



# ACCOUNTABILITY SUMMIT

## “Turning the Curve on Opioid Abuse in Bernalillo County”

Thursday, September 19, 2013

UNM Rotunda - 801 University Blvd. SE - Albuquerque, NM

### PANELIST BIOS & PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### **SAM DONALDSON - Master of Ceremonies**

Sam Donaldson is a native of New Mexico having been raised on a farm in Doña Ana County. He is a High School graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and received a BA from Texas Western College (now UTEP). He served two and a half years on active duty in the U. S. Army and achieved the rank of Captain in the USAR. Donaldson has been a news reporter based in Washington since 1961, and has been employed by ABC News since 1967 to the present. He has covered every presidential election beginning in 1964, with the campaign of Barry Goldwater. Donaldson covered the war in Vietnam and the First Gulf War, he was ABC’s Watergate Correspondent, was twice Chief White House Correspondent covering presidents Carter, Reagan and Clinton, co-anchored the ABC magazine program **Prime Time Live** with Diane Sawyer, co-anchored the Sunday program **This Week with Sam Donaldson and Cokie Roberts** and was the founding anchor of **Politics Live**, the first regularly scheduled Monday through Friday news program in the United States on the Internet. Donaldson has ranching interests in New Mexico and now lives in Albuquerque.

### **PREVENTION PANEL**

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Frank G. Magourilos is a Sr. Certified Prevention Specialist with a Master’s Degree in Prevention Science from Oklahoma University and Bachelor’s Degrees in Cognitive Behavioral Psychology and Intercultural Communication from the University of New Mexico. He is a Consultant for the Bernalillo County Department of Substance Abuse Programs. Mr. Magourilos is also the Executive Director of the New Mexico Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals, [www.NMCBBHP.org](http://www.NMCBBHP.org) and the founder of the New Mexico Prevention Network, [www.nmpreventionnetwork.org](http://www.nmpreventionnetwork.org).

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#### **LOUISE KAHN, RN, MSN, PNP**

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Louise Kahn is a pediatric nurse practitioner who has worked with marginalized children, women and families in Bernalillo County for the past 25 years, and with families experiencing substance abuse with the Los Pasos Program (now known as FOCUS), Healthcare for the Homeless, and PB&J Family Services. She recently left her faculty position at UNM College of Nursing to be a nurse home visitor with the Nurse Family Partnership.

The Nurse Family Partnership has over 35 years of evidence and three large randomized controlled trials that have demonstrated that relationship-based home visits between nurses and low-income women from pregnancy with their first child to the age of two, can significantly impact long-term health and life outcomes for

both the women and their children. Federal dollars from the Affordable Care Act have created the opportunity for Bernalillo County to implement the first NFP Program in New Mexico. For more information about NFP, go to [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org).

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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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**JULIE MARTINEZ, BA, CPS**  
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Julie Martinez is a lifelong resident of Taos New Mexico, where she currently works as the Coalition Coordinator for the Taos Alive Coalition since its current inception. Julie began her work in substance abuse prevention in 2002, working in many different capacities since. Her passion for Substance Abuse Prevention grew out of the love for her community, family & friends whom she witnessed their struggles and some, death from this illness. Julie holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Health Education as well as Certification as Prevention Specialist.

Taos Alive Coalition is a community based coalition, whose goal is to reduce substance abuse in Taos County while increasing community collaboration in this effort. Taos Alive grew from a smaller more focused group that worked solely on underage drinking and from the larger group Taos Cares Health Council to its current inception. Taos Alive received Drug Free Communities funding from SAMHSA in October of 2010 and quickly began mobilizing the Taos community to address the issue of substance abuse. Taos Alive has several sub-committees that work on more focused initiatives including; Prescription Drug Abuse Initiatives, School Wellness Committee, Media Advisory Council & Naloxone Pilot Program. We also collaborate with Taos County DWI, Juvenile Justice Board, Northern New Mexico Implementation Team, Recovery Friendly Taos and Taos Crisis Systems of Care, just to name a few.

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Ms. Aguilar received her Master’s of Public Health Degree and Bachelor’s of Criminology from the University of New Mexico . Currently she is the Program Manager for the Partnership for Community Action, where she

oversees a Department of Health Strategic Prevention Framework grant. In that capacity, Ms. Aguilar works on key preventative strategies to reduce substance abuse among youth in Bernalillo County.

Ms. Aguilar has over 15 years experience in Public Health and Health Policy and has worked in both the federal and state governments, with the US Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Services and NM Department of Health.

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Dr. Megan Thompson is the Director for Experiential Education and Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administrative Sciences at the UNM College of Pharmacy. Dr. Thompson recently received the “Generation Rx Award of Excellence”, an award that is given annually to recognize a pharmacist who has demonstrated a commitment to the mission of substance abuse education. The “Generation Rx” program is designed to increase awareness about the issue of prescription drug misuse, abuse and overdose. Under her leadership, the UNM student pharmacists involved with this project also received the “National Generation Rx Student Award” in March of 2013.

*Brief Description of the Generation Rx Initiative*

The Generation Rx Initiative is a nationwide program designed to educate the general public on the dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse. The UNM College of Pharmacy, in collaboration with Cardinal Health and the Ohio State University, has developed interactive programs for all ages that provide education on the science behind prescription misuse and abuse. The interactive programs have been tailored to specific audiences, and include presentations for elementary school, middle school, high school, and college students, in addition to parents, teachers, healthcare providers, elderly and the general public. Through these live presentations, over 20,000 New Mexicans, including 15,000 youth, reaching 21 counties statewide and covering over 75,000 square miles, have learned about the science and dangers of prescription drug misuse and abuse. The UNM College of Pharmacy Generation Rx Initiative has received numerous awards nationwide for the development, implementation, collaboration with community partners and efforts in combating prescription drug misuse and abuse.

More information can be found at <http://www.cardinal.com/us/en/generationrx> or you can contact the UNM College of Pharmacy at (505) 272-3241 to arrange for a presentation in your area.

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT / CRIMINAL JUSTICE / PUBLIC SAFETY PANEL**

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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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Detective Sergeant Jerome Sanchez is Co-Chair of the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) community planning committee in Santa Fe, NM.

The Santa Fe City Council recently approved a program that is designed to break the cycle of arrest and addiction by diverting some drug offenders into treatment. The city will implement a pre-booking diversion pilot program, otherwise known as Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD), by early 2014. The move came as a result of recommendations from the Santa Fe LEAD Task Force, which has been working for more than nine-months on the issue.

LEAD identifies low-level opiate (pills and heroin) drug offenders for whom probable cause exists for an arrest and redirects them from jail and prosecution by immediately providing linkages to treatment and social supports including harm reduction and intensive case management. When the program is implemented, the city of Santa Fe will become second in the nation to implement this new model; Seattle was the first to implement in 2011.

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**MICHAEL GEIER**

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Commander Michael Geier has been with the Albuquerque Police Department for almost 20 years. He is currently in charge of the Southeast Area Command, one of the busiest and most challenging communities in the city. He has 40 years of law enforcement experience, having retired as a Lieutenant from a police department in north suburban Chicago prior to starting with APD. He has served in several assignments during his career, including patrol, criminal investigations and gang suppression; with recognized expertise in crisis intervention/negotiations and drug recognition evaluations.

*Program Model:*

As a representative for the law enforcement/criminal justice component, Commander Geier will discuss strategies that law enforcement agencies currently use to address the drug problem in the metropolitan area. He will provide an overview of current practices in the field that include a multi-disciplinary approach to the "war on drugs." These initiatives involve partnerships and "place-based" policing strategies that address identified problems throughout the area. These goes beyond traditional education, enforcement and interdiction practices to now include intervention and rehabilitation.

Bernalillo County is particularly vulnerable to drug issues due to its proximity to Mexico and the lucrative profits that attract organized networks of traffickers to the area. With two major interstate highways intersecting in the hub of the city, along with an international airport and railway within the region, the problem is further enhanced within our community. The availability of narcotic drugs has affected not only the individual users, but also impacts their families and all the residents of this area. Property and violent crime, along with other quality of life issues are related to drug abuse and the police are tasked with trying to resolve these concerns with less

personnel and resources. The time has come for a collaborative model that addresses the problem on many levels, using all available community services, to assist law enforcement battle this on-going dilemma.

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**CRISTINA JARAMILLO, MBA, JD**  
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Graduated from University of New Mexico School of Law in 1990 and University of New Mexico Anderson School of Management – Masters in Business Administration – 1990. She went to work in the New Mexico Public Defender Department – Albuquerque, New Mexico – doing felony and misdemeanor criminal defense for indigent clients from 1991 to 2002. She was appointed to the bench in 2002 in the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court. Judge Jaramillo has been involved with drug court since 1997, as one of the original members of Metropolitan Court DWI Drug Court team. Judge Jaramillo was also a member of the Metropolitan Court Drug Court Advisory Board in 1997. After being appointed to the Bench, Judge Jaramillo became a DWI Drug Court Judge in February, 2003. She began a drug court track for mental health DWI offenders beginning in 2005. Judge Jaramillo became the Chief DWI Drug Court Judge for the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court in July, 2006. She was also the Drug Court Judge for Urban Native American Track since Spring of 2006.

Judge Jaramillo has been a board member of the New Mexico Association Drug Court Professionals since 2005. She was elected President of the New Mexico Association Drug Court Professionals, October, 2006 and still holds that position. She is the Chairwoman for the New Mexico Drug Court Advisory Committee since being appointed by the New Mexico Supreme Court in 2009.

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Ramon C. Rustin is Chief of Corrections at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center. Chief Rustin is a 33 year veteran in Corrections and has served in a supervisory capacity for 30 years. Chief Rustin is currently responsible for the care and custody of 2900 inmates, 530 staff personnel, and an annual budget of approximately \$65 million dollars. His unique skill sets involve the development and progressive implementation of correctional concepts including, but are not limited to: policy and procedure development, operations management, treatment program development, effective communication and records management, while influencing positive culture, progressive change, and leadership.

Prior to his selection as Chief at MDC in January of 2011, Rustin served as Warden of the Allegheny County Jail located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In October of 2004 an intensive national search for Warden of the Allegheny County Jail was underwritten by Pittsburgh Foundations. As a result of this, Warden Rustin began his career as Director of Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections and Warden of Allegheny County Jail. The Jail is part of a collaborative that partners with the 5<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Common Pleas, the Allegheny County Departments of Human Services and Health to provide programs for successful re-entry of inmates back to society where Warden Rustin was the Chairperson. The collaborative initiative is responsible for reducing recidivism of program participants by 50 percent throughout Allegheny County.

*Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center*

The Detention Center is the largest county facility in the state. Its purpose is to protect the citizens of Bernalillo County from criminal offenders through a collaborative system of incarceration which segregates offenders from society, assures offenders of their constitutional rights, and maintains diagnostic rehabilitative treatment

programs to enhance the success of offenders' reintegration into society. Today the Jail houses about 2000 inmates. A few months ago, the population was over 2,500 inmates. Part of the operation includes the Community Custody Program (CCP), a program where inmates are supervised in the community by GPS electronic monitoring. There are 300 inmates in this program. We are also housing 570 inmates in other facilities due to the facilities' overcrowding. This costs \$35,000 a day. On any given day there are 800 inmates with a mental health diagnosis, including 60% of our female population. In our most recent risk and needs assessment, 80% of the population admitted to regularly using drugs and alcohol.

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**CRAIG SPARKS, MPA**  
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Craig Sparks has a Bachelor's Degree from UNM in Criminal Justice, Master's Degree in Public Administration from UNM. 21 years of work experience in criminal justice field, 17 of those years in juvenile justice. Has held positions at CYFD as Chief Juvenile Probation Officer in Bernalillo County, and Director of Community Outreach and Behavioral Health Services. Currently Mr. Sparks is the Director of the Bernalillo County Youth Services Center (juvenile detention). Bernalillo County is recognized as one of only five National Model Sites for the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) which focuses on reducing the use of secure detention for kids except in cases of true public safety risk.

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Mike Estrada has worked in Corrections since 1991. He was first employed as a social worker in the Philadelphia Prisons System in Philadelphia, PA. He came to New Mexico in 1997 and began work with the New Mexico Corrections Department. He has worked as an Officer, Supervisor, Program Manager, and currently is the Department's Community Corrections Administrator. He oversees statewide treatment funding and the operation of two residential rehabilitation programs. Mr. Estrada is especially interested in working with consumers with chemical dependency and mental health diagnoses.

Community Corrections works with consumers who are simultaneously high risk and high need. That is, they present a risk of reoffending if their community treatment needs are not met. Community Corrections is considered a special program within the Probation and Parole Division of the New Mexico Corrections Department.

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**THOMAS E. SWISSTACK, BA**  
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Thomas E. Swisstack has been in the Juvenile and Adult Justice System for over 30 years. He has served as an Executive Director of a Drug Abuse Center, the Assistant Chief of Juvenile Probation and Parole, and Director of the Bernalillo County Youth Services Center. He is presently the Deputy County Manager for Public Safety. The Youth Services Center is currently ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> National Model Site in the country by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. His objective is providing proactive leadership both in public relations and in the juvenile and adult justice system, combining operations management, strategic planning and financial expertise with vision,

leadership and business insight. Thomas in partnership with others has been successful in identifying and capitalizing upon opportunities to achieve organizational aims by empowering team players to achieve goals set forth.

As past Director of the Bernalillo County Youth Services Center and the current Deputy County Manager of Public Safety, Tom has collaboratively worked on Detention Systems Reform in both juvenile and adult systems. He believes that successful systemic changes should include some of the following:

- Eliminate inappropriate or unnecessary use of secure detention in the hopes of reducing detention rates and facility crowding.
- Improve court appearance rates and minimize or reduce the incidence of deviant behavior through implementation of strong and effective community based alternatives.
- To re-direct public finances that are provided to juvenile and adult detention facilities into community based programming.
- To enhance, strengthen and support the current community custody programs that have proven to be successful.

March 2008 – Present, Mayor of Rio Rancho; 2002-2008, Elected to the House of Representatives; 1994-1998 Tom was the Mayor of Rio Rancho, NM; 1987-1994 he was a Sandoval County Commissioner. Tom has also served on the Board of New Mexico Correctional Association, the Executive Board of United Way of New Mexico, Who's Who, American Colleges, American Law Enforcement and Public Administration.

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## **HARM REDUCTION PANEL**

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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. She 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).

### *Project ECHO - Program Description*

Project ECHO is a model to diffuse knowledge from academia and medical specialists to primary care providers and patients in rural and traditionally-underserved areas. PCPs from around the state join specialists in a particular disease area via video conference on a weekly basis, and present challenging clinical cases for co-management with specialists. Over time PCPs develop clinical expertise in that disease area that allows them to deliver care that is as good as that delivered by a specialist, but is accessible to patients in their own communities. ECHO is being widely replicated nationally and internationally. The Integrated Addictions and Psychiatry (IAP) teleECHO clinic 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.

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Dale Tinker is the Association Manager for community pharmacists and pharmacies in New Mexico. He graduated from the UNM School of Architecture in 1976 and has been working for associations for 36 years, starting with construction related associations in 1976. He has been the Executive Director of the Pharmacists Association more than 24 years.

Dale represents the profession and business of community pharmacy at the New Mexico Legislature and at regulatory hearings of various government agencies, primarily at the state level. He supports member efforts in providing quality patient care through Pharmacist Prescribing (vaccines, tobacco cessation products, emergency contraception and in providing TB testing in New Mexico). The association provides continuing education for pharmacists and technicians.

The Association's most recent prescribing protocol, *Pharmacists Prescribing of Naloxone* (Narcan), has been approved by the New Mexico Medical Board, the Board of Nursing and the Board of Pharmacy as required by statute. The next step before offering the service to the community will be a public hearing about implementation rules (in October) with full pharmacist training and full implementation coming in the next few months. They worked with Project ECHO and the NM Department of Health in development of this protocol.

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Graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health – Worked as 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 and overdose prevention and policy development and coordinates community based planning efforts to expand access to Naloxone.

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Dr Sally Bachofer is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School and is Board Certified in Family Medicine. She is an Associate Professor in Family & Community Medicine at UNM. A significant component of her clinical and educational effort has been focused on developing an appreciation for and incorporation of the



social determinants of health into the daily practice of medicine. She is a founding faculty member of the Family Medical Home model for the FOCUS Early Intervention Program. This program works with families of children under the age of 3 year who are struggling with adverse social situations such as chronic mental illness, substance use, violence, poverty & incarceration.

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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) is designed to assist Bernalillo County NM residents who are opiate addicted, homeless, and recently released from incarceration. The REC is 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. Project outcomes include: improved ability for target population to access and remain engaged in treatment services; sustained recovery from opiate addiction following release from incarceration; improved housing status and quality of life of participants; and for participants who completed 12 months of buprenorphine treatment, the number of arrests for new charges during these 12 months decreased by at least 25% compared with the one year prior to their most recent incarceration.

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Dr. Trigg is a pediatrician who retired in 2011 after working at the New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) for 23 years where he was medical director of the Sexually Transmitted Disease Program and of the Public Health Program at the Bernalillo County Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) . He was also instrumental in starting the methadone treatment program at MDC and a buprenorphine treatment program at the DOH.

Since retiring from the DOH Dr. Trigg has worked at several methadone maintenance programs in Albuquerque and as medical director for the MDC methadone program. He is currently a clinician at the Duke City Recovery

Toolbox in Albuquerque and the Santa Fe Recovery Center. He consults on clinical and policy issues relating to drug addiction and sexual and reproductive health locally, nationally and internationally.

Dr. Trigg recently returned from living and working in India and Southeast Asia for nine months. He worked as a consultant to methadone treatment programs in Cambodia and Indonesia.

Dr. Trigg is Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. He graduated from George Washington University School of Medicine in 1981 and did his residency training at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in NYC and the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. From 1983 to 1986 he worked with the Indian Health Service of the US Public Health Service on Native American reservations in New Mexico and Arizona. He is past national board member of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP) that advocates for a universal, single-payer, Medicare for All health system for the US.

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## TREATMENT PANEL

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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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Dr. Foster is Chief Medical Officer for Medicaid for the Department of Human Services, State of New Mexico. She provides clinical direction and medical leadership for the NM Medicaid program, including quality assurance, program redesign, the development of innovative service delivery models, and the implementation of the Affordable Care Act in New Mexico. She is originally from Taos, NM.

Prior to serving in her current role, Dr. Foster was CMO for a multi-county community health system in the San Francisco Bay area. Prior to this, Dr. Foster was full-time ob/gyn faculty at the University of California San Francisco, where in addition to teaching, patient care and research, she focused on international women's health and health policy reform in Latin America, with emphasis on maternal mortality prevention and family planning. She developed and directed the Spanish language course for the International Family Planning Leadership Program while at UCSF. She has published widely on contraceptive research and women's health.

She received her MD from the Univ. of New Mexico, MPH Health Policy and Management and AB Linguistics from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Foster is a past Chair of the ACOG International Affairs Committee and co-directed the FIGO/ACOG Save the Mothers' Project on Maternal Mortality Prevention in Central America. She was an ACOG Women's Health Policy Fellow and a Kellogg Scholar in Social Disparities in Health, as well as a recipient of the Jacob's Institute Excellence in Women's Health Award. In her spare time she works in film/television/theater, along with her children Dulcie and Julian, as a producer/actor/writer.

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Moriah MacCleod, LPCC, has worked with adults and adolescents in New Mexico who have co-occurring disorders for the last 22 years in a variety of capacities. Her clinical specialties are trauma, personality disorders, and addictions, with an emphasis in the last few years on opioid addictions and Medication Assisted Treatment. She practices using EMDR, hypnosis, and EFT, as well as CBT, ACT, and creative expressive therapies including art, movement, journaling.

Moriah has worked in a number of treatment settings and levels of care including adult residential treatment for co-occurring disorders at Cottonwood de Albuquerque; treatment of co-occurring disorders, trauma and personality disorders at Lovelace Behavioral Health; adolescent outpatient, RTC, Day Treatment, IOP, and group home, and independent living at Desert Hills and Hogares. In addition she served as the Family Program Supervisor for Hogares' residential substance abuse programs. She has served as a member of the Adolescent Transition Group for BHSD, a group of NM state staff and providers who planned transition of severely mentally ill adolescents into the adult mental health system.

She has worked in both Quality and Utilization Management for ValueOptions as well as Region II RCC in Santa Fe. Currently, she serves as Director of Behavioral Health for Healthcare Services/Utilization Management at Molina Healthcare of New Mexico.

Prior to moving to New Mexico, she worked in healthcare in St. Louis for the American Red Cross, Washington University Dental School, Barnes Hospital at Washington University Medical School. During her time in St. Louis, she served on the board of Directors for The St. Louis Holistic Health Center.

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Dr. Bohan has been on the UNM faculty for 25 years and created a Primary Care Clinic at the UNM Addiction and Substance Abuse Program. She has had extensive involvement in teaching medical students-in the classroom as well as in the clinical arena and is head of the UNM School of Medicine's undergraduate mentoring program. She is actively involved in teaching many topics on addiction throughout the Health Sciences Center.

*Description of ASAP*

The UNM Addiction and Substance Abuse Program serves over 700 patients. It is an Opiate Replacement Treatment center with approximately 450 patients on Methadone and 100 on Suboxone. We also treat alcohol, benzodiazepine and stimulant dependence. It includes individual and group therapy, detox, a mandatory Narcan program for new patients, a co-located primary care clinic and psychiatric services. We are a teaching facility and have medical students, residents, pharmacy and PA students rotating with us.

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For the past 18 years, Paul has owned and operated successful evidence based Intensive Outpatient substance abuse treatment programs (Turning Point Recovery Center [www.turningpointrc.com](http://www.turningpointrc.com) and previously Focused Recovery) in Albuquerque. The Mission of these programs includes a philosophy of abstinence yet is flexible to best meet the needs of the clients. Turning Point receives referrals from Insurance Companies, EAP programs, SAP and professional monitoring boards, LADACs, Social Workers, MDs and treatment centers as well as internet and public referrals.

Turning Point includes outpatient alcohol and opiate detox services, working closely with NPs, MDs and Psychiatrists (both in-house and with providers in the community). For his opiate dependent clients, he has successfully utilized a Suboxone taper with Behavioral therapy and Naltrexone (with extended release) to establish a successful separation from opiate use/maintenance. Turning Point’s treatment modalities are varied, but include an awareness of the role trauma plays in the treatment and recovery process.

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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. She 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.

Project ECHO is a model to diffuse knowledge from academia and medical specialists to primary care providers and patients in rural and traditionally-underserved areas. PCPs from around the state join specialists in a particular disease area via video conference on a weekly basis, and present challenging clinical cases for co-management with specialists. Over time PCPs develop clinical expertise in that disease area that allows them to deliver care that is as good as that delivered by a specialist, but is accessible to patients in their own communities. ECHO is being widely replicated nationally and internationally. The Integrated Addictions and Psychiatry (IAP) teleECHO clinic 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.

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Katrina Hotrum has been the Director of the Substance Abuse Programs (DSAP) for Bernalillo County since 2011. There she is responsible for oversight:

- MDC Jail-Based Addiction Treatment Program
- The Community Addiction Treatment Program
- HUD's – Renee's Project that assist women with children that are in recovery
- The Milagro Residential Program
- Metropolitan Assessment and Treatment Services (MATS) Detox
- Supportive Aftercare
- Public Inebriate Intervention Program (PIIP) with oversight to DWI
- ADE Tracking
- Assessment Center

Prior to working at Bernalillo County, Ms. Hotrum worked for the State of New Mexico's Department of Health as the Deputy Secretary of Facilities. While with the State, she managed:

- Turquoise Lodge Hospital

- Sequoyah Adolescent Treatment Center
- Roswell Rehabilitation
- New Mexico Behavior Health Hospital
- Fort Bayard Medical Center and Yucca Lodge
- New Mexico Veterans Home
- Los Lunas Community Program - for individuals with developmental disabilities.

During this time, Katrina also managed the state's developmentally Disabled Waiver Program.

Katrina earned her Master of Arts Degree in 1995 from the University of New Mexico.

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