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Tuerk Conference on Mental Health & Addiction Treatment

Faculty 2020 Vision: Working Together During Challenging Times

Conference Chairman, Robert White, LCPC, *Director of External Affairs and Business Development, University of Maryland, Department of Psychiatry*

Jean-Michel Brevelle, has provided workshops and seminars on HIV prevention, LGBTQ health, disability rights, domestic violence prevention and intervention, programming for at-risk youth, coalition building, and non-profits and advocacy. He served as the Associate Director for Public Policy at the National Association of People With AIDS, and worked with Equality Maryland as the lead organizer in achieving passage of the Baltimore transgender antidiscrimination ordinance. As a transgender, gay-identified man, he brings personal insight into the challenges and opportunities commonly experienced by sexual and gender minorities.

Marianne Cloeren, MD, MPH, FACP, FCOEM, *Associate Professor of Medicine* at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is an international leader in work disability prevention. She recently created a training module about the Maryland Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) to evaluate its impact on opioid-prescribing providers' attitudes and behaviors, funded by the CDC through the Maryland Department of Health. Dr. Cloeren serves on the University of Maryland Medical Systems Opioid Stewardship Task Force and the Maryland MedChi Opioid Task Force, and has developed online training in SBIRT.

Carlo DiClemente, PhD, ABPP, *Professor Emeritus, Department of Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County*. He directs the MDQUIT Tobacco Resource Center, the Center for Community Collaboration, and the Home Visiting Training Center at UMBC. Dr. DiClemente is co-developer of the Transtheoretical Model of behavior change, and author of over 150 scientific publications on motivation and behavior change with a variety of health and addictive behaviors. He has conducted research for over 35 years with funding from NIH Institutes, SAMSHA, and private foundations.

Mary Drexler, MSW, *Program Director, MD Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling*. Ms. Drexler has almost 40 years' experience in the social services field with 12 years in specific problem gambling prevention and intervention. As Executive Director of the Connecticut Council, she managed the operations, including managing the council's initiatives in problem gambling prevention, awareness, and intervention. As Program Director for the MD Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling, Ms. Drexler leads initiatives in problem gambling prevention, awareness, treatment, peer support, and public policy.

Heather Eshleman, MPH, *Prevention Manager at the Maryland Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling*. She currently oversees youth and special populations' problem gambling Prevention grants. Heather served as the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Supervisor at the Anne Arundel County Department of Health from 2006 - March 2019.

Marc Fishman, MD is an addiction psychiatrist, and leads Maryland Treatment Centers / Mountain Manor, a regional behavioral healthcare provider, which offers programs for residential and outpatient SUD and co-occurring treatment for

youth and adults. He is a member of the psychiatry faculty at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. His academic and research work has focused on addiction pharmacotherapy; models of care for youth, particularly with OUD; and treatment placement and matching strategies.

Major Neill Franklin, has policed in three Maryland law enforcement agencies. Before retiring from the Maryland State Police in 1999, he worked as an undercover narcotics agent, commanded nine drug task forces and headed the prestigious Maryland State Police training division. He was recruited by the Baltimore police commissioner in 2000 to reconstruct and lead the Baltimore Police Department's training division.

David A. Gorelick, MD, PhD, DLFAPA, FASAM is Professor of Psychiatry (part-time) at the University of Maryland School of Maryland, having retired in October, 2013 from the Intramural Research Program of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), US National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Baltimore, MD. His research interests include the clinical pharmacology of substance use disorders, substance withdrawal, and biological treatments of substance use disorders. His recent work focuses on cannabis and its therapeutic uses. He has organized workshops on medical cannabis for the American Psychiatric Association and American Society of Addiction Medicine and is editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Cannabis Research*.

David Jernigan, PhD is a professor in the Department of Health Law, Policy and Management at the Boston University School of Public Health, and senior policy advisor to CityHealth, an initiative of the de Beaumont Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. He has directed the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth (CAMY) and was an associate professor in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He continues as an advisor to the Maryland Collaborative to Reduce College Drinking and Related Problems, a statewide effort with 17 institutions of higher education committed to reducing alcohol-related problems on campus and in communities.

George Kolodner, MD, DLFAPA, FASAM, is a board-certified addiction psychiatrist who specializes in the outpatient treatment of substance use disorders. In 1973, he founded the Kolmac Outpatient Recovery Centers – the first intensive outpatient addiction treatment program in the country. Dr. Kolodner received his MD from the University of Rochester and completed his psychiatric training at Yale University. His publications on addictions include articles on co-occurring psychiatric disorders, cannabis, and outpatient withdrawal management. He is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at both the Georgetown University School of Medicine and the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

Kevin Lindamood, MSW is the President and CEO of Health Care for the Homeless, Maryland's leading provider of integrated health services and supportive housing for homeless individuals and families. He heads a diverse leadership team to deliver quality "whole person" care, to develop sustainable business models for

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affordable housing development and supportive housing services, to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations, and to support a multi-disciplinary, values-driven workforce.

Beth Macy is the author of the critically acclaimed and New York Times-bestselling books, *Factory Man* and *Truevine*. Her third nonfiction narrative is *Dopesick: Dealers, Doctors, and the Drug Company That Addicted America* (2018). Developing out of three decades of reporting from the same Virginia communities, as her prior books did, *Dopesick* unpacks the most intractable social problems of our time: the opioid crisis, set against a landscape of job loss, corporate greed and stigma, along with the families and first responders who are heroically fighting back. Overdose deaths are now the equivalent of a jetliner crashing in our country every day, and yet the government response to the epidemic remains, in a word, impotent.

Kasia Malinowska is the director of the Global Drug Policy Program at the Open Society Foundations, which promotes drug policies rooted in human rights, social justice, and public health. Malinowska publishes regularly on drug policy as it relates to women, social justice, health, human rights, civil society, and governance. Her academic publications include works in the *Lancet*, the *British Medical Journal*, and the *International Journal on Drug Policy*. She wrote her doctoral dissertation on “*HIV among Drug Users in Poland: The Paradoxes of an Epidemic*.”

Ruby Parker, *Assistant Director, Community Engagement Services at The Family Tree*. Ruby leads a statewide effort to educate parents, policy makers and professionals about the impact of childhood adversity and lasting effects of child maltreatment. Through these efforts, she has built a learning collaborative of professional trainers who work to spread awareness across the state of Maryland through community presentations. The Family Tree also acts as the backbone organization for the Maryland Essentials for Childhood, which is a coalition of many partners working to ensure that all children are raised in safe and supportive environments in Maryland.

Steve Schuh is executive director of Maryland’s Opioid Operational Command Center and is the state’s principal coordinator in the fight against the opioid crisis. Schuh served as Anne Arundel County Executive from 2014-2018 and as a Maryland State Delegate from 2006-2014 representing District 31. Under Schuh’s leadership, Anne Arundel County launched the Safe Stations program, which designated each Anne Arundel County and Annapolis City fire station as a safe environment for individuals seeking treatment for heroin and opioid addiction.

Jill Smith, MHS, CAC-AD, *Project Manager/Capacity Building Specialist, Center for HIV/STI, Integration and Capacity, PHPA, MD Department of Health*. Jill has dedicated the last 27 years to work that empowers minorities, both in the HIV/AIDS Prevention arena, and in the field of behavioral health/substance abuse treatment. Jill has served in all modalities of substance abuse treatment, and continues to be involved in recovery processes, especially for women. She is currently serving the community as a State Project

Manager for Maryland as a trainer of trainers and facilitators in CDC/HIV Prevention curricula, Sexual Health in Recovery Trainer/Project Manager.

Eric Sterling retired this summer as Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Policy Foundation after 31 years. From 1979 to 1989, he was Assistant Counsel, Subcommittee on Crime, Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, responsible for federal drug laws. Previously, he was an assistant public defender in Pennsylvania.

He served on the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission for almost four years and the Montgomery County, MD, Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council for nine years. He has been a co-founder of or key advisor to numerous criminal justice and drug policy reform organizations. He has taught at American University and George Washington University.

Trish Todd, *Program Manager – Substance Use, Maryland Coalition of Families (MCF)*. Using her personal experience of caring for a son with behavioral health needs including an opioid addiction, Trish Todd joined Maryland Coalition of Families as a Family Peer Support Specialist in 2010 to support families. She served as the Family Lead for a System of Care Grant and in 2016 expanded her role to Program Manager helping to build out MCF’s statewide Substance Use Family Navigation Program. She oversees a team of eleven Substance Use Family Peer Support Specialists and works with various partners on project management.

Orrin D. Ware, MSW, MPH, is a PhD student in the University of Maryland School of Social Work. He is also a researcher/social worker in the field of HIV and substance use disorder treatment with over five years of experience providing direct services to people impacted with these conditions.

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