorders, and effective approaches to persons with behavioral disorders within justice settings.



Tamara Sale, M.A., is the Director of the Early Assessment & Support Alliance (EASA) Center for Excellence at the Portland State University Regional Research Institute. Sale has been responsible for the overall development and implementation of early psychosis services in Oregon starting with a five-county regional program in 2001 and statewide dissemination beginning in 2007. This included program design, financing and sustainability efforts, marketing and community education, data system development, training and consultation. Sale was the Deputy Director for the Oregon arm of the Early Detection and Intervention for the Prevention of Psychosis (EDIPPP) study sponsored by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Sale has almost thirty years of

planning and program development experience within the mental health system and over a decade as a leader in family advocacy. She received her Master in Public Affairs with concentrations in fiscal policy and management of public and nonprofit organizations in 1992 from the University of Minnesota.



Stephanie D. Stepp, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry & Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine. Stephanie earned her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 2007 and completed postdoctoral training at Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. In 2009, Dr. Stepp joined the faculty at the University of Pittsburgh as an investigator on the large-scale, prospective Pittsburgh Girls Study to examine psychosocial development in girls from childhood through young adulthood. Her research focuses on delineating developmental trajectories of borderline personality disorder (BPD). With support from the National Institutes of Health and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Dr. Stepp is examining whether individual differences in psychosocial and physiological mechanisms underlying emotional reactivity can help explain developmental pathways to BPD.

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