

**2nd OPIOID ABUSE ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMIT**  
**"Solving the Opioid Abuse Epidemic in Bernalillo County:  
Why Aren't We There Yet?"**

**Thursday, January 8, 2015**

**CNM Workforce Training Center - 5600 Eagle Rock Ave NE - Albuquerque, NM**

**SPEAKER BIOS**

**COMMISSIONER MAGGIE HART STEBBINS**  
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Maggie Hart Stebbins has represented District 3 on the Bernalillo County Board of Commissioners since 2009. Maggie came to the commission with extensive experience in public service. Her background includes work for the U.S. Congress, the New Mexico House of Representatives, and the Mid-Region Council of Governments, where she focused on air quality, water conservation and regional transportation.

Her five years on the Commission, and active participation as a member of the Bernalillo County Criminal Justice Review Commission, contribute to her understanding of the complexities and challenges associated with behavioral health and substance abuse issues, as well as to her resolve that such issues must be made a priority and addressed by the broad community of stakeholders who have responsibility for public health and safety.

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Dr. Wiese is Senior Fellow at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy at the UNM. Over the past four years he has chaired the New Mexico Drug Policy Task Force, which has made policy recommendations related to prevention, treatment, harm reduction, criminal justice. He is a former chair of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at UNM and was instrumental in establishing programs in family medicine and emergency medicine, the Master of Public Health Program, and the University's Employee Occupational Health and Employee Wellness programs. From 1996-2000 he took positions with New Mexico state government including three years as director of the Public Health Division in the NM Department of Health. He returned to UNM Health Sciences Center in 2002 to become the founding director of the Institute for Public Health. Nationally, he served on the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force, the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice, and as president of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine.

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Harris Silver, MD is a retired Ear, Nose & Throat / Head & Neck Surgeon due to previous health issues who now works as a health care and drug policy analyst and advocate. He is an expert in matters dealing with prescription and illicit opioids, including safer pain management and methods to reduce the chance of opioid addiction and overdose. He also works on health care and drug policy legislation, and works as an adviser to legislators at the state and national

level. He served as the policy analyst for the New Mexico Senate Memorial 18 Drug Policy Task Force and was also a policy analyst on the Senate Memorial 45 Harm Reduction Workgroup. He is a frequent lecturer to professional groups on the substance abuse crisis and opioid overdose epidemic, and Harris has also been one of the chief organizers of this Opioid Accountability Summit.

He is also a Clinical Associate Professor at the UNM Health Sciences Center in the Department of Family and Community Medicine where he teaches medical students and in the Masters of Public Health Program, and does health care and drug policy research.

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Marsha McMurray-Avila is currently the Coordinator for the Bernalillo County Community Health Council (BCCHC), a community-based coalition providing community health assessment, planning and convening of organizations and individuals committed to creating equitable conditions for healthy communities. She has served as the primary staff person for the Bernalillo County Opioid Abuse Accountability Initiative since its inception in 2012. Marsha has a Bachelor's degree in Health Education from the University of Washington, and a Master's degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of New Mexico. Integrating the two fields of public health and planning, she has a special interest in collaborative initiatives that focus on place-based approaches to creating and maintaining community health through collective impact. Marsha has held several non-profit leadership positions for over 25 years, including as Executive Director for the New Mexico Public Health Association; as Program Coordinator for the National Health Care for the Homeless Council in which she led a team providing training and research support to HCH projects around the country; and as Executive Director of Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless, Inc.

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Dr. Timothy Condon currently is a Research Professor at the **Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions** at the **University of New Mexico**. He is involved in various projects related to intersection of public health and public safety, substance abuse and criminal justice populations, prescription drug abuse, healthcare policy reform and implementation, school-based health, and the integration of behavioral and physical health systems. Prior to joining CASAA, Dr. Condon served in the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) as the Science Policy Advisor to the Director. He worked on a variety of Demand Reduction activities including healthcare reform and substance use disorders (SUD), integration of primary and behavioral health delivery, healthcare reform and criminal justice populations, intersection of public health and public safety, prescription drug abuse, healthcare workforce development, and other aspects of the *National Drug Control Strategy*. Before going to ONDCP, Dr. Condon was Deputy Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health. While serving as the NIDA Deputy Director, Dr. Condon provided leadership in developing, implementing, and managing NIDA's research programs and strategic priorities. His approach, which links a lifetime of work in neuroscience with a strong translational emphasis, guided the Institute in building up its research training infrastructure, bringing science-based findings to community treatment programs and establishing a national communications network for information sharing and research collaboration. Through his active outreach in advancing the science of addiction and its implementation into clinical practice, Dr. Condon continues to create needed change in how drug abuse addiction is

perceived and treated in this country and internationally, erasing damaging stigma and ushering in a new health paradigm that accurately views addiction as a chronic, treatable disease.

Dr. Condon received his B.S. in biology and psychology from Boston College and completed his M.S. and Ph.D. in neuroscience at the Department of Physiology, College of Medicine, Ohio State University. His postdoctoral training was in neuroscience at the Brain Research Institute, UCLA, and the Oregon Health Sciences University. Dr. Condon is the author of numerous scientific and science policy reports and articles for science journals and health publications. He has served on a number of Federal Task Forces and Committees, received multiple awards including the Presidential Merit Service award and honors for his leadership in setting science policy standards, and serves as a member of several professional organizations.

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**DAMON P. MARTINEZ, JD, MBA**

**United States Attorney**

**District of New Mexico**

On November 21, 2013, President Barack Obama nominated Damon P. Martinez to become the 45<sup>th</sup> U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico. Mr. Martinez' nomination was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 21, 2014, and he was sworn in on May 27, 2014. As U.S. Attorney, Mr. Martinez serves as the top federal law enforcement official in New Mexico, and represents the United States' interests in civil cases. He currently serves on the Border and Immigration Subcommittee, the Native American Issues Subcommittee, the Terrorism and National Security Subcommittee and the Environmental Issues Working Group of the U.S. Attorney General's Advisory Committee.

In 2000, Mr. Martinez began his career in the Las Cruces Branch Office of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, and became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in 2001. Since transferring to the main office in Albuquerque in 2005, he has served as First Assistant U.S. Attorney, and Supervisor of the Organized Crime and Gangs Section. As a federal prosecutor, his experience has focused on complex drug cases, immigration cases, and national security and anti-terrorism matters. From 1996 to 1998, he was an Assistant Attorney General in the New Mexico Attorney General's Office. Additionally, he has served as a Special Assistant District Attorney in three Judicial Districts in the State of New Mexico.

He has worked in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Between 1993 and 1996, he worked as a Legislative Assistant for Senator Jeff Bingaman. In 1999, he worked as the Legislative Director for Congressman Tom Udall.

A native of New Mexico, Mr. Martinez received a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Economics and Political Science in 1989, a Juris Doctor in 1992, and a Master of Business Administration in 1993, all from the University of New Mexico. In 2012, he taught American Government as an adjunct professor for the University of Maryland, University College Europe, in Sinai, Egypt.

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**PAUL B. ROTH, MD, MS**

**Chancellor for Health Sciences**

**CEO, UNM Health System**

**Dean, UNM School of Medicine**

Dr. Paul Roth, a lifelong innovator and an entrepreneur, was one of the first to coin the phrase "Urgent Care" and the first in New Mexico to establish a private clinic with that service.

Dr. Roth founded the UNM Center of Disaster Medicine and created the nation's first civilian Disaster Medical Assistance Team. Based on his credentials in emergency medicine, he was asked to head up the emergency team following the Sept. 11, 2001, attack in New York City.

Dr. Roth served on the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Public Health Emergency Advisory Council, and was a member of the joint Department of Homeland Security and Department of State "Secure Borders/Open Doors" advisory committee and Administration Transition Task Force for Homeland Security during the Bush administration.

He was chair of the American Association of Medical Colleges Council of Deans from 2005-2006 and remains on the AAMC administrative board. He is also a member of the AAMC Council of Deans Planning Committee and the AAMC Advisory Panel on Health Care. Most recently, he was elected to the Association of Academic Health Centers board in September 2014.

Dr. Roth is recognized for his leadership in medical education and helped create UNM's residency program in emergency medicine. This residency is currently one of the most highly sought-after programs in the country.

Dr. Roth is a Fellow in the American College of Emergency Physicians. He graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1976 after two years of medical school at the University of Nevada, Reno. He completed his family practice residency in 1979 at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine.

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Dr. Cruz is an epidemiologist and research assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of New Mexico, and serves as Deputy Director of the UNM Prevention Research Center. She has 20 years of experience in injury and violence prevention, public health, study design, data collection and analysis, evaluation and use of mixed method research. She is currently involved in several prevention, research, and evaluation projects on topics including sexual violence prevention, healthy eating, active living, and opioid overdose prevention. Her work interests incorporate using multiple levels of the socio-ecological model to affect change at the population level, and finding ways to address health disparities, especially in under-resourced populations. Dr. Cruz has served on the Board of the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research (SAVIR), and as Chair of the Advocacy and Policy subcommittee of SAVIR. She has also provided leadership in New Mexico as a member of the Steering Committee for the New Mexico Injury Prevention Coalition and co-chair of the Prevention Implementation Team of the Bernalillo County Opioid Accountability Initiative. Dr. Cruz received a BA in Psychology from the University of Virginia, a Master's degree in Public Health from the George Washington University, and a Doctorate of Philosophy in epidemiology from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

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Susan McKee, LPCC, has worked in the counseling field in Albuquerque for 25 years. Susan was employed as the drug and alcohol specialist at the UNM Student Health Center immediately following graduation. She then served as the Interim Director for the Employee Assistance Program at UNM. Following her work for the University, Ms. McKee

opened a private practice, specializing in substance abuse and recovery. She worked at Cottonwood Treatment Center in Los Lunas, New Mexico, conducting aftercare groups for families.

Today, Ms. McKee is the Counseling Manager for Albuquerque Public Schools. In her role, she manages several prevention/intervention counseling groups, in particular, the Crossroads Counseling program. The Crossroads program has been in APS for over 15 years and the counselors are specialists placed in various schools to address the substance use among students in those schools. It is Ms. McKee’s sincere desire to expand the Crossroads Program in the Albuquerque Public Schools. She has a deep commitment to helping those in need of recovery from substance abuse and their families/communities.

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Tracy McDaniel, Coordinator, Bernalillo County Early Childhood Accountability Partnership, has been an active participant in the Opioid Accountability Initiative since 2012. In her current role as ECAP Coordinator, Tracy provides support and leadership to volunteers representing more than 40 organizations in ECAP’s multi-sectoral collective impact approach to ensuring that all Bernalillo County children are ready for and succeed in school. Tracy also collaborates with the Bernalillo County Home Visiting Work Group, CYFD, and others in development of Home Visiting Centralized Intake and social marketing of early childhood development and home visiting programs. Tracy has previously served as staff with the New Mexico Public Health Association, Bernalillo County Community Health Council, and Bernalillo County Office of Health and Social Services. She is a certified birth doula and has provided labor and lactation support at Presbyterian Healthcare Services. She has a background in domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, and behavioral health crisis intervention. Tracy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Women’s Studies at Miami University and a Maternal Child Health Epidemiology Graduate Certificate at the University of Arizona.

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Michael Robertson manages the Division of Health and Human Services for the City of Albuquerque. He holds a doctoral degree in Medical Anthropology from the University of New Mexico, specializing in cross-cultural mental health, and culture and social service systems.

Mike has been involved in various programs, projects and initiatives related to behavioral health services in Albuquerque and the Southwest for over thirty years. He has worked in psychiatric settings for more than fifteen years, and additionally established and administered behavioral health programs for Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless and St. Martin’s Center. He developed and administered the first mental health case management program in New Mexico and the first street outreach program, demonstration projects of the National Institute of Mental Health. He has worked with Regional Indian Health Services and the Navajo Nation to organize behavioral health services in native communities, the Bernalillo County Detention Center, Lovelace Medical Foundation, psychiatric providers, homeless service providers, and as adjunct professor and visiting faculty at the University of New Mexico and Navajo College.

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Anita Córdova, Director of Development, Planning and Evaluation, began work at Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless more than seven years ago. She holds her AA in Liberal Arts from Central New Mexico Community College (formerly Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute); BA with honors in Psychology & Spanish from the University of New Mexico; and MA in Forensic Psychology from Castleton State College in Vermont. Ms. Córdova has more than a decade of experience working for community-based health, civil legal services, domestic violence, and community corrections programs located both in community-based private organizations and in public institutions. In positions from independent consultant, to resource development and planning directorships, policy analyst, and part-time academic faculty, she is adept at grant-writing, fund-raising, best practices research, psychological assessment, and program evaluation and development. Ms. Córdova is a native New Mexican who returned to the state in 2004 to live and work. She performed the role of external evaluator and was closely involved with the design, implementation and ongoing performance improvement of the Re-Entry Collaborative. Established in 2009, the Re-Entry Collaborative (REC) was designed to assist Bernalillo County NM residents who are opiate addicted, homeless, and recently released from incarceration. The REC was a Medication-Assisted Addiction Treatment Program delivered in an integrated primary care setting with wrap-around case management and an emphasis on accessing housing, overdose prevention, and recovery support.

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Dr. Komaromy is board-certified in internal medicine and addiction medicine. Her medical training was at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and she was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar in the UCSF/Stanford program. In addition to work in academia and community health centers, she was medical director of the state-funded addiction treatment hospital, Turquoise Lodge Hospital, for 5 years and created the Medical Observation and Treatment Unit in collaboration with Bernalillo County. She has worked with Project ECHO since 2005, and started the Integrated Addictions and Psychiatry teleECHO clinic in 2006 which has operated weekly videoconferences since 2006, involving clinicians in hundreds of NM communities. In addition to treatment of common mental health problems and all types of addiction, the program has also focused on training physicians and other health care team members to treat opioid addiction with buprenorphine, and has provided buprenorphine certification to hundreds of NM physicians. The program also offers the Community Addiction Recovery Support (CARS) program, which trains community health workers to support addiction recovery and assist with addiction treatment.

Dr. Komaromy came to UNM full time in 12/2012 as associate director of the ECHO Institute, where she leads two large clinical programs that both involve addiction treatment delivered by new clinical teams in a total of 18 community health centers in NM and 10 in Washington state. Dr. Komaromy also chairs the board of directors of the non-profit "Healing Addiction in our Communities" (HAC, formerly Heroin Awareness Committee).

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Mark entered public health at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso in 1988. As health conference coordinator in the Continuing Medical Education Department, he served on the HIV conference planning committee. Shortly thereafter he worked as HIV Counseling and Testing Coordinator for the Southwest AIDS Committee, a community based organization offering HIV/AIDS Services in El Paso, Texas. After moving to Albuquerque he managed the Community Health Promotion Department at New Mexico AIDS Services. In addition to the HIV counseling and testing, prevention services and outreach to high risk groups for HIV/STI/Hepatitis were provided. The Harm Reduction Program BEHRS (Behavioral Empowerment & Harm Reduction Services) at NMAS worked collaboratively with the Stanford/Midtown Public Health Office on street outreach along east Central Avenue in the International District. From NMAS Mark worked at the New Mexico AIDS Education & Training Center at UNMHSC. NMAETC provides the annual HIV Update Conference and the HIV Clinic at Project ECHO. In September, 2012, began working in the Southeast Heights Public Health Office as a Health Promotion Specialist. His work supports community engagement in the policies affecting health in the International District and in the county health councils in the Northwest region of New Mexico. Mark is a graduate of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

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Melissa is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health. She worked as a research associate with the Center for Drug and Social Research at the University of Texas at San Antonio from 1998 through 2001 when she joined the New Mexico Department of Health in the Infectious Disease Bureau. From 2004 through mid-2012, Melissa managed the Hepatitis Program within the ID Bureau, during which time the Program established Suboxone clinics in public health offices and expanded harm reduction and disease prevention services on outreach in county jails across the state. Melissa currently works with the Office of Injury Prevention for the Department of Health, responsible for prescription opioid misuse, overdose prevention and policy development, and coordinates community based planning efforts to expand access to naloxone.

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