



Kentucky Judicial Commission on

MENTAL HEALTH SUMMIT

May 31 - June 2, 2023 at the Galt House, Louisville

Welcome to the

2023 Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health Summit



Sharing Solutions with Kentucky Courts and Communities

Agenda at a Glance

**Times listed are Eastern Standard*

Tuesday, May 30

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7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

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6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception (Archibald, West Tower)

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7:00 a.m.	Registration Open (2 nd Floor Registration Desk)
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8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Morning Announcements (Grand Ballroom)
8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary Session – Prevent the Trauma: Diverting from the System (Grand Ballroom)
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	Session C – PANEL: Diverting the Justice System: Identifying Strategies to Overcome Challenges of Placement, Services, and Funding for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (Combs Chandler)
	Session D – Non-Opioid Pain Management (Segell)
	Session E – Kentucky’s Opioid Epidemic: KYOAAAC’s Strategy (French)
	Session F – Strategies for De-Escalation of Agitated Behaviors (Stopher)
	Session G – Trauma-Informed Practices in Schools (Coe)
	Session H – Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and the E-Crisis Report: Using Data to Drive Decisions (Jones)
	Session I – Primer of the DSM-V and Mental Illness Diagnoses (Sampson)
	Session J – 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Transforming Crisis Response in Kentucky (Wilkinson)
	Session K – Carrying Care: Enhancing Staff Well-Being and Resilience (Laffoon)
	Session L – Recovery Ecosystems: What are they and how can you build one in your community? (Carroll Ford)
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break with Exhibitors (Grand Hall)
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Plenary Lunch Session – The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth (Grand Ballroom)
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	Session F – Review of Kentucky’s Involuntary 202A and 202B (Stopher)
	Session G – Upstream: Strengthening Children and Families through Prevention and Intervention Strategies (Coe)
	Session H – Kentucky Opioid Response Effort: State Services Across the Sequential Intercept Model (Jones)

Session I – Just and Well: Rethinking Competency to Stand Trial (Sampson)

Session J – Aging with Serious Mental Illness (Wilkinson)

Session K – Carrying Care: Enhancing Staff Well-Being and Resilience (Repeated Session) (Laffoon)

Session L – Understanding Race-Based Trauma (Carroll Ford)

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break with Exhibitors (Grand Hall)

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Local Action Planning (Grand Ballroom)

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Movie Night: *Tipping The Pain Scale* (Carroll Ford)

Friday, June 2

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Morning Announcements (Grand Ballroom)

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session – Early Intervention, Deflection, and Diversion (Grand Ballroom)

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Break with Exhibitors (Grand Hall)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Local Action Planning/Reports (Grand Ballroom)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing Session – Moving Forward Together (Grand Ballroom)

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Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District; Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health
Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman
Eric Friedlander, Secretary, Cabinet for Health and Family Services
Kentucky House Representative
Kentucky Senate Representative

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Painting the National Picture** (Grand Ballroom)
Introduction: Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. (ret.)
Speaker: Karhlton F. Moore, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Plenary Session – Judicial Leadership: Ending the Criminalization of Mental Illness** (Grand Ballroom)
Introduction: Hon. Larry Thompson, Kentucky Court of Appeals, Chief Judge, 7th Appellate District, Division 2
Speaker: Hon. Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida (Miami-Dade County)

It is estimated that more than two million arrests in the United States each year involve people with Serious Mental Illnesses – half of which are homeless at the time of their arrest. As a result, untrained and unprepared stakeholders in the criminal justice system have been forced to navigate an increasingly scarce system of care for people with mental illnesses. Jails have become places where a disproportionate number of people with Serious Mental illness spend significant amounts of time; their ties to the community severed, their treatment needs unmet, and their illnesses made worse. Judge Leifman will discuss his journey into the mental health system, the legal and medical history that led to America’s mental health crisis, and the essential elements necessary to create an effective system of care that will transform the mental health and criminal justice systems, making jail the last option for people with Serious Mental Illness and not the first.

10:30 a.m. **Exhibit Hall Opens:** (Grand Hall)

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Session A – Bureau of Justice Assistance Visioning Session (Nunn)

Speakers: Karhlton Moore, Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice

Karen Friedman, Director of Criminal Justice Innovation, Development, and Engagement, Bureau of Justice Assistance

Share your experiences working with justice-involved individuals experiencing behavioral health needs with the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA). Session participants will be asked to discuss barriers, gaps, needs, and promising approaches. Participants will also learn about BJA's priorities and relevant programs for communities as they work with justice-involved persons with behavioral health needs. Summit attendees from all disciplines are encouraged to attend.

Session B – The Judge as a Change Agent: Developing an Effective Local Criminal Justice/Mental Health Community (Breathitt)

Speaker: Hon. Steven Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida

This session will review changes within the American judicial system and discuss how these changes require judges to adapt their approach towards defendants with serious mental illness and substance use disorders. Additionally, attendees will learn ways to develop diversion programs that will significantly improve outcomes for people with mental illnesses and co-occurring disorders, thereby improving public safety and saving critical tax dollars.

Session C – PANEL: Kentucky’s Crisis Response Alternatives (Combs Chandler)

Moderator: Alan Jaques, Program Manager, Promotion, Prevention and Preparedness Branch, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Panelists: Captain Seth Lockard, Community Paramedicine Supervisor, Lexington Fire Department

Scott Helle, Compliance Officer, Perry County Emergency Ambulance Service, Rural Project Manager, Kentucky Office of Rural Health

Mike Rogers, Director, Emergency Services, Boyle County Emergency Medical Services

This panel will introduce participants to three different models of crisis response alternatives in Kentucky, with the focus being on mobile crisis response. Representatives will discuss their program's inception, current state, and plans moving forward.

Session D – Breaking Down Silos: Identifying Links between Interpersonal Violence, Animal Violence, and Substance Misuse (Segell)

Speaker: Joye Keeley, The Kentucky Link Coalition

By breaking down silos, we can begin to identify the links between interpersonal abuse, animal abuse, and substance misuse. These behaviors impinge on the mental health of everyone within the household experiencing them. This session will provide information on how to work together to create a multi-faceted approach to helping the victims of such abuse find safety and empowerment.

Session E – Chaos to Collaboration: How Teamwork Saved My Life (French)

Speaker: Eric Smith, Consultant, Mental Health Advocate, Public Speaker

This session will tell a story of how teamwork between the legal and behavioral health systems helped Eric Smith navigate his diagnosis of serious mental illness, highlighting the value of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Session F – Adolescent Substance Use Trends and Prevention Strategies (Stopher)

Speakers: Steve Cambron, Program Administrator, Prevention and Promotion Branch, Division of Substance Use Disorder, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

John Broadus, Program Administrator, Prevention and Promotion Branch, Division of Substance Use Disorder, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will emphasize data related to justice-involved youth, an overview of prevention in Kentucky, and a discussion of effective prevention strategies and how to apply them to the population of focus.

Session G – Combatting Behavioral Health Issues for Kentucky Veterans (Coe)

Speakers: Commissioner Whitney Allen, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

Dr. Silas Jermaine Session Jr., D.Ed.Min, Executive Director, Office of Kentucky Veterans Services, MAJ US Army (ret.)

Mental health issues, substance use, and traumatic events from childhood to senior adulthood are possible for anyone. Unfortunately, in addition to these concerns, many veterans experience life-altering events, ranging from exposure during deployments for disaster relief to full-scale war that heightens the need for additional support. There is also difficulty in convincing a veteran to proactively seek and participate in services. This session will explore ways to promote awareness and enhance support for veterans.

Session H – Student Mental Health Initiative (Jones)

Speaker: Heather Dearing, Chief of Staff, Lieutenant Governor’s Office

Student mental health has been a growing problem even before the pandemic. This session will provide an overview of the Student Mental Health Initiative and the efforts underway to improve student mental health in Kentucky schools.

Session I – Overview of Available Intellectual and Development Disability Services in Kentucky (Sampson)

Speaker: Abigail Lenfert, ID/DD Regional Crisis Coordinator, Seven Counties Services

This session will review and examine the service system in Kentucky for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, birth through lifespan, that aims to support this population using a community-based approach.

Session J – Kentucky’s System of Care: Supporting the Behavioral Health of Children, Youth, and Families (Wilkinson)

Speakers: Dr. Vestena Robbins, Senior Policy Analyst, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Beth Jordan, Program Manager, Children’s Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery Services, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Kentucky has operated in accordance with the national system of care framework for over 30 years. In this session, presenters will describe Kentucky’s operationalization of the philosophy, infrastructure, services, and supports within the framework. Programs, services, and support available through the public behavioral health safety net will be highlighted along with accompanying resources. Presenters will facilitate a brief interactive discussion of the behavioral health crisis and the critical importance of ensuring collaborative responses adhere to the system of care framework. Kentucky’s strategies to mitigate the crisis will be shared.

Session K – Unshame KY (Laffoon)

Speaker: Dr. Katie Marks, Project Director, Kentucky Opioid Response Effort, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Kentuckians have the power to end the stigma associated with opioid use disorder (OUD) and reverse the addiction crisis. UNSHAME Kentucky is a public health campaign aimed to reduce the addiction-related stigma held by Kentuckians across the state. The intervention has three main objectives: increase knowledge about opioid use disorder (OUD) and that recovery is not only possible, but probable with proper support; improve attitudes toward those living with and/or in recovery from OUD; and develop Kentuckians' understanding of the disease so people can better support loved ones with OUD.

Session L – Mental Health Challenges in the Judicial System: Judge's Role in Treatment Success (Carroll Ford)

Speakers: Hon. Judge David Certo; Marion County Indiana Probate Court and Indianapolis Veterans Court

Hon. Lisa Jones, Chief Circuit Court Judge, 6th Judicial Circuit, Division 2

John Wernert, M.D., MHA, DLFAPA; Executive Medical Director, Norton Behavioral Medicine, Norton Healthcare

An effective response to the needs of individuals with mental health and co-occurring disorders requires committed stakeholders across a spectrum of services. Judges play a critical role in this process. This session will discuss strategies to identify mental illness and substance use in the courtroom and provide techniques to encourage effective treatment.

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Plenary Lunch Session – Leading Change in Your Community: The Path Forward Utilizing the Sequential Intercept Model** (Grand Ballroom)

Introduction: Chief Judge Denise Clayton (ret.)

Speakers: Laurie Givens, Director, Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts

Hon. Cole Maier, Circuit Judge, 25th Judicial Circuit

Rachel Bingham, Director, Office of Statewide Programs, Administrative Office of the Courts

Improving mental health responses in your community requires leadership, a shared vision, and collaboration among multidisciplinary stakeholders. This session will explore the Sequential Intercept Model and provide information on Kentucky's efforts in identifying resources and opportunities to improve local responses to individuals experiencing mental illness, substance use disorders, and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities. This session provides a roadmap for working together to prioritize efforts that focus on early identification, eliminating barriers, providing alternate diversion opportunities, and creating meaningful change.

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions**Session A – Social Determinants of Mental Health (Nunn)**

Speaker: Dr. Danielle King, LP.D., MPH, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer, Kentucky Department for Public Health, Office of Health Equity

Social determinants have complex impacts on health and mental health. This session will identify root causes of inequity as drivers of mental health, review the intersectionality of trauma and substance use and mental health outcomes, and explore actionable recommendations that enable equitable mental health access and holistic wraparound services for disenfranchised, underserved and vulnerable populations.

Session B – Transforming Families: Implementing Family Recovery Courts (Breathitt)

Speakers: Hon. Clint Harris, Family Court Judge, 41st Judicial Circuit, Division 2

Jennifer Hancock, President and CEO, Volunteers of America

Learn how Kentucky has successfully developed and implemented family recovery courts for families affected by substance use disorder. This model program began in Jefferson County and has been replicated in Clay and Lincoln counties with plans for future expansion.

Session C – PANEL: Youth Voice Colloquia: Youth Perspectives on Improving Mental Health in the Courts (Combs Chandler)

Moderator: Dr. David Finke, CEO, Jewish Family and Career Services

Panelists: Youth with Lived Experience, Coordinated by Kentucky Youth Advocates

Intentionally lifting up youth and young adult voices is especially pertinent to recognizing how systems can impact the mental health for those in our communities. Hear perspectives from young adults who have been directly impacted by the juvenile justice or child welfare systems to understand how mental health can be impacted by the courts in many ways, hear how trauma can impact the way we respond to situations, and discover ways the court system can better serve young people and their families.

Session D – The Fundamentals of Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) and Kentucky's Expansion of Tim's Law (Segell)

Speakers: Hon. Stephanie Burke, District Court Judge, 30th District

Koleen Slusher, LCSW, Director, Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

David Susman, PhD, Executive Advisor for Clinical Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) provides community-based mental health treatment under civil court commitment to adults with serious mental illness. AOT participation improves voluntary treatment adherence and greater engagement in recovery. Enacted in 2017 as "Tim's Law," AOT is funded through a SAMHSA grant to serve individuals discharged from Central State Hospital (Louisville) and Western State Hospital (Hopkinsville). Additional state funding provides AOT to incarcerated individuals in Jefferson County and in the Eastern State Hospital (Lexington) and Appalachian Regional Hospital (southeastern Kentucky) regions. It is hoped that the General Assembly will provide full funding for statewide AOT implementation in 2024.

Session E – California CalAIM 1115 Demonstration: Justice-Involved Reentry Initiative (French)

Speakers: Jacey Cooper, California State Medicaid Director

Tyler Sadwith, Deputy Director of California Behavioral Health

California will discuss its approach to designing, securing federal approval, and preparing to implement the CalAIM Justice-Involved Initiative, a first-in-the-nation Medicaid section 1115 demonstration to cover a targeted set of Medicaid services to youth and adults in state prisons, county jails, and youth correctional facilities for up to 90 days prior to release. The goals of the CalAIM Justice-Involved initiative include increasing and continuing Medi-Cal coverage; improving coordination and communication among correctional systems, Medicaid systems, and community-based providers; and providing appropriate health care interventions at earlier opportunities.

Session F – Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: An Overview of Consumer Services (Stopher)

Speakers: Jonathan White, MRC, CRC, Assistant Director of Field Services, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Kristen Gray Beach, MRC, CRC, CPM, Assistant Director of Field Services, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Attendees will learn about the purpose of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. This session will also provide an overview on how eligibility is established and the services that are available for individuals with disabilities, including those with mental illness, cognitive impairments, and substance use disorders.

Session G – Serving Youth with High Acuity Needs: System of Care Challenges and Opportunities (Coe)

Speakers: Dr. William David Lohr, Medical Director, Department for Community Based Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Dr. Allen Brenzel, Medical Director, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will identify and address the systematic challenges and opportunities facing youth in our society with emotional and behavioral problems who are confronting problems accessing the right intensity of care for the right amount of time.

Session H – Kentucky State Police Crime Victim and Community Resource Services (Jones)

Speakers: Danielle Sandlin Perkins, Justice Program Administrator, Kentucky State Police

David Trimble, Operational Support Troop Major, Kentucky State Police

Law enforcement is the first, and often only, contact an individual has with the criminal justice system. An agency's ability to develop programs, policies and procedures that recognize, support, and assist in addressing the special needs of crime victims, individuals struggling with a substance use disorder, as well as adults and children involved in a traumatic incident is an integral part of service to the community. The Kentucky State Police created its Victim Advocacy and Support Services to assist in meeting the needs of crime victims and those involved in traumatic events.

Session I – Exploring the Prism: When Intellectual Disability, Mental Health, and the Judicial System Intersect (Sampson)

Speaker: Dr. Brandy Koch, PhD, Director of Psychology, Hazelwood and Bingham Garden

This session will provide an overview of intellectual disability (ID) and mental health conditions, discuss disparities in mental health care for individuals with intellectual disabilities and identify when more specialized care is needed. This session will also discuss the intersection of ID and the judicial system, a brief overview of the legal process for treatment of individuals with ID (KRS 202B) and what Intermediate Care Facilities (ICF) for individuals with ID do and how they help.

Session J – Autism 101: How to Support Individuals with Autism (Wilkinson)

Speaker: Mary Helen Richer, CEO, Autism Connections

In this session, attendees will learn about autism and the typical characteristics associated with the diagnosis. The session will also offer tips and strategies for first responders, state and county officials, and mental health professionals to better interact and support individuals with autism.

Session K – Any Positive Change: Harm Reduction is Public Health (Laffoon)

Speaker: Chris Smith, Program Manager, Statewide Overdose Prevention, Division of Public Health Protection and Safety, Department for Public Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Individuals and communities are struggling to address the ongoing epidemic of drug-related harm. While some progress has been made, efforts to initiate, expand, and sustain evidence-based and promising initiatives to reduce this harm are often hindered by laws and policies that reflect an outdated, punitive-focused approach to drugs and individuals who use them. This session will explore evidence-based harm reduction measures such as naloxone distribution, syringe access programs, and linkage to evidence-based, HIV, hepatitis, and substance use disorder treatment.

Session L – Legal Implications of Sexting and Screen Addiction (Carroll Ford)

Speaker: Michael Eiden, LCSW, LCADC, CSAT, Eiden Integrated Counseling Louisville, KY

This session will provide an overview on the signs and symptoms of screen addiction (internet gaming disorder and compulsive sexual behavior disorder) with a focus on attachment, the legal implications of behaviors like compulsive pornography use and sexting, and a brief description of treatment methods related to these issues.

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Session B – Right to Mental Health Treatment for Trafficking Survivors and Culturally Specific Approaches (Breathitt)

Speakers: Gretchen Hunt, Director of Louisville Metro Office for Women

Danielle Mpalirwa, Tabara Initiative Manager, Gate to Hope

This session will discuss Kentucky's Trafficking Victims Rights Act which ensures that child victims receive services rather than punishment. The session will also provide information on approaches to mental health among immigrant communities and how that affects trafficking education and prevention efforts.

Session C – PANEL: Current Kentucky Initiatives (Combs Chandler)

Moderator: Hon. Foster Cotthoff, District Court Judge, 3rd Judicial District, Division 2

Panelists: Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health

Dr. Katie Marks, Project Director, Kentucky Opioid Response Effort, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Laurie Givens, Director, Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts

Jennifer Hancock, President and CEO, Volunteers of America

This panel will provide an overview of current Kentucky initiatives focusing on improving outcomes for justice-involved individuals including the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health, Kentucky Opioid Response Effort, Behavioral Health Conditional Dismissal Pilot Program, and Recovery Ready Communities.

Session D – An Introduction to Trauma-Informed Care for Professionals Working with Justice-Involved Individuals (Segell)

Speaker: Dr. Tracy Clemans, AWARE Project Coordinator, Clinician, University of Kentucky

This presentation will provide professionals with an overview of trauma-informed care as it applies to the criminal justice system and working with justice-involved individuals. Participants will learn about trauma-informed care principles, types of trauma exposure, the effect of trauma on an individual's cognitive, social, emotional, and behavioral functioning, the impact of trauma on the brain, and will gain an understanding of the relationship between trauma and violence. Participants will have an opportunity to learn simple, yet effective strategies that can be utilized with individuals who are experiencing symptoms or behaviors related to trauma exposure. Resources will be provided to participants that relate to being trauma-informed with justice-involved individuals.

Session E – Chaos to Collaboration: How Teamwork Saved My Life, Repeated Session (French)

Speaker: Eric Smith, Consultant, Mental Health Advocate, Public Speaker

This session will tell a story of how teamwork between the legal and behavioral health systems helped Eric Smith navigate his diagnosis of serious mental illness, highlighting the value of interdisciplinary collaboration.

Session F – Review of KRS 504 and KRS 202C (Stopher)

Speakers: Koleen Slusher, Director, Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Jenna Davis, Office of Legal Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will provide information on the legal requirements under both KRS Chapters 504 and 202C, as well as the procedural processes involved as it pertains to the courts and the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center.

Session G – Kentucky Medicaid Behavioral Health Initiatives (Coe)

Speakers: Dr. Vestena Robbins, Senior Policy Analyst, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Leslie Hoffmann, Deputy Commissioner, Department for Medicaid Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will provide information about Medicaid innovations and new/or expanded behavioral health initiatives through a lens of cultural humility.

Session H – Youth and Suicide (Jones)

Speaker: Beck Whipple, Kentucky State Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will provide an overview of youth suicide, including rates and trends. Attendees will learn best practices that individuals, families, and communities can use to address suicidal drivers and promote protective factors.

Session I – An Alternative First Responder Model (Sampson)

Speaker: Jean Romano, Vice President of Adult Services, Seven Counties Services

This session will provide an overview of the Louisville 911 Deflection Pilot Program, which began in March 2022 in the Louisville Metro Police Department's 4th Division. It will also identify the differences between a co-responder model, an alternative responder model, and how the program has expanded in the first year of operations.

Session J – Recovery-Oriented System of Care and Mental Health Diversion (Wilkinson)

Speaker: Hon. Kevin Mullins, District Court Judge, 47th Judicial District

This session will provide an overview regarding the evolution of the recovery-oriented system of care model and how it positively impacts justice-involved individuals, the court system, and communities. This continuum of care modality in communities must include a robust set of services, including deflection and diversion opportunities, that meet the needs of individuals with behavioral health and substance use disorders.

Session K – Person-Centered Justice (Laffoon)

Speakers: Hon. John Tackett, District Court Judge, 22nd Judicial District, Division 5

Connie Milligan, Clinical Director, Fayette County Mental Health Court, NAMI Lexington

Traditional criminal case processes are not meeting the needs of the individuals we serve, and a new comprehensive, collaborative approach is necessary to ensure public safety, control costs, and create fair and effective criminal justice and case flow management systems that meet the challenges of individuals with behavioral health needs. This session will explore the four pillars of the National Center for State Court's new person-centered model, which include strengthening community responses, promoting early intervention, institutionalizing alternative pathways to treatment, and managing post-adjudication events effectively.

Session L – Opioid/Stimulant Use: Effective Interventions for the Dually Diagnosed (Carroll Ford)

Speakers: John Wernert, M.D., MHA, DLFAPA; Executive Medical Director, Norton Behavioral Medicine, Norton Healthcare

Kelly Cooper, M.D., MPH, FASAM, Director of Addiction Services, Norton Behavioral Medicine, Norton Healthcare

This session will provide an overview of co-occurring issues related to substance use and mental health disorders. Attendees will be provided with information on topics including diagnosis, evidence-based treatments, and management while learning how harm reduction can be utilized to help prevent death and overdoses. The session will also discuss the role that courts and judges can play to improve care and reduce morbidity in the offender populations.

***Please note, this is an extended session scheduled to end at 5:00 p.m.**

- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Exhibit Hall Open:** Grand Hall
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (Archibald, West Tower)
Hors D'oeuvres will be served.
- Entertainment: Jordan Lee King, Singer-Songwriter
Country / Folk / Americana
Hometown: Middlesboro, Kentucky

June 1

- 7:00 a.m. **Registration Open** (2nd Floor Registration Desk)
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Morning Announcements** (Grand Ballroom)
Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session – Prevent the Trauma: Diverting from the System** (Grand Ballroom)

Introduction: Stacy Bruner, President, Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, Trimble County Circuit Court Clerk

Speaker: Dr. Sarah Vinson, Morehouse College of Medicine

This session will discuss the role of trauma in justice system involvement, highlighting the importance of considering family and children, as well as formal and informal support systems in any engagement strategy. This session will also highlight the impact of history on equity in system involvement and access to tools for system navigation.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Session A – Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Panel (Nunn)

Speakers: Hon. Melissa Murphy, District Court Judge, 22nd Judicial District, Division 4

Hon. Libby Messer, Family Court Judge, 22nd Judicial Circuit, Division 1

A fatality or near fatality of a child often impacts the wider community, with everyone left wondering what could have been done differently to prevent the untimely death or near death of a child. Judges Melissa Murphy and Libby Messer investigate what can be done institutionally to handle abuse and neglect cases where child fatality and near fatality occur, and how mental health and substance use may factor into the situation.

Session B – Breaking Down Barriers: Reentry and Recovery Housing in Kentucky (Breathitt)

Speakers: Kristin Porter, Division Director, Kentucky Department of Corrections

Johnathan Philpot, Recovery Housing Program Administrator, Adult Treatment and Recovery Services, Division of Substance Use Disorder, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will focus on reentry services and housing for the justice-involved population. In many cases, housing can be one of the largest barriers someone can have to overcome. During this session, hear from Jonathan Philpot with the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Development and Intellectual Disabilities speak about the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network, the recently passed HB 248, and explain the certification process required for recovery residences within the Commonwealth. Kristin Porter with the Kentucky Department of Corrections will highlight the justice-involved population in the state and give an overview of services they are providing to assist the population in becoming successful citizens in the Commonwealth.

Session C – PANEL: Diverting the Justice System: Identifying Strategies to Overcome Challenges of Placement, Services, and Funding for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness (Combs Chandler)

Moderator: Jessica Wayne, Division Director, Division of Guardianship, Department for Aging and Independent Living, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Panelists: David O’Daniel, Program Administrator, Adult Mental Health Treatment and Recovery, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Andrea Mayberry, Unit Manager III, Specialty Division, Adult Services Engagement Team, Homeless Outreach Team, Seven Counties Services

Hon. Denise Deberry Brown, Family Court Judge, 30th Judicial Circuit, Division 7

Chief Jeremy Thompson, Elizabethtown Police Department, Vice President, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police

Hon. Stacy Tapke, President, Kentucky County Attorneys Association, Kenton County Attorney

Finding residential placement, individualized services, and funding are major barriers for individuals living with serious mental illness. These factors increase encounters individuals have with the criminal justice system. The panel will discuss the barriers in Kentucky and strategies that can be utilized to reduce recidivism.

Session D – Non-Opioid Pain Management (Segell)

Speaker: Dr. Kelly Cooper, M.D., MPH; Director of Addiction Services, Norton Behavioral Medicine, Norton Healthcare

This session will review non-opioid options to manage pain, including medications, holistic approaches, and other interventions. Limitations and additional considerations regarding non-opioid approaches to pain management will also be addressed.

Session E – Kentucky’s Opioid Epidemic: KYOAAC’s Strategy (French)

Speaker: Bryan Hubbard, Chair and Executive Director, Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission, Special Counsel, Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control, Kentucky Office of Attorney General

This session will focus on the historic evolution and ongoing impacts of the opioid epidemic in Kentucky as well as the strategic plan of the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission (KYOAAC) designed to combat it with funds obtained through settlements negotiated by Attorney General Daniel Cameron with opioid manufacturers and distributors.

Session F – Strategies for De-Escalation of Agitated Behaviors (Stopher)

Speaker: Lesanne Story, LCSW, Social Worker, Norton Behavioral Medicine

This session will inform participants on causes of escalated behaviors, how our brains and bodies react and how to utilize effective de-escalation strategies to prevent further escalation and to resolve conflict with agitated individuals. Participants will learn calming strategies to utilize with agitated individuals to prevent unnecessary escalation which may lead to physical intervention.

Session G – Trauma-Informed Practices in Schools (Coe)

Speaker: Ericka McComas-Church, LCSW, District Mental Health Counselor, Warren County Schools

This session will introduce attendees to the concept of trauma-sensitive schools and explain why it is important to adopt a trauma-sensitive approach and utilize trauma-sensitive practices in the classroom and schoolwide.

Session H – Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) and the E-Crisis Report: Using Data to Drive Decisions (Jones)

Speakers: Denise Spratt, Executive Director, Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team

Ryan Wilfong, Assistant Director, Kentucky Crisis Intervention Team

Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) help to sustain more effective interactions among law enforcement, mental health care providers, individuals with mental illness, their families and communities and reduce the stigma of mental illness. This session will provide an overview of CIT and how utilization of enhanced reports can assist in decision-making.

Session I – Primer of the DSM-V and Mental Illness Diagnoses (Sampson)

Speaker: Dr. Timothy Allen, Forensic Psychologist, Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center

This session will provide an overview of the classification system used in the DSM 5 to diagnose mental illness. Common diagnoses will be discussed in depth to include criteria required to meet the diagnoses as well as the prognosis and treatment of these diagnoses.

Session J – 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: Transforming Crisis Response in Kentucky (Wilkinson)

Speakers: Angela Roberts, 988 Program Administrator, Promotion, Prevention and Preparedness, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Service

Darcy Miller, Regional Director of Emergency Response and Client Engagement, New Vista

Marcie Timmerman, Executive Director, Mental Health America of Kentucky

This session will inform participants on mental health in Kentucky and introduce the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline as a resource for Kentuckians. With the launch of 988 in 2022, the transformation of crisis response for those Kentuckians experiencing a behavioral health crisis began. Attendees will learn about the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline and how individuals experiencing a behavioral health crisis can connect with trained crisis counselors for support and additional services, if needed.

Session K – Carrying Care: Enhancing Staff Well-Being and Resilience (Laffoon)

Speaker: Miriam Silman, Project AWARE/Trauma and Resilience Advisor, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Working in the justice system carries inherent challenges for well-being and increases the risk of staff burnout, secondary traumatic stress, and moral distress. Understanding and addressing these risks are essential for successful workforce recruitment and retention, and maintenance of high-quality programs and services. This session explores the effects of this cumulative toll and provides strategies and resources for individuals and organizations in the justice system to promote awareness, reduce risk and mitigate impact.

Session L – Recovery Ecosystems: What are they and how can you build one in your community? (Carroll Ford)

Speaker: Michael Meit, Director, ETSU Center For Rural Health Research

Recovery ecosystems provide an environment where individuals can access substance use disorder treatment and recovery support services. This presentation will describe resources to support the development of community recovery ecosystems.

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Plenary Lunch Session – The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth** (Grand Ballroom)

Introduction: Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health

Speaker: Sam Quinones, Author and Journalist

Join author and journalist Sam Quinones for a discussion regarding the nationwide spread of illegal synthetic drugs, fentanyl, and methamphetamine, and how that impacts cities, counties, and behavioral health.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Session A – iHope: First Episode Psychosis (Nunn)

Speakers: Allison Paul, First Episode Psychosis Program Administrator, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Donnah Clark, MS, NCCC, CCMHC, LPCC-S, iHope Project Director, Pathways

Shanalee Applegate, Clinical Director, Pathways

The Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities supports increased access to specialized evidence-based services for youth and young adults between the ages of 15-30 with, or at risk of, early psychosis symptoms and their families. In collaboration with Pathways, Inc., The Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities will provide an overview of Kentucky's First Episode of Psychosis Coordinated Specialty Care Program, also known as iHOPE (Helping Others Pursue Excellence). Participants will learn about the program model, data outcomes, success stories, and opportunities to build better services for this population.

Session B – Alternatives to Guardianship using Supported Decision-Making (Breathitt)

Speakers: Laura Butler, Project Director, Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

Camille Collins, MPH, Federal Specialist, Kentucky Protection and Advocacy

Austin Nugent, Project Coordinator, Human Development Institute, University of Kentucky

It is often assumed that legal guardianship is the only option for people who need help making decisions. Increasingly, professional organizations, legislative bodies, court systems, and others are recognizing the value and importance of alternatives to guardianship. In this session we will present a variety of decisional support options with a focus on supported decision-making. We will share stories of people in Kentucky who have used these alternatives to guardianship to take control of their decision-making.

Session C – PANEL: Recovery Advocacy (Combs Chandler)

Moderators: Hon. John Tackett, District Court Judge, 22nd Judicial District, Division 5

Marcie Timmerman Executive Director, Mental Health America of Kentucky

Panelists: Individuals with lived experience, Coordinated by Mental Health America of Kentucky

Recovery happens! Join this session to hear a facilitated discussion where individuals with lived experience who are now in recovery tell their stories about treatment, illness, and the justice system.

Session D – Kentucky Incentives for Prevention: An Overview of Youth Mental Health Trends, Risk and Protective Factors (Segell)

Speaker: Dr. Patti Clark, MBA, CPS, Director, Division of Mental Health, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will provide an overview of the current status of youth mental health by reviewing the data trends of prevalence of serious psychological distress, suicide plan and suicide attempt. Intervention strategies that align with data will be offered. Prevalence data will be correlated with risk and protective factor data, including youth who are involved in the court system.

Session E – Medicaid 101 (French)

Speaker: Commissioner Lisa Lee, Department for Medicaid Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Medicaid currently covers 1.7 million Kentuckians. As such, the program is vital to providing behavioral health services to citizens throughout the Commonwealth. This session will give a high-level overview of the Medicaid program including covered populations, covered services, and billing for services.

Session F – Review of Kentucky’s Involuntary 202A and 202B (Stopher)

Speakers: Koleen Slusher, Director, Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Blake Vogt, Assistant Counsel, Office of Legal Services, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

This session will focus on involuntary commitment under KRS Chapter 202A and Chapter 202B including the process and requirement for commitment under each, the differences between the two and common issues that the cabinet sees arise.

Session G – Upstream: Strengthening Children and Families through Prevention and Intervention Strategies (Coe)

Speakers: Michelle O’Brien, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts

Teri Deal, Principal Court Management Consultant, National Center for State Courts

Discover Upstream, a court and community-based approach that enhances collaboration through coordination, mapping, and action planning. Join the National Center for State Courts as they present how Upstream is making a difference in Kentucky.

Session H – Kentucky Opioid Response Effort: State Services Across the Sequential Intercept Model (Jones)

Speaker: Adam Trosper, State Opioid Response Coordinator, Kentucky Opioid Response Effort, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

There are points across the continuum of criminal justice through which individuals with mental and/or substance use disorder can be identified and connected with appropriate services. According to SAMHSA, the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) details how these individuals come into contact with and move through this system. This session will discuss each point along SIM and review the KORE funded programs that intersect.

Session I – Just and Well: Rethinking Competency to Stand Trial (Sampson)

Speakers: Hallie Fader-Towe, J.D., Interim Director, Behavioral Health, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Ryan Carlino, MPP, Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center

Across the country, courts and hospitals are increasingly becoming overburdened by the competency to stand trial (CST) process. Often, evaluators and state hospitals are forced to make difficult decisions about how to dedicate scarce hospital beds and forensic resources. This session will introduce the 10 strategies for rethinking the CST process outlined in the *Just and Well: Rethinking How States Approach Competency to Stand Trial* report, as well as recommendations from the National Judicial Task Force to Examine State Courts' Response to Mental Illness.

Session J – Aging with Serious Mental Illness (Wilkinson)

Speakers: Victoria Elridge, Commissioner, Department for Aging and Independent Living, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Marnie Mountjoy, Director, Division of Aging and Physical Disabilities, Department for Aging and Independent Living, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Kentuckians with Serious Mental Illness and their caregivers physiologically age faster than their counterparts. Learn how the aging process impacts individuals with severe mental illness, how to support caregivers, and identify positive impact strategies.

Session K – Carrying Care: Enhancing Staff Well-Being and Resilience, Repeated Session (Laffoon)

Speaker: Miriam Silman, Project AWARE/Trauma and Resilience Advisor, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Working in the justice system carries inherent challenges for well-being and increases the risk of staff burnout, secondary traumatic stress, and moral distress. Understanding and addressing these risks are essential for successful workforce recruitment and retention, and maintenance of

high-quality programs and services. This session explores the effects of this cumulative toll and provides strategies and resources for individuals and organizations in the justice system to promote awareness, reduce risk and mitigate impact.

Session L – Understanding Race-Based Trauma (Carroll Ford)

Speakers: Chief Judge Denise Clayton (ret.)

Patrick Carrington, Diversion and Inclusion Coordinator, Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts

Race-based trauma is a complex issue that many people are unfamiliar with. It has the potential to impact individuals in a variety of different ways and can be a significant barrier for those who seek mental health treatment. During this training, we will take the time to define race-based trauma and explore how it impacts different populations throughout the nation. We will also discuss some unique challenges associated with this particular issue, and cover key ways that those serving individuals with race-based trauma can be more effective.

- 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Local Action Planning** (Grand Ballroom)
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Optional Film: *Tipping The Pain Scale*** (Carroll Ford)

June 2

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (Grand Ballroom Foyer)
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Morning Announcements** (Grand Ballroom)
Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District; Chair, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session – Early Intervention, Deflection, and Diversion** (Grand Ballroom)
Introduction: Linda Avery, Immediate Past President, Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks, Calloway County Circuit Court Clerk
Speaker: Dr. Margie Balfour, Chief of Quality and Clinical Innovation, Connections Health Solutions; Associate Professor of Psychiatry, University of Arizona
- Using the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) as a framework, this session will share practical solutions and evidence-based practices for prearrest in the public health system and communities, including law enforcement alternatives, a continuum of crisis services, and involving civil commitment practices and assisted outpatient treatment. Early intervention with and diversion from the criminal justice system are the preferred strategies for as many persons with serious mental illnesses as feasible.

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10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break with Exhibitors** (Grand Hall)

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Local Action Planning/Reports** (Grand Ballroom)

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Closing Session – Moving Forward Together** (Grand Ballroom)

*Deputy Chief Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, Supreme Court of Kentucky, 3rd District; Chair,
Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health*

Hon. Larry Thompson, Kentucky Court of Appeals, Chief Judge, 7th Appellate District, Division 2

Eric Friedlander, Secretary, Cabinet for Health and Family Services

Additional Summit Opportunities

Recompose Zone

Several sensitive topics will be addressed throughout the KJCMH Summit, which may include difficult or distressing content or discussion. If at any time throughout the sessions attendees need a safe space to decompress, debrief, process their thoughts, or speak with a clinically trained professional, they are encouraged to visit the designated Recompose Zone. Clinically trained staff from the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and the Administrative Office of the Courts will be available throughout each day of the Summit to talk with and listen to attendees and provide support as needed. The Recompose Zone can be found on the 2nd floor of the East Tower in the Willis Room.

Mutual Aid (All Recovery or SMART Meetings)

Partners from the Voices of Hope Recovery Community Center and Young People in Recovery will offer mutual aid support to attendees at specific times throughout each day of the KJCMH Summit. The following mutual aid meetings will be offered:

- **All Recovery Meeting:** An alternative to 12-step meetings, “All Recovery” meetings welcome all who personally struggle with addiction, are impacted by addiction, and those who support the recovery journey.
- **SMART Recovery Meeting:** Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) is a leading evidence-based addiction recovery program. It is a transformative method that focuses on building motivation, coping with urges, managing behaviors, as well as providing the resources necessary for individuals to live a balanced life that includes positive self-regard and willingness to change.

Meeting Schedule:

Date	Time	Agency	Meeting Type
Wednesday, May 31 st	12:30 PM	Young People in Recovery	All Recovery Meeting
	5:00 PM	Young People in Recovery	All Recovery Meeting
Thursday, June 1 st	8:30 AM	Young People in Recovery	All Recovery Meeting
	5:00 PM	Voices of Hope	SMART Recovery Meeting
Friday, June 2 nd	8:30 AM	Voices of Hope	All Recovery Meeting
	12:30 PM	Voices of Hope	SMART Recovery Meeting

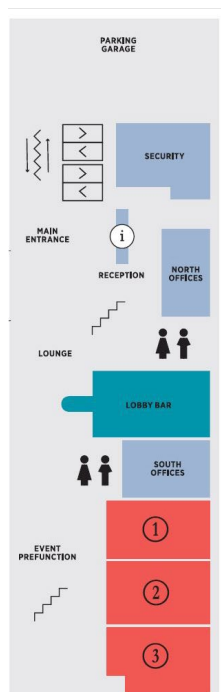
Please note that Mutual Aide meetings will be held in the Beckham Room, located on the 3rd floor of the East Tower.

Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Training

Offered by the Department for Public Health’s Harm Reduction Team, this training will teach attendees how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose and how to administer the opioid overdose reversal drug Naloxone (brand name NARCAN) in the event of an overdose. In addition, attendees will acquire a foundational understanding of the opioid crisis. Attendees who complete this training will receive an Overdose Reversal Kit. Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Trainings will be offered between noon and 6 p.m. on May 31 and June 1 in the McCreary room, located on the 3rd Floor, East Tower.

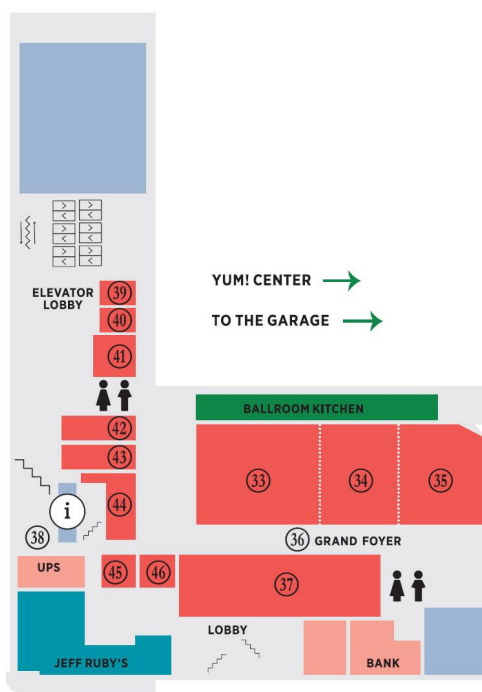
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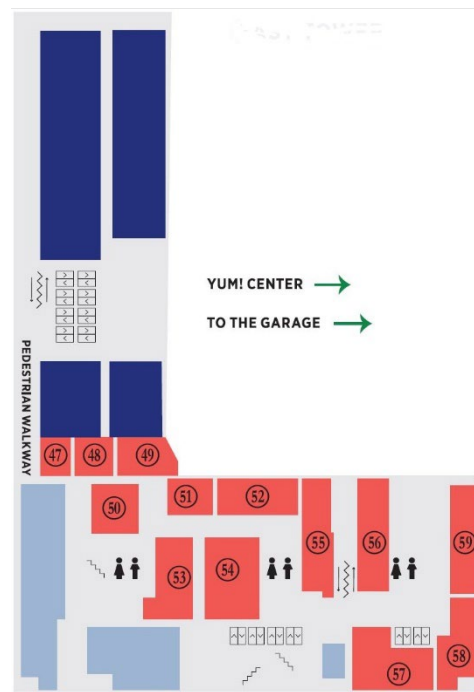
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Exhibitor Hall

Thank you to our exhibitors

The Exhibitor Hall is in the Grand Hall on the second floor of the East Tower and will open at 10:30 a.m. on May 31. There you will find a roster of select agencies whose work aligns with the topics presented at the Mental Health Summit. Each organization will have a table and two representatives present to meet with Summit attendees and share information about their work. While exhibitors will be available throughout, there will also be breaks in the agenda to meet with them.

Thank you to each exhibitor that has taken the time to share your work at this Summit. We appreciate all that you do throughout the state to make Kentucky a better place to live for those experiencing mental illness, substance use disorder, and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities. Collaboration is key in ushering forth a recovery-oriented system of care in the Commonwealth, and each of the exhibitors here at the Summit plays a special role in that.

Exhibitor Descriptions

Addiction Recovery Care (ARC): Addiction Recovery Care (ARC) is a leader in helping people find long-term recovery from substance use disorder and operates a network of over 30+ residential and outpatient treatment centers across Kentucky. ARC's Crisis to Career model of care combines clinical treatment with life skills and job training to ensure clients' success even after they've completed their program at ARC. Since opening its first residential treatment center in 2010, ARC has grown to employ more than 800 people across the state and is continuing to pursue opportunities that will help bring its mission to others impacted by addiction.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Family and Juvenile Services: The Department of Family and Juvenile Services (FJS) is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families involved in Kentucky's juvenile justice and child welfare systems. FJS provides direct services to children and families and offers education, programming, and technical support to the judges and court personnel working with juvenile and family law cases. FJS oversees two programs required by statute to provide services statewide, the Court Designated Worker Program and the Citizen Foster Care Review Board, and administers grants designed to improve family courts, support family and juvenile law initiatives, improve responses in domestic violence, and train judicial personnel in behavioral health best practices.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources: The Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts Department of Human Resources provides comprehensive personnel services to the Kentucky Court of Justice. Currently, the department processes personnel actions, payroll, health, life, and retirement benefits for all Kentucky Court of Justice officials and employees. In addition to personnel services, the AOC human resources department also provides support in the areas of hiring, coaching, employee relations, and continued education for staff regarding employee rights and responsibilities.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board: The Kentucky Citizen Foster Care Review Board (CFCRB) program is a mandated state-wide program of court-appointed volunteers making a difference in the lives of children in out-of-home care. These volunteers review children who have been removed from their homes

due to dependency, neglect, and abuse, and provide recommendations to the court as to the children's well-being, helping to ensure that safe, timely permanency remains the central objective of the courts and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. In FY 2022, 755 dedicated CFCRB volunteers conducted 21,376 reviews of 12,947 children placed in out-of-home care.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Pretrial Services: The Department of Pretrial Services oversees a statewide program based on the premise that defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty and are entitled to reasonable bail. Supported by federal and state constitutions, Pretrial Services operates in all 120 Kentucky counties and provides services 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Pretrial Specialists are mandated by Supreme Court rule to conduct an interview and assessment within 12 hours of arrest on individuals arrested on bailable offenses. If a defendant does not qualify for administrative release, pretrial employees then present the findings to a judge, who makes the decision about pretrial release.

Administrative Office of the Courts, Specialty Courts: Kentucky Specialty Courts offer an array of opportunities for justice-involved individuals with substance use disorder, mental health diagnoses, and/or service history in the United States military to receive treatment and recovery support services in lieu of jail or prison. We accomplish this through a combination of judicial oversight and case management services through Drug Courts, Mental Health Courts, and Veterans Treatment Courts, collectively known as "Specialty Courts." More than a decade of research indicates that Specialty Courts reduce crime by lowering recidivism, improving substance use disorder treatment outcomes, and reuniting families while also producing measurable cost benefits to communities.

Aetna Better Health of Kentucky: Aetna Better Health of Kentucky is part of Aetna, one of the nation's leading health care providers and part of the CVS Health family. Aetna Better Health has over 30 years of experience serving Medicaid populations including children, adults and people with disabilities or other serious health conditions. Aetna brings national experience to each community.

Alkermes: Alkermes is focused on developing innovative medicines to address the unmet needs of people living with serious mental illness, addiction and cancer. As a fully-integrated global biopharmaceutical company, Alkermes applies its scientific expertise and proprietary technologies to develop products that are designed to make a meaningful difference in the way people manage their diseases. Alkermes hopes to bring this information and knowledge to the criminal justice system and those working with justice-involved individuals.

Appalachian Wellness, LLC: Appalachian Wellness, LLC is a proud integrated health services organization that has served Eastern Kentucky since 2016. Its compassionate team provides a wide array of services, including Behavioral Health Services like Psychiatric Care, Intensive Outpatient Programs, Anger Management Programs, Parenting Programs, Psychological Evaluations, Individual/Family/Couples Psychotherapy, Group Therapy, Casey's Law Evaluations, and Forensic Assessments. Appalachian Wellness also provides Substance Use Treatment which includes Medication Assisted Treatment (Suboxone Vivitrol, and Sublocade), Case Management, Community Services, Peer Support Services, and Transportation Services. Last, Appalachian Wellness's Primary Care Services include Preventative primary care services, ongoing individualized healthcare treatment for chronic and acute health needs, and Hepatitis C treatment.

Athena Women’s Behavioral Health: Athena Women’s Behavioral Health (AWBH) supports women. AWBH is a BHSO and AODE organization focusing on providing mental health services to the young women of Madison County and surrounding counties. AWBH offers services for females between the ages of 13-years-old to 30-years old, providing mental health services in an all-inclusive private setting that considers each client's needs. Services include Individual and group therapy, Intensive Outpatient Therapy, Family Peer Support, Medication Management, Nurturing Parenting Classes, Anger Management classes, Healthy Relationship classes, and Batterers Intervention programs. LGBTQ+ parenting and support groups are also offered.

Behavioral Health Group: Behavioral Health Group is the largest Opioid Treatment Program not only in the state of Kentucky, but across the Nation. At Behavioral Health Group everyone is met with hope, respect and a caring approach, with an empathetic response to where that individual is on their recovery journey. Behavioral Health Group creates individualized treatment planning with a holistic approach, offering several therapeutic options and community partnerships to ensure goals are achievable. Utilization of evidence-based and personalized methodology enhances the opportunity to work within the community and partner with other organizations to restore lives and strengthen families.

BrightView Health: BrightView is a comprehensive addiction treatment center, providing outpatient treatment and care for patients who are battling drug or alcohol addiction. Brightview’s evidence-based approach incorporates medication for addiction treatment (MAT), along with individual counseling, group therapy, social service support, and work on co-occurring disorders. Brightview’s team takes an individualized approach with each patient, meeting them wherever they are in the recovery process. Brightview wants its intensive outpatient services to be available to all who need them, accepting Medicaid and Medicare along with most forms of private health insurance.

Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities: The Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID), within the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is responsible for supporting the development, administration and implementation of statewide programming for prevention, treatment and recovery from behavioral health disorders across the lifespan. In partnership with state agencies, community organizations and behavioral health and developmental and intellectual disability service providers, DBHDID works to expand access, availability, acceptability and quality of evidence-based services and supports. DBHDID’s mission is to promote health and well-being by facilitating recovery for people whose lives have been affected by mental illness and substance use; supporting people with intellectual or other developmental disabilities; and building resilience for all.

Goodwill Industries of Kentucky: Founded in 1923, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. It has 1,800 dedicated employees driven by the mission to serve Kentuckians who are recovering from addiction, reentering society from incarceration, lacking education or transportation, living unhoused or homeless, surviving chronic poverty, or living with an intellectual or physical disability. Through the power of work, Goodwill gives a hand up to these individuals, helping them achieve and maintain employment to gain a better quality of life.

HEALing Communities Study, University of Kentucky: Funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the HEALing Communities Study (HCS) represents the largest grant ever received by the University of Kentucky. Over the past 3 years, HCS has engaged 16 Kentucky communities in testing the impact of implementing an integrated set of evidence-based

practices across justice, healthcare, behavioral health, and other community-based settings to reduce opioid overdose deaths. HCS has partnered with Kentucky county jails, specialty courts, probation and parole offices, pretrial services, and other justice-related agencies to embed overdose education and naloxone distribution as well as linkage to medication treatment for opioid use disorder provided by peer support specialists and care navigators in their standard operating procedures.

Holon Health, Inc.: Holon Health pairs a bio-psych-social care team with a proprietary digital therapeutics to help people with substance use disorder fill gaps in care and remove social obstacles that limit their ability to engage in treatment. Holon Health combines timely healthcare appointments, delivered face-to-face via telehealth, with a digital companion mobile app to offer around-the-clock support and motivation. Holon Health's collaborative care helps clients create a plan that addresses gaps in healthcare, transportation, education, income, housing, relapse prevention, behavior change, and other social support issues. This plan is paired with a digital companion mobile app that promotes engagement with the care plan through motivational incentives, psycho-education, and a dose of cognitive behavioral therapy.

Indivior: Indivior is a global pharmaceutical company working to help change patients' lives by developing medicines to treat substance use disorders (SUD) and serious mental illnesses. Indivior's vision is that all patients around the world will have access to evidence-based treatment for the chronic conditions and co-occurring disorders of SUD. Building on its global portfolio of OUD treatments, Indivior has a pipeline of product candidates designed to both expand on its heritage in this category and potentially address other chronic conditions and co-occurring disorders of SUD, including alcohol use disorder and cannabis use disorder. Headquartered in the United States in Richmond, VA, Indivior employs more than 900 individuals globally and its portfolio of products is available in over 40 countries worldwide.

Kentucky Hospital Association: The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) is a nonprofit organization representing the hospitals and health care systems of Kentucky. Established in 1929 and headquartered in Louisville, KHA serves as an advocate for the health care industry, working to ensure that policymakers and the public understand the important role that hospitals play not only in delivering high quality health care, but also in the state's economy and overall well-being of Kentuckians. In addition to advocacy and representation, KHA provides a range of services to its members, including education and training programs, data analysis and benchmarking, and networking opportunities. The organization also provides support and resources for hospital administrators and staff, helping them to navigate the complex regulatory and financial environment of the health care industry.

Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program: The Kentucky Lawyer Assistance Program (KYLAP) was created as an agency of the Kentucky Supreme Court and is a program of the Kentucky Bar Association that offers help to lawyers, law students, and judges who are struggling with mental health issues, such as depression, alcoholism and drug addiction, stress, compulsive gambling, or any other condition that may adversely impact the individual's personal or professional life. KYLAP's mission and purpose is to address impairment issues within the Kentucky legal community and offer confidential assistance to those who are affected.

Kentucky Protection and Advocacy: Protection and Advocacy works to improve the lives of people with disabilities by guarding against abuse, advocating for basic rights, and ensuring access and accountability in health care, education,

employment, housing, transportation, voting, juvenile justice and criminal justice systems. Protection and Advocacy provides no-cost civil legal representation to individuals with disabilities, including those with serious mental illness and intellectual/developmental disabilities, whose rights have been violated due to disability. Protection and Advocacy also collaborates extensively with community, civic and governmental organizations to enhance the lives of Kentuckians with disabilities.

Kentucky River Community Care: Kentucky River Community Care (KRCC) has a well-regarded addiction and behavioral health services division. KRCC is a leader within the state known for stellar teen drop-in centers, recovery housing, and homeless shelters which provide housing and behavioral health treatment. KRCC partners with the Courts and police departments to develop programs that meet the needs of the community and are committed to exploring new connections and more effective interventions to work with justice-involved individuals. KRCC has demonstrated successful outcomes for tenants, adults, children and youth and has received requests from community partners, Drug Court and Judicial Systems for expansions in several areas. KRCC strives to improve the continuum of interventions with all populations within our communities.

Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System: Lincoln Trail Behavioral Health System specializes in providing psychiatric, substance use and co-occurring treatment for adolescents and adults across the state of Kentucky. Lincoln Trail has a specialty unit for active duty military, veterans and first responders struggling with mental health or substance use issues. Lincoln Trail is the only facility in the state of KY providing a specialized trauma unit for females ages 9-17.

Mental Health America of Kentucky: Mental Health America of Kentucky (MHAKY) aims to establish a statewide audience and increase prevention work. MHAKY is involved in decriminalization advocacy and offers mental health resources to those involved in the justice system and working within it. MHAKY offers mental health education and prevention resources in the form of webinars, trainings, screenings, toolkits, and more, focusing on an array of mental health topics including suicide prevention, early serious mental illness, first episode psychosis, BIPOC mental health, adult and youth mental health first aid, and more. MHAKY works closely with partnering community agencies and organizations to reach all Kentuckians.

New Vista: New Vista is one of only a few Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in the state of Kentucky. It provides comprehensive care for those that need it most. Annually New Vista provides \$700,000 in free clinical services, maintains a staff of 200 licensed therapists, psychiatrists, and nurses, serves the community with 52 program locations, and takes more than 75,000 phone calls on our 24-Hour Helpline along with managing 988 services.

Operation 2 Save Lives and QRT National: The Operation's core foundational work and advocacy is in engaging the ten Kentucky Cabinet of Health and KORE QRT teams across their jurisdictions of more than thirty KY counties. Initially, its focus was to address the opioid overdose crisis, but it has expanded to integrate vulnerable populations struggling with mental health disorders, drug-exposed children, and children witnessing trauma, while engaging family members and loved ones of those struggling with these disorders. An integral part of all the Operation's national deflection work is engaging directly with the judicial agencies and stakeholders, working collaboratively to "deflect" at-risk persons to treatment, resources, and care. The Operation's team is continuously educating and learning from the field how to better serve our partners, sites, and teams.

Operation UNITE/KY HELP Statewide Call Center: Operation UNITE staffs the statewide call center, a toll-free line providing personalized, compassionate assistance and resources for Kentuckians in all 120 counties seeking help for substance use disorder and offering support to their families. Individuals, professionals or loved ones seeking treatment for themselves or others can call 1-8338-KYHELP (1-833-859-4357) toll free and speak with a specialist about available services most relevant to their needs. The line is staffed Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. ET and on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET.

Ramsey-Estep/Re-group: Ramey-Estep/Re-group is a mental health and substance use disorder nonprofit organization located in Northeastern and Northern Kentucky, providing outpatient SUD and mental health services, adult SUD residential services, school-based services, KSTEP services and treatment foster care. Ramsey-Estep has grown significantly over the past five years and works closely with local court officials and representatives. As an organization committed to offering recovery and mental health services that are needed, evidence-based and that measure up to any provider in the nation, Ramsey-Estep will be able to connect with other individuals who have the same drive and passion for helping those in Kentucky.

RiverValley Behavioral Health: RiverValley Behavioral Health is Kentucky's designated regional Community Mental Health Center. RiverValley offers a full range of behavioral health services and substance use treatment to adults, children, adolescents, and their families, as well as services catered to individuals with intellectual disabilities. RiverValley's services are individualized, trauma-informed, evidence-based, and specifically developed to meet the unique, growing behavioral health needs of each community. RiverValley provides services in Daviess, Henderson, Ohio, Union, McLean, Hancock, and Webster counties. RiverValley's staff provides hope and a nurturing, stabilizing force to the communities served through a full continuum of care.

Seven Counties Services, Bellewood and Brooklawn: Seven Counties Services is a Community Mental Health Center that offers a full range of mental and behavioral health services, substance use treatment, and intellectual and developmental disabilities services in a seven-county region in Kentucky. Counties served include Jefferson, Oldham, Bullitt, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, and Henry. Since 1978, Seven Counties Services has delivered innovative, individualized, and compassionate community-based treatment, support and services for persons with behavioral health needs including people with mental illness, children with emotional and behavioral disorders, individuals with developmental or intellectual disabilities, and adults and adolescents with addiction and substance use disorders. In the past year alone, Seven Counties Services has provided services to over 26,000 individuals including 65,000 crisis response calls and 209,000 telehealth services.

Shepherd's House, Inc.: The Shepherd's House provides addiction treatment programs across five counties in Kentucky. Programs include intensive outpatient, long-term recovery housing for men and women; contracts with KYDOC to deliver SAP/SOAR programming to justice-impacted men and women in Grant, Shelby and Boyle Co. jails; A Recovery Community Center in partnership with a grant from the KY Opioid Response Effort (KORE-CHGS); and a Community Impact Treatment Program in partnership with the Joint Jail Commission of Boyle/Mercer County (a jail diversion program). Across all programs, the Shepherd's House provides addiction treatment services to over 350 men and women daily.

Spero Health: Spero Health is Kentucky's largest treatment provider of addiction services. Using an integrated approach of Behavioral Health Therapy, Targeted Case Management and Medication Assisted Treatment, Spero Health treats approximately 7,300 patients a month across 32 KY locations. Spero often works with Drug Courts, probations, jails, local law enforcement/first responders and other community partners to find solutions for this vulnerable patient population. Spero Health is licensed by the state of Kentucky as an Alcohol and Other Drug Entity, in network with all the Medicaid MCOs (85% of our patients are Medicaid members) and accredited under CARF. Patients are seen Same Day/Next Day with almost all our services provided in person.

Transitions Inc.: The overarching objective for every level of care Transitions provides is to jumpstart an individual's life in recovery. Transitions does this through individualized treatment planning, patient-centered care, evidenced-based intervention strategies and a compassionate commitment to top-quality care. Its mission is to provide evidence-based, person-centered substance use disorder treatment and recovery services so individuals can lead their most meaningful and healthy lives. Its vision is to be the leading agency for substance use disorder treatment and recovery services in the region. Transition's Core Values—recovery, compassion, ethics, professionalism, staff and alumni—exemplify a commitment to excellence in the quality of care every individual deserves as they begin their journey to sustained recovery.

University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry SMART Clinic: The UK Department of Psychiatry Supportive Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Treatment (SMART) clinic is a multi-disciplinary outpatient treatment program for patients with substance use disorders. The clinic treats a wide range of substance use disorders using a combination of evidence-based medications (including, but not limited to buprenorphine/suboxone) and group psychotherapy. Patients admitted to the SMART program also receive psychiatric medication management, individual psychotherapy, case management, peer support, primary medical care and hepatitis C treatment if needed. Specialized programming and case management are available for women with substance use disorders who are parenting, seeking to regain parental rights or who have ongoing DCBS cases.

Volunteers of America Mid-States: Volunteers of America Mid-States (VOA) offers addiction recovery treatment that provides individuals with the tools, resources and supports they need to enjoy happy, productive lives. VOA recognizes that treating substance use disorder is both the right and cost-effective thing to do. VOA is especially equipped to deal with justice- and DCBS-involved individuals. It is the only SUD treatment provider in the Commonwealth of Kentucky that allows all children under 18 years of age to stay with their mother while she receives treatment. VOA believes the number and/or age of children should never be a barrier to treatment. Additionally, VOA recognizes that treating substance use disorder alone is not enough. VOA provides programming to all individuals to address parenting, nutrition, budgeting, and other topics essential to success.

Welcome Reception



Featuring Music by Jordan Lee King

May 31, 2023, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Archibald Room, West Tower

Come to the Archibald Room after a full day of learning and bring your dancing shoes! Our welcome reception will feature a musical performance by Middlesboro, Kentucky's Jordan Lee King. His country music will close out the day as Summit attendees get an opportunity to meet and share their experiences. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided, and there will be a cash bar. Non-alcoholic options will be available. Dancing is not required!

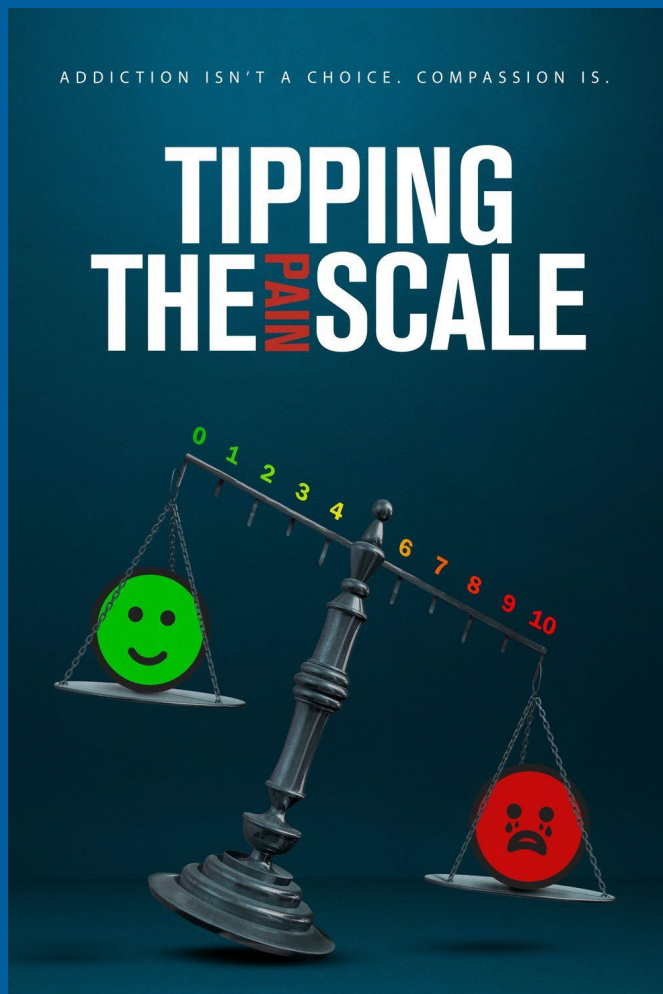
Singer-Songwriter

Country/Folk/Americana

Hometown: Middlesboro, KY

"Coming from the hills of Eastern Kentucky, I try to incorporate my upbringing and experiences into my songs and allow people that aren't from this area to kinda have an idea of what life is like here. I like to be a storyteller."

Movie Night



Tipping The Pain Scale

June 1, 2023, 7-9 p.m.

Carroll Ford

Join us for a special viewing of the acclaimed film *Tipping The Pain Scale*, which documents the addiction crisis across America. It has reached a new boiling point, and courageous people – at all levels, from all walks of life – are rising to answer the call. *Tipping The Pain Scale* is a feature documentary film following individuals grappling with the current systemic failures of how we have dealt with addiction in communities and their journey to develop and employ new, innovative, and often controversial solutions to the problem. It is a quasi-anthology, weaving characters through their own stories as they connect to the issues plaguing all communities and the country in an urgent fight to save lives. Featured characters include United States Secretary of Labor Marty Walsh, NFL Pro Bowl Player Darren Waller, Spoken Word Artist and Educator Joseph Green, and Boston Police Officer Josh De La Rosa.

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County Action Plan

We are thrilled you have come to this event, not just as an attendee, but as an active participant focused on orchestrating change within your county. Implementing new changes can be a daunting task, but being intentional and anticipating the challenges ahead can help us bring our ideas to reality.

ACTION PLANNING ROADMAP

- 1 Recognize the foundations already in place
- 2 Set achievable priorities based on your community's gaps in services
- 3 Consider the challenges your team may face
- 4 Brainstorm strategies to overcome those challenges

GOAL/ TASK

Your county teams will work together at two designated times during the Summit to brainstorm the most important considerations: What gaps in services exist in your community? Who in your community is missing from these conversations? Who will be responsible for carrying out plans locally? How will you take the things you've learned home, and what challenges will you face there? Your team will identify **priorities** for improving your court and community's responses to individuals experiencing mental illness, substance use, or intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, and will then create **strategies** for achieving each priority.

REPORTING/ RECORDING

Identify a Recorder and a Reporter at your table. The recorder will write down the table's ideas on this worksheet and will also submit one copy of the worksheet to Seth Stevens via email at SethStevens@kycourts.net. The reporter may be asked to report the table's results on Friday, June 2, 2023.

What work is already happening?

Please take 5 minutes to share the initiatives you've already begun.

Based on what you have learned at this summit, what are your priorities for improvement?

Please take 15 minutes to brainstorm your priorities for improvement, based on what gaps in services currently exist in your community.

Please spend 40 minutes developing strategies so that your priorities can become a reality.

Priority	Potential Challenges	(a) Strategies for Moving Forward, (b) Timelines & Persons Responsible
1.		a.
		b.
2.		a.
		b.
3.		a.
		b.

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Now that a roadmap to change has been built, let's take 15 minutes to look at the end goal.

What is the story we want to tell about our work in 5 years?

How will we obtain feedback and track effectiveness as we work towards the end goal?

Who is on your team or will otherwise be important to the work?

Name	Email	Agency/Organization



Food and Drink:

Whiskey Row:

Angels Envy

- 500 E. Main St.
- Open until 7 p.m. Thursday, 8 p.m. Friday
- 502-890-6300

Michter's

- 801 W. Main St.
- Open until 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
- 502-389-4290

Fourth Street Live:

Guy Fieri's Smokehouse

- 434 S. 4th St.
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, midnight Friday
- 502-919-7299

Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant

- 400 S. 4th St.
- Open until 11 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, midnight Friday
- 502-589-8935

Brazeiros Brazilian Steakhouse

- 450 S. 4th St.
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 10:30 p.m. Friday

Howl at the Moon Dueling Piano Bar

- 434 S. 4th St., #131
- Open Thursday and Friday until 2 a.m.
- 502-532-4695

Places and Events:

Churchill Downs: Twilight Thursday

- June 1, 2023
- Begins at 5 p.m.
- Tickets: starting at \$10
- churchilldowns.com/twilightthursdays

Belle of Louisville: Throwback Thursday

- June 1, 2023
- Begins at 7 p.m.
- Tickets: \$15
- belleoflouisville.org/cruises/leisure-cruises/throwback-thursday/

Hotel 21C Art Museum

- Free admission

Waterfront Park

- Public. Open 6 a.m.-11 p.m. daily.
- ourwaterfront.org
- May 31 is a Waterfront Wednesday, a live music series starting at 6 p.m. More information at lpm.org/music/2023-waterfront-wednesday-lineup



Restaurants Downtown:

Repeal Oak-Fired Steakhouse

- 101 W. Main St., Unit 101
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
- 502-716-7372

Doc Crow's Southern Smokehouse and Raw Bar

- 127 W. Main St.
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
- 502-587-1626

Lobby Bar and Grill at the Brown Hotel

- 355 W. Broadway
- Open until 10 p.m.
- 502-583-1234

Proof on Main

- 702 W. Main St.
- Open until 10 p.m.
- 502-217-6360

Merle's Whiskey Kitchen

- 122 W. Main St.
- Open until 8 p.m.
- 502-290-8888

Sidebar at Whiskey Row

- 129 S. 2nd St.
- Open until 1 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 2 a.m. Friday
- 502-384-1600

Against the Grain Public House

- 401 E. Main St.
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
- 502-515-0174

Swizzle (25th floor, Galt House)

- 140 N. 4th St., 25th Floor
- Open until 11 p.m.
- 502-252-2500

Parlour Pizza

- 133 W. Liberty St.
- Open until 10 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 11 p.m. Friday
- 502-888-1515

Troll's Pub Under the Bridge

- 150 W. Washington St.
- Open until 2 a.m.
- 502-618-4829

Biographies

Dr. Timothy Allen

Timothy Allen M.D. is an Associate Clinical Professor and Director of Forensics at the University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry. He is Board Certified in Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry, and Brain Injury Medicine. He has a private forensic practice, with specialization in traumatic brain injury evaluations, and a Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation clinic in Lexington Kentucky. He has been an evaluator of Competency and Criminal Responsibility at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center since 2003. He frequently reviews applications for testing accommodations for various testing entities including the Law School Admissions Counsel, Chartered Financial Analysts, National Board of Medical Examiners, and multiple state bar examiners.

Whitney Allen

On August 4, 2021, Governor Andy Beshear appointed Whitney Allen as Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs. Whitney Allen is a retired Army Lieutenant Colonel with 25 years of combined military service. Before assuming his current position, Allen was the Chief of Staff and Deputy Commissioner of the Department. Allen is an advocate for veteran benefits and inclusion in the workforce.

Shanalee Applegate

Shanalee Applegate is the Rowan County Clinic Director for Pathways, Inc., in Morehead, Kentucky. She develops community-based programs that benefit youth, families, and the community itself. She manages county finances and employees and oversees dissemination of clinical and administrative information to staff. Applegate also has extensive experience as a mental health outpatient therapist.

Dr. Margie Balfour

Dr. Margie Balfour is a psychiatrist and national leader in quality improvement and behavioral health crisis services. She is the Chief of Quality and Clinical Innovation at Connections Health Solutions, which provides 24/7 access to mental health and substance use care throughout Arizona, and an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Arizona. Dr. Balfour was named the Doctor of the Year by the National Council for Behavioral Health for her work at the Crisis Response Center in Tucson and received the Tucson Police Department's medal of honor for her efforts to help law enforcement better serve the mentally ill population. She is a co-author of the book *People with Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System: Answering a Cry for Help* and serves on the board of directors of the American Association of Community Psychiatrists, The American Association for Emergency Psychiatry, and NAMI Southern Arizona.

Kristin Gray Beach

Kristen Gray Beach has worked in the field of Vocational Rehabilitation for well over 20 years since earning a Bachelor's degree from Georgetown College and her Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of Kentucky. Kristen is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and a Certified Public Manager. Her experience includes employment with a Community Rehabilitation Program, and most extensively, nearly 24 years with the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, having worked at the Carl Perkins Vocational Training Center, as a counselor with the Lexington District serving general, transition and hearing loss populations, and the Lexington District branch manager. Kristen is currently Assistant Director of Field Services and has been in that position for two years.

Rachel Bingham

Rachel Bingham oversees the Office of Statewide Programs, which includes Family and Juvenile Services, Pretrial Services, and Specialty Courts. These three departments carry out statutorily required court functions in all 120 counties and collectively employ 700 court personnel. Her role also includes administering programs that provide technical assistance, training, and support services to judges, court personnel, attorneys, social workers, and community partners.

Dr. Allen Brenzel

Dr. Brenzel is the Medical Director for the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (BHDID) within the Cabinet for Health and Families Services (CHFS). He is also an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at the University of Kentucky where he joined the faculty in 1993. Dr. Brenzel has developed a breadth of knowledge and experience in mental health, substance abuse and developmental disabilities. He frequently provides trainings and consultations across systems of care that have included Behavioral Health, Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, Education and the Judiciary.

John Broadus

John Broadus is a Doctoral Candidate in Applied Sociology at the University of Louisville where he studies race and ethnicity. Broadus is also the Regional Prevention Center Liaison for the Kentucky Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' Substance Use and Prevention Branch. There he provides direction, integration and coordination of prevention services to communities across the state of Kentucky.

Honorable Denise DeBerry Brown

Judge Denise DeBerry Brown was elected Family Court Judge in 2014 and was reelected in 2022. Prior to her time in the judiciary, Brown worked as a prosecutor with the Commonwealth Attorney's Office and as a

juvenile prosecutor with the Jefferson County Attorney's Office. Judge Brown has also served as Executive Director for the Louisville and Jefferson County Human Relations Commission.

Stacy Bruner

Stacy M. Bruner was elected Trimble County Circuit Court Clerk in 2012. She now has over eighteen years of experience in the courthouse. Stacy is the Chair of the Trust for Life Organ Donor Board of Directors and an active member of the Bedford Rotary Club.

Honorable Stephanie Burke

Judge Stephanie Pearce Burke has served in Jefferson County since her election in 2010. She is President of the Kentucky District Judges Association and an Advisory Board member for the Claude W. Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University. She presides over Jefferson County's Misdemeanor Drug Court and Kentucky's first Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) program for seriously mentally ill adults.

Laura Butler

Laura Butler, MRC, MA serves on multiple projects at the Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky, working to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities. She founded My Choice Kentucky. Through this project, Kentucky has become a leader in the emerging paradigm of supported decision-making.

Steve Cambron

Steve Cambron has worked in prevention for twenty-two years. During that time he helped to develop the statewide network of Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Local Boards and operationalized the Prevention Enhancement Site system. He has served as Project Coordinator for three SAMHSA grants. He is currently project coordinator for SAMHSA's Partnership for Success 2015 grant which is in its last year. He is now working with state and local partners to

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create a sustainable statewide system to address the needs of military-connected youth.

Ryan Carlino

Ryan Carlino, MPP is a Senior Policy Analyst at The Council of State Governments Justice Center where he provides technical assistance and policy guidance to state agencies and county governments across the country. Ryan has worked at the intersection of criminal justice and behavioral health policy for nearly a decade. Before joining the CSG Justice Center, Ryan worked at the University of Chicago Crime Lab where he supported government agencies in designing, testing, and scaling programs and policies that address criminal justice and behavioral health system challenges.

Patrick Carrington

Patrick James Carrington is the Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator at the Administrative Office of the Courts where he creates new programs and initiatives to increase the amount of diversity in the Kentucky Court of Justice. Patrick began his career in Diversity and Inclusion when he accepted an opportunity to work for the Office of Diversity, Equality, and Training within the Personnel Cabinet of Kentucky state government. While there Patrick served as the lead program coordinator taking on various tasks including developing initiatives to increase retention rates, creating programs to foster a more inclusive work environment, and assisting in the coordination of the Executive Branches' Equal Employment Opportunity Conference held annually in Louisville, Kentucky.

Honorable David Certo

Judge Certo has presided over the Indianapolis Veterans Court since 2015. He also presides over the Marion Superior Court, which adjudicates approximately 20% of Indiana's court cases. He frequently teaches judges and lawyers about substance use, mental illness, and ethics, including the Indiana Judicial Conference. He

has also led the Indianapolis Community Court and the PAIR Mental Health Docket.

Donnah Clark

Donnah is the iHOPE Project Director/Team at Pathways, Inc. With over 10 years experience working with children, youth and families, she is a member of the ZeroSuicide KY team at Pathways and co-facilitator and master trainer for ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) workshops. Current projects include working with Dr. Walsh, co-creator of the SIPS assessment and Clinical Director at the PRIME Clinic at Yale University, to become a trainer for the SIPS (Structured Interview for Psychosis-risk Symptoms) assessment, which supports the statewide mission to identify and provide access to treatment for young people at risk for developing a psychotic condition.

Dr. Patti Clark

Patti M. Clark, Ed.D., MBA, CPS, is the Director of the Division of Mental Health within the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID), where she oversees the delivery of mental health prevention, treatment and recovery services for all populations within Kentucky. She is responsible for the state's implementation of 988, the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Team, Disaster Preparedness and Recovery efforts, and crisis service implementation. Dr. Clark began her career in behavioral health in 2006 as the Program Manager for a youth alcohol prevention project in Owen County after a 20+ year career in community newspaper publishing.

Honorable Denise Clayton

Judge Denise G. Clayton (ret.) served as chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals from June 2018-December 2022, when she retired from the bench. She had been chief judge pro temp since July 2016. She began serving on the court in October 2007, becoming the first black woman on the Court of Appeals. Prior to her appointment and election to the Court of Appeals,

Judge Clayton was chief circuit judge for Jefferson County, where she had been a circuit judge for nearly seven years. She was the first black woman to be a Kentucky Circuit Court judge. Judge Clayton began her legal career as an attorney with the Internal Revenue Service. She also worked at the University of Louisville as the director of student legal services and maintained a private practice. She was the Legal Aid Society of Louisville's associate director before becoming a Jefferson County District Court judge in 1996.

Dr. Tracy Clemans

Dr. Clemans is the Project Operations Manager for the University of Kentucky Center on Trauma and Children. She received her Masters of Social Work in 2000 and has worked with children and adults in hospital settings, hospice and palliative care, elementary schools, and community mental health. In 2010 Dr. Clemans received her Doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the American School of Professional Psychology and completed a postdoctoral fellowship with the STRONG STAR PTSD Consortium specializing in the assessment and treatment of traumatic stress, insomnia, and suicidal behaviors. Dr. Clemans managed a randomized control trial examining clinical interventions for reducing suicidal behaviors among military personnel and was a co-investigator on a multi-site study examining suicide prevention screening.

Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman

Lieutenant Governor Jacqueline Coleman is an educator, basketball coach, writer, founder of a non-profit and the fifty-eighth lieutenant governor of Kentucky. During her first term as Lieutenant Governor, Jacqueline has focused on rural economic development and creating a comprehensive cradle-to-career public education and job training system in Kentucky that will produce the future leaders of our Commonwealth. As the highest elected educator in Kentucky, Lt. Governor Coleman knows that the future of Kentucky's economy is in our classrooms – today.

Camille Collins

Camille Collins, MPH is a Federal Program Specialist at Kentucky Protection and Advocacy. She has been employed by Kentucky Protection and Advocacy for 19 years. She has a B.S. in psychology and Masters in Public Health from the University of Kentucky. She has been working for people with disabilities for over 27 years.

Jacey Cooper

Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Jacey Cooper as California's State Medicaid Director and Chief Deputy Director for Health Care Programs at the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) effective January 31, 2020. Ms. Cooper is responsible for the overall leadership of Benefits, Eligibility, Delivery Systems, Financing, Behavioral Health, Quality and Population Health. As State Medicaid Director, Ms. Cooper represents California's Medicaid program (Medi-Cal) with federal partners at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Dr. Kelly Cooper

Dr. Kelly Cooper is the Director of Addiction Services at Norton Healthcare where she creates, oversees, and directs the integration of addiction services in a collaborative care model involving primary care, psychiatric, psychological, and hospital-based services. She is also the Founder of Cooper Consulting LLC where she works on a variety of projects at the executive level in a nonprofit, street outreach organization serving homeless, impoverished persons who use drugs.

Honorable J. Foster Cotthoff

Judge J. Foster Cotthoff has served as District Judge for Christian County since his election in 2014. He serves on statewide committees dealing with Pretrial Release/Services, Civil Law Reform, RESTORE, Search Warrant Reform, and the Implementation of SB 90. He is a graduate of the National Judicial College's "Leadership for Judges" program in Reno, NV, and

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currently presides as the Veterans Treatment Court judge in Christian County District and Circuit Courts.

Honorable Jenna Davis

Jenna Davis is an attorney for Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services, representing government clients in administrative hearings and judicial proceedings. She advises clients on legal and policy issues arising within their respective departments, including the Office of Inspector General, Adult Guardianship, the Department for Community Based Services, the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, and Medicaid.

Teri Deal

Teri Deal joined the National Center for State Courts as a Principal Court Management Consultant in 2019 after several years of experience working in juvenile and family court research settings and in direct service to system-involved youth and families. Her work at NCSC focuses on child, youth, and family justice with a specific emphasis on implementing and evaluating court practices, continuous quality improvement, and systems change efforts. Prior to joining NCSC, Ms. Deal spent nearly a decade as a researcher at the National Center for Juvenile Justice (NCJJ), the research arm of the National Council for Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Michael Eiden

Mike Eiden is a therapist and licensed social worker who conducts his own practice, Eiden Integrative Counseling, Inc. He has worked in addiction recovery services for most of his career, including at Peace Hospital, Centerstone Addiction Recovery Center, and the Morton Center.

Victoria Elridge

Victoria Elridge is the Commissioner of the Department for Aging and Independent Living in the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Prior to her current role,

Elridge was a Pediatric Occupational Therapist at Encompass Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital.

Hallie Fader-Towe

Hallie currently leads the Behavioral Health Division at The Council of State Governments Justice Center. This team brings together diverse expertise across policy, treatment, law enforcement, courts, corrections, public health, research, and lived experience to provide advisement on data-driven and consensus-based strategies for states and communities around the country. In her positions with the CSG Justice Center, she has worked with jurisdictions around the country on collaborative, data-driven planning and implementation efforts to address criminal justice functions from initial detention through reentry, including a focus on people with mental illnesses.

Dr. David Finke

Dr. David Finke is the CEO of Jewish Family and Career Services.

Secretary Eric Friedlander

Eric Friedlander is the former chief resiliency officer for Metro Louisville government and currently serves as secretary of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. As Cabinet secretary, Friedlander draws upon his financial acumen to lead a \$17.5 billion Cabinet that serves every Kentucky citizen in some capacity through its 93 agencies, departments, branches and functions, including the departments for Public Health; Medicaid Services; Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities; Community Based Services; and Aging and Independent Living and Office of the Inspector General; Serve Kentucky; and World Languages Association-certified translations and American Sign Language.

Honorable Karen Friedman

Karen Friedman is the Director of Criminal Justice Innovation Development and Engagement at the United

States Department of Justice. Prior to this role, Friedman served on the Maryland Judiciary for over 20 years. In that capacity she served on every level of trial court and completed her service on the Circuit Court, the highest trial court in the state. Judge Friedman presided over Baltimore's Drug Treatment Court (DTC) for both felony and misdemeanor-level offenses. Judge Friedman was known for her work in DTC and the unique way she handled all her criminal dockets: with an eye toward problem solving, rehabilitation and reduction of recidivism.

Honorable Laurie Givens

As AOC director since 2009, Laurie K. Givens oversees the administrative arm of Kentucky's unified court system and supports 413 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. She has worked closely with the legislature on policy initiatives, including felony expungement and penal code and juvenile justice reform. Laurie serves as immediate past president of COSCA and is a member of COSCA's Court Statistics, Criminal Justice, Governmental Affairs and Nominating committees. She is also on the board of the National Center for State Courts and is co-chair of the National Task Force on Fines, Fees and Bail Practices.

Jennifer Hancock

Jennifer Hancock is the President of Volunteers of America Mid-States and provides oversight of board relations; government relations; fund development activities and donor/funder relations; communications/marketing; and new business development on behalf of the organization. Hancock has spent 13 years as adjunct faculty at the University of Louisville's school of social work. She is also the founder of Breckenridge Counseling Center, which specializes in couples, family, and individual therapy.

Honorable Clint Harris

Clint Harris is a Circuit Judge of the 41st Judicial District Division II, Family Court, representing Clay,

Jackson, and Leslie Counties. He is also a Family Recovery Court Judge in Clay County. Prior to his role as a judge, Harris was employed in private practice and as Assistant Clay County Attorney.

Scott Helle

Scott Helle is a Rural Project Manager in the Kentucky Office of Rural Health, where he focuses on maintaining and fostering relationships with Kentucky's rural EMS services. He is a Certified Ambulance Coder, a Certified Ambulance Compliance Officer and has maintained being a Certified Kentucky EMT. He has more than 28 years experience working in the pre-hospital EMS field in rural communities that include rural volunteer EMS services to higher call volume rural EMS services that include interfacility transports. He is also a committee member for the KBEMS Mobile Integrated Healthcare and Community Paramedicine (MIH/CP) Subcommittee.

Leslie Hoffmann

Leslie Hoffmann has been working in a government-related field for over 25 years. She has previously served as the Chief Disabilities Officer for Communicare (CMHC), Chief Behavioral Health Officer and Director of Long-Term Care for Medicaid Services, and the Manager of the Brain Injury Services for the Department for Behavioral Health. Leslie proudly serves as Medicaid's Champion for racial and health equity and acts as the lead representative to the Cabinet's Racial and Health Disparities Technical Advisory Committee (TAC).

Honorable Bryan Hubbard

W. Bryan Hubbard serves as Chair and Executive Director of the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission as well as Special Counsel to the Attorney General's Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control. He previously served within Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services as Commissioner for the Department for Income Support.

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In this capacity, he was responsible for leading and managing the Commonwealth's Social Security Disability and Child Support Enforcement programs.

Gretchen Hunt

Gretchen Hunt serves as the Executive Administrator of the Office for Women where she leads efforts to raise the status of women through education, advocacy and legislation. Previously, Gretchen served as Executive Director of Emerge Kentucky, Director of Victims Advocacy in the Kentucky Office of the Attorney General, Staff Attorney for the Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs and the Office of Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, and Immigration Attorney at the Center for Women and Families. She has taught courses on gender and the law and domestic violence law as an adjunct faculty at the University of Louisville Gender Studies Department and the Brandeis School of Law. Gretchen has over twenty years of experience in legislation, policy, grant writing, fundraising, public speaking, project management and leadership development and continues to consult at the national level on human trafficking.

Alan Jaques

Alan Jaques is the Program Manager for Mental Health Promotion, Prevention and Preparedness within the Department of Behavioral Health. Alan recently retired from Frankfort Fire and EMS as a Captain and Paramedic. With nearly 20 years of service in emergency operations, Alan hopes to bring a greater awareness of mental health issues to the first responder community while providing support to the existing programs within the branch. Alan remains involved in the EMS community as part of RedSTAR, a volunteer advanced wilderness EMS team working in the Red River Gorge area of Kentucky.

Honorable Lisa Jones

Judge Jones has presided over Daviess Circuit Court, Division II since 2019. She presides over Adult Drug

Court and Mental Health Court. Previously she served on the district bench from 2001-2019 where she served on the Juvenile Justice Task Force, the Juvenile Oversight Council, Juvenile Court and Family Court Rules Committees, and the RESTORE Leadership Team.

Beth Jordan

Beth Jordan has served as the Program Manager for the Children's Behavioral Health and Recovery Services Branch within the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID) since 2014. Prior to that, she worked as a program administrator in that branch for 17 years. In her years at DBHDID, Beth has worked in the areas of school-based mental health; children's crisis services; supporting children, youth, and families who have child welfare involvement; service standards and training requirements for family and youth peer support; and initial implementation of Kentucky's statewide early childhood mental health program that has been in place since 2003.

Joye Keeley

Joye Keeley is a Captain of the Jefferson County Public Schools Police Department, where she conducts investigations within the confines of 60 school properties. Prior to her current role, Keeley was a police instructor certified by the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training, where she specialized in criminal investigations and train the trainer sessions regarding Homeland Security.

Dr. Danielle King

Dr. Danielle King is the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer in the Kentucky Department for Public Health, Office of Health Equity. Dr. King's subject-matter expertise is in public policy as a Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Johnson and Johnson Health Policy Legislative Fellow and co-lead for the United States House Committee On Ways and Means' health legislative portfolio. There she led advocacy efforts and

endorsements for the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021 in the 117th Congress.

Dr. Brandy Koch

Brandy Koch, Ph.D., HSPP, CAS is a Licensed Psychologist, Certified Autism Specialist, and Director of Clinical Services at Hazelwood Center and Bingham Gardens ICF/IDs in Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Koch earned her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Louisville. Dr. Koch is a former board member of the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards (IBCCES) and has served as the Clinical Director, Autism Diagnosing Advisor, and Parent Advisor. She is a contributing author and reviewer for the Journal of Child and Family Studies and Advances in Neurodevelopmental Disorders. Dr. Koch has also served as a contributor to studies published in the International Journal of Bipolar Disorders, Clinical Gerontologist, and The Gerontologist.

Deputy Chief Justice Debra Lambert

Debra Hembree Lambert was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2018. She serves the 3rd Supreme Court District, which is composed of 25 counties. Justice Lambert came to the Supreme Court after four years on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Prior to taking the appellate bench, Justice Lambert was a Circuit Judge/Family Court Division for the 28th Judicial Circuit, composed of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties. While a Family Court judge, she created the first Drug Court in the area. She was recognized for her efforts in 2002 when the National Association of Drug Court Professionals inducted her into the Stanley M. Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame.

Lisa Lee

Lisa Lee is the Commissioner for Kentucky's Department for Medicaid Services. She reviews and approves policy decisions for 1.6 million Kentucky Medicaid members. She meets with legislative officials,

providers, advocates, and other community partners regarding benefits, services and policies relevant to the Medicaid program.

Honorable Steven Leifman

Judge Steve Leifman is an Associate Administrative Judge of the Miami-Dade County Court. He previously served as Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health for the Supreme Court of Florida and currently chairs the Florida Supreme Courts' Steering Committee on Problem Solving Courts. Judge Leifman is the co-chair of the American Bar Association Criminal Justice Mental Health Committee and co-chair of the Judges and Psychiatrists Leadership Initiative. He serves on the Florida Drug Policy Advisory Council and The National Institute on Drug Addiction's (NIDA) Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network.

Abigail Lenfert

Abigail Lenfert is the Regional ID/DD Crisis Coordinator for Jefferson, Bullitt, Spencer, Shelby, Henry, Oldham, and Trimble Counties. She is the manager of the Crisis Prevention and Response Program at Seven Counties Services Developmental Services Division which provides crisis case management, immediate mobile crisis response services, 202B evaluation, and community outreach and education on topics pertinent to the needs of the ID/DD community. Abigail attended the University of Evansville and studied Social Work and Gerontology and has worked for the last 15 years with individuals with co-occurring developmental disability and mental health disorders in both acute and community-based settings.

Seth Lockard

Seth Lockard is a Captain of the Division of Fire and Emergency Services for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Lockard co-founded Lexington's Community Paramedicine Program, which resulted in the first reduction in EMS run volume. He has also

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implemented the Lexington Fire Department's Lexington Overdose Outreach Program.

Dr. William David Lohr

W. David Lohr MD is a Professor in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Pediatric Psychology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Since January 2018 he has served as the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Director of the Department for Community Based Services in the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Dr. Lohr has published and presented on trends and quality concerns regarding the use of psychotropic medications in children and the importance of trauma-informed care of children in child welfare systems.

Honorable Cole Maier

Judge Cole Adams Maier is a Circuit Court Judge in the 25th Circuit, including Madison and Clark Counties. Prior to her appointment and election as a Circuit Court Judge, she was elected to the District Court bench in the 25th District. Judge Maier is the presiding judge for Clark Circuit Court Drug Court and recently served as the Co-Chair for the Specialty Court Certification Advisory Committee.

Dr. Katie Marks

Katherine Marks, Ph.D., is a behavioral scientist with expertise in state, community, and organizational-level strategies as well as policies that support recovery from the opioid epidemic. As the project director for the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE), Dr. Marks leads the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities' SAMHSA-funded State Opioid Response grant with the mission of increasing equitable access to high-quality, evidence-based prevention, harm reduction, treatment, and recovery support services throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Andrea Mayberry

Andrea Mayberry is a Specialty Division Unit Manager for Seven Counties Services, where she provides direct supervision and consultation for their adult services engagement team, homeless outreach team, and criminal justice team. She facilitates multi-agency collaborations to streamline consumer linkage to mental health service.

Ericka McComas-Church

Ericka McComas-Church is a licensed social worker and is the District Mental Health Counselor for Warren County Public Schools. She provides educational programs and counseling services to students and families, conducts risk and threat assessments, and facilitates support, psychoeducational, and treatment groups. McComas-Church also has experience as an adjunct professor with Western Kentucky University's Social Work Program.

Michael Meit

Michael Meit serves as Director of the East Tennessee State University Center for Rural Health Research where he provides leadership and strategic direction for initiatives focusing on the root causes of health inequity, with an emphasis on intergenerational poverty, maternal and child health, and hard-to-reach populations, among others. Meit is responsible for oversight and management of center activities, including staffing, strategic planning, and direct project management.

Honorable Libby Messer

Judge Libby Messer has been a Fayette Circuit Court Judge in the Family Division since January of 2018 where she also serves as a Drug Court Judge. Prior to her appointment and election to the bench, Judge Messer served as an Assistant Fayette County Attorney for nearly a decade where she was the lead prosecutor in the Juvenile and Family Court Division of that office. As an Assistant Fayette County Attorney, she was

responsible for the prosecution of child abuse and neglect, status and juvenile criminal cases. She has served on several boards and multi-disciplinary teams such as CASA, the Children's Advocacy Center, Model Family Court and others.

Darcy Miller

Darcy Miller is the Regional Director of Emergency Response and Client Engagement for New Vista of the Bluegrass, where she has worked since 2000. In her current position Miller develops programming for crisis care including Mobile Crisis Team, Urgent Care, 988 implementation, and emergency telehealth evaluations. She has also worked in various therapy positions, including as co-owner and president of Mustard Tree Counseling, Inc.

Connie Milligan

Connie Milligan, LCSW is the Clinical Director for the Fayette County Mental Health Court and is one of its founding members. She has over 35 years of clinical and executive management experience in Community Mental Health, working with people who have complex dual-diagnosis issues. She has developed statewide programs in suicide prevention, crisis management, and the Kentucky Mental Health Crisis Network for Jails. Along with her work with the court, Connie has a private practice, serves as Clinical Director at Shepherd House, and is a Senior Consultant for SAMSHA GAINS Center providing consultation and training around trauma-informed care and Sequential Intercept Mapping for the diversion of people with mental illness from corrections.

Retired Chief Justice John Minton

John D. Minton Jr. (ret.) served as Chief Justice of Kentucky from 2008-2023. He is credited with steering the Commonwealth's unified court system through the challenges presented by the Great Recession and the COVID pandemic. During his tenure, the Kentucky Supreme Court adopted the Commonwealth's first

uniform Family Court Rules and Juvenile Court Rules. He collaborated with the Executive and Legislative branches to carry out penal code and juvenile-justice reform. He formed Kentucky's Access to Justice Commission and, most recently, the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health. In 2016-17, he was president of the Conference of Chief Justices and chair of the National Center for State Courts Board of Directors. He was appointed to the SJI Board of Directors in 2016 and currently serves as Board Chair.

Karhlton F. Moore

President Biden appointed Karhlton F. Moore as Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance effective February 28, 2022. Prior to joining the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Karhlton served as the Executive Director of Ohio's Office of Criminal Justice Services where he oversaw state and federal grants for law enforcement, victim assistance, juvenile justice, crime prevention courts, anti-trafficking efforts, reentry, corrections programs, and traffic safety. In that role, he led Ohio's grantmaking operations, advising the governor and the director of the Department of Public Safety on criminal justice strategies.

Marnie Mountjoy

In August 2005 Marnie Mountjoy joined the Department of Aging and Independent Living. Since that time, she has served in a variety of roles including overseeing the administration of programming funded by the Older Americans Act and pursuing additional grant opportunities to expand and enhance the services offered by the Department. Mrs. Mountjoy is currently the Director for the Division of Aging and Independent Living which oversees the administration and implementation of state and federally-funded programs designed to assist elderly and physically disabled Kentuckians and their caregivers.

Danielle Mpalirwa

Danielle Mpalirwa serves as the Program Manager for the Tabara Initiative at Gate of Hope Ministries

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International where she educates and supports East African young women and girls on issues related to sexual exploitation and trafficking in Louisville. Prior to that, she worked in program policy for the government in Canada and led community outreach and young women's groups in her community. Danielle holds a Bachelor of Arts in Peace, Conflict and Justice Studies from the University of Toronto and a Master's in International Affairs (African Studies) from Carleton University. The research focus in her education has been on advocacy affecting African young women and girls who have experienced sexual violence, a passion she carries in her work today.

Honorable Kevin Mullins

Honorable Kevin R. Mullins is Kentucky's 47th Judicial District Court Judge, serving Letcher County. Judge Mullins has set forth to implement practices that promote substance use treatment for justice-involved individuals. In 2018, he helped create the Community Liaison Program which promotes early identification and linkage to treatment services statewide. Collectively, the Community Liaison Program has assisted 15,642 individuals as of May 1, 2023, in obtaining inpatient residential treatment for substance use disorders.

Honorable Melissa Murphy

Judge Melissa Moore Murphy serves the citizens of Fayette County as their 4th Division District Court Judge. Her 3 years of service on the bench include co-chairing the Department of Juvenile Justice Detention Alternative Committee, as well as being a member of the Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health and the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. Her greatest honor to date is the creation of the first Juvenile Treatment Court with her judicial colleague Judge Lindsay Hughes Thurston. Juvenile Treatment Court's mission is to focus on the overall wellness of court-connected young people by using an integrated approach involving court supervision, mental health treatment and services, education, and personal accountability. Judge Murphy

currently serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Chrysalis House, the CHI St. Joseph Health Board, and she serves as the Chairwoman of the Statewide Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Board.

Austin Nugent

Austin Nugent is a Disability Program Administrator at the University of Kentucky's Human Development Institute. She coordinates several statewide efforts focused on multi-system change related to disability, access, and inclusion. Austin has a bachelor's in sociology and disability studies from UCLA, and a graduate certificate in developmental disabilities. She is currently pursuing her Masters of Public Administration with a concentration in disability policy. She has held various roles at local, state, and national levels supporting disability justice, including Kentucky Protection and Advocacy's mental health advisory council.

Michelle O'Brien

Michelle O'Brien is a Principal Court Management Consultant with the National Center for State Courts. Prior to working with NCSC, Ms. O'Brien was the Executive Director of the Illinois Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health and Justice where she provided statewide and local training and technical assistance for jurisdictions working with justice-involved persons with behavioral health disorders to improve program designs, policies, and case processing. She was also the Specialty Courts Administrator and a Winnebago County Assistant State's Attorney for Winnebago County, Illinois. Ms. O'Brien helped develop the mental health court for Winnebago County and served as the prosecutor from its inception in 2005.

David O'Daniel

David O'Daniel is the Program Administrator for Targeted Case Management and Transitional Age Youth for the Department of Behavioral Health,

Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. Prior to his current role, O'Daniel worked as an Emergency Services Program Administrator, where he was involved with Adult Crisis Services, Prison Reintegration, Jail Triage, and Crisis Intervention Teams.

Allison Paul-Perry

For over 20 years, Mrs. Allison Paul-Perry has worked in the field of social work focusing on youth, young adults, and families. Knowing the importance of effective and accessible behavioral health supports for this unique population, Mrs. Paul-Perry joined the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. Mrs. Paul-Perry currently serves as the Program Administrator for Early Intervention for First Episode Psychosis within the Division of Mental Health. Additionally, she works as a crisis therapist and maintains a private practice.

Danielle Sandlin Perkins

Danielle Sandlin Perkins works with the Kentucky State Police on its Victim Advocacy Support Services program, its Handle with Care program, and its Angel Initiative program. Prior to her current role, Perkins worked as a sexual assault medical advocate for the Ampersand Sexual Violence Resource Center.

Johnathan Philpot

Johnathan Philpot is a Program Administrator for the Kentucky Recovery Housing Network, which certifies recovery residences and develops the recovery housing community in Kentucky. He has also spent five years as a legislative policy analyst and bill drafter for the Kentucky General Assembly.

Kristin Porter

Kristin Porter is the Director of the Division of Reentry Services for the Kentucky Department of Corrections, where she oversees 84 employees and monitors and executes policy changes for the Department. She has received the 2017 Commissioner's Award for leading

implementation of the KyRAS system for the Department of Corrections.

Sam Quinones

Sam Quinones is a journalist, storyteller, former LA Times reporter, and author of four acclaimed books of narrative nonfiction. His most recent book is *The Least of Us: True Tales of America and Hope in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth*, released in 2021. The book follows his 2015 release, *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Bloomsbury Press. Both books are critically acclaimed. In January 2022, *The Least of Us* was nominated for a National Book Critics Circle (NBCC) award for Best Nonfiction Book of 2021.

Mary Helen Richer

With nearly 30 years experience working for nonprofits, Mary Helen Richer has held a variety of roles from public relations to marketing; training employees; developing training procedures; and streamlining operational processes. Prior to moving to Cincinnati, Mary Helen led a small Connecticut-based nonprofit that provided social and recreational programs to children, teens and young adults on the autism spectrum. For the past 5 years, she has served as the CEO of Autism Connections (formerly Autism Society Greater Cincinnati) and brought increased awareness about autism through extensive recreational and social programs, educational programming and community trainings.

Dr. Vestena Robbins

Dr. Robbins is the Senior Executive Advisor for Innovation and Implementation Support in the Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities within the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. In this role, Dr. Robbins serves as lead staff for behavioral health innovation, implementation, and system transformation efforts. She has over 30 years of experience in the behavioral health services field as a

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behavioral health services researcher, program evaluator, and program administrator and has direct care experience in early care and education and as an elementary school counselor.

Angela Roberts

Angela Roberts is the 988 Program Administrator for the Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. Prior to this role, she was the Preparedness and Training Coordinator for the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board, responsible for building Kentucky's Disaster Behavioral Health Services program. Roberts also has extensive experience working in disaster response for the American Red Cross.

Mike Rogers

Mike Rogers has over twenty years of EMS experience, serving as a Clinical Coordinator, Captain, and now as Director at Boyle County EMS. Mike graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Paramedicine. Mike serves on the Data Committee and the Community Paramedicine Committee at the Kentucky Board of EMS. One of Mike's achievements includes implementing a quick response team in Boyle County. His particular areas of interest are cardiac arrest management, data collection, mental health, and public safety.

Jean Romano

Jean Romano is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in Kentucky; she has worked for Seven Counties Services for 22 years serving all treatment populations and ages. As the Vice President of Adult Services Jean currently oversees the operations and clinical mental and behavioral health services for adults in Jefferson County including multiple outpatient locations, Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), Homeless Outreach Team, Criminal Justice Team, Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT), Crisis Line/988,

clinicians at Emergency Psychiatric Services (EPS), and the Deflection Team.

Tyler Sadwith

Tyler Sadwith is the Deputy Director of Behavioral Health for the California Department of Health Care Services, where he led the development and implementation of policy reforms to strengthen behavioral health care access, quality, and delivery for California's Medicaid members.

Dr. Silas Session

Dr. Silas Jermaine Session Sr. serves as the Executive Director for the Office of Kentucky Veterans Services with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. Silas is a retired, US Army Field Artillery Major, with 50 months of combat experience, including 2 tours in Iraq and 1 tour in Afghanistan. Silas' military career started in Ft. Campbell, KY with the 101st Air Assault Division and ended at Ft. Knox, KY with the Reserves Officers Training Corps Headquarters. Silas is an executive leader on the Governor Challenge Committee and serves the community in multiple ways including Church and Band Parent Booster leader.

Miriam Silman

Miriam Silman is the Trauma-Informed Program Administrator for the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. She leads system change across the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to enhance workforce resilience and organizational resilience-building through coaching, consultation, technical assistance, and training.

Koleen Slusher

Koleen Slusher is an accomplished professional with 20 years of experience as a leader and subject matter expert, providing direct client care, management, and development of programs for Kentucky's behavioral health system of care. She is the Facility Director at the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center, where she

provides facility-wide leadership to Kentucky's sole forensic state psychiatric hospital.

Chris Smith

Chris Smith is the Overdose Prevention Program Manager at the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH). Working as an Emergency Medical Technician and a Registered Nurse in both rural and urban Kentucky, he saw first-hand the limits of stigmatized approaches to the harms associated with substance use. This inspired his career transition from emergency care to public health and harm reduction. Over several years working closely with people who use drugs in a Syringe Service Program, he learned to center living and lived experience in health promotion and to advocate for evidence-based interventions based on Harm Reduction principles. As part of the KDPH Harm Reduction Team, Chris is proud to be working to share these strategies across the Commonwealth.

Eric Smith

As a proven advocate, consultant, and public speaker, Eric Smith helps create progress for individuals experiencing serious mental illness and/or mental illness. He collaborates with lawmakers, peers, families, and other stakeholders to achieve progress and personal goals from a strengths-based approach. He is an experienced advocate on mental illness in major media, including People magazine, National Public Radio, Yahoo! News, and the New York Daily News, discussing his own experience with serious mental illness.

Denise Spratt

Lt. Denise Spratt retired from the Louisville Metro Police Department after 23 years of service. Her assignments included Patrol, Homicide, Internal Affairs, Training, Support Operations, Community Relations, Domestic Violence, and Coordinator of the LMPD's Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Program. Lt. Spratt was a Hostage/Crisis Negotiator for 19 years and rose through the ranks to become the Commander of the

Louisville Metro Police Department Hostage Negotiating Team.

Lesanne Story

Lesanne Story is an outpatient therapist with Norton Behavioral Medicine where she works with an interdisciplinary team of medical and mental health professionals, coordinating and providing client care for Norton healthcare patients. She has worked with local agencies as a case worker, clinician and trainer in various roles within Seven Counties services, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Family Health Center, and Louisville Metro Department of Corrections. She has served on an interdisciplinary team with the jail medical and mental health staff alongside corrections providing acute crisis care for mentally ill inmates.

Dr. David Susman

David Susman is the Executive Advisor for Clinical Services for Kentucky's Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. He participates in planning, policy recommendations and problem resolution. Prior to his current role, Susman was an Assistant Professor at the University of Kentucky's Department of Psychology.

Honorable John Tackett

Judge John Tackett is a graduate of the University of Chicago and the University of Kentucky Rosenberg College of Law. Judge Tackett was a trial and appellate attorney, who formerly practiced law with Phillips, Parker, Orberon and Arnett LLP and then owned his own law office. Elected to the bench in 2018, Judge Tackett currently serves as Fayette District Court Judge and presides over a nationally recognized Fayette Mental Health Treatment Criminal Diversion Court.

Honorable Stacy Tapke

Stacy Tapke was elected as the Kenton County Attorney on November 4, 2014, and is the first woman in Kenton

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County's history to hold this position. She currently serves as Immediate Past-President of the Kentucky County Attorney's Association. In 2016 Stacy was honored as one of Northern Kentucky's Outstanding Women of the Year, and in 2018 the Kentucky Attorney General recognized Stacy as Kentucky's County Attorney of the Year. Additional honors include receiving the first annual Service to Community Award presented by the Kentucky Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division, the Rising Star award by the YWCA of Greater Cincinnati and she was a member of the 2015 Leadership Kentucky program and 2007 Leadership Northern Kentucky class.

Jeremy Thompson

Jeremy Thompson is the Chief of Police for the Elizabethtown Police Department. He oversees 71 sworn personnel and 20 support personnel. Prior to this role, Jeremy served as the law enforcement coordinator for the United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of Kentucky.

Honorable Larry Thompson

Kentucky Court of Appeals Chief Judge Thompson has served as a judge in the Commonwealth of Kentucky for over 27 years. He began his career in 1995 as a district judge in Pike County. In 1999, he was elected to the circuit bench, Family Court division, where he served for 20 years. Judge Thompson was elected to the Court of Appeals in 2018, where he now serves as Chief Judge.

Marcie Timmerman

Marcie Timmerman is the Executive Director of Mental Health America of Kentucky, where she manages all aspects of the nonprofit including communications, fundraising, volunteers, and annual events. She is a co-founder of the Fund988KY Coalition and the Mental Health Chair for the Kentucky Youth Advocates' Bloom Kentucky Initiative. Prior to her current role, Timmerman was the Health Communications Coordinator for the Kentucky Equal Justice Center.

David Trimble

David Trimble is a Kentucky State Police Major with twenty-one years of operational, investigative and administrative experience. He is responsible for overseeing operations within the academy, recruitment, and public affairs branches.

Adam Trosper

Adam Trosper currently serves as the State Opioid Coordinator under the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE) project within Kentucky's Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID). With a focus on interagency partnership and collaboration, he administers the State Opioid Response (SOR) program aimed at addressing the opioid crisis. Adam began his work in behavioral health working with, and advocating for, children with severe emotional disturbances and their families through Communicare's IMPACT Program.

Chief Justice Laurance VanMeter

Laurance B. VanMeter was elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court in November 2016 from the 5th Appellate District, comprising Anderson, Bourbon, Boyle, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Mercer, Scott, and Woodford Counties. Upon taking office on January 2, 2017, he became just the third Justice to have served at all four levels of Kentucky unified court system. His fellow justices elected him as chief justice of Kentucky for a four-year term that started in January 2023. Prior to being elected to the Supreme Court, Justice VanMeter served thirteen years as a Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, having been elected in November 2003, and being re-elected unopposed in 2006 and 2014.

Dr. Sarah Vinson

Dr. Sarah Y. Vinson is a physician who specializes in adult, child and adolescent, and forensic psychiatry. She is the founder of the Lorio Psych Group, an Atlanta, GA based mental health practice providing expert care and

consultation. Dr. Vinson is also the founder of Lorio Forensics, which provides consultation in a wide variety of criminal, civil and family court cases. Dr. Vinson is also an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at Morehouse School of Medicine. Just two years after joining the faculty she was honored as Faculty of the Year in 2015.

Honorable Blake Vogt

Blake Vogt is assistant counsel for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services. He represents the Department for Public Health, Department for Medicaid Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, and the Department for Community Based Services in all stages of state and federal litigation.

Jessica Wayne

Jessica Wayne earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Louisville in 2002. She is a member of the National Guardianship Association. Jessica began her career with the Commonwealth of Kentucky in 2004 and has held positions as a Social Service Worker, Supervisor, and Assistant Director with the State Guardianship Program. In January 2022, she was appointed as the Director for the Division of Guardianship and its daily operations and staffing. This program is responsible for the health, safety, and welfare of more than 4400 wards in Kentucky.

Dr. John Wernert

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