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Dear Colleague:

Thank you for joining us at our third statewide alcohol and other drug conference June 18-20, 2008, at the Hyatt Regency Burlingame Hotel. We have an exciting conference planned for you this year, building on the 2006 conference in which we addressed current trends and interests. Our keynote speakers this year include:

- Susan P. Kennedy, Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger
- Karen Bass, Speaker of the Assembly, California State Assembly
- Adrienne Tissier, President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors
- A. Thomas McLellan, CEO, Treatment Research Institute
- Don Coyhis, President, White Bison, Inc.
- Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University School of Medicine
- Pablo Stewart, Psychiatric Consultant, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry

The conference is an opportunity to get together with the diverse staff, policy makers and other stakeholders throughout California's alcohol and other drug field. Our conference goals are to build unity across the field, share the best in the field, support change efforts, view the landscape, and promote gender and cultural responsiveness.

The conference includes workshops on Innovative and Effective Practices in Prevention; Intervention, Treatment, Recovery Services; and, Community Support Services. Other workshops will address Culturally Responsive Approaches for Specific Populations; Responding to the Needs of Women; Integrated Substance Abuse and Criminal Justice; Youth and Family-Focused Services; Integrated Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, Recovery, and Community Support; Process and Other Addictions (Gambling, Eating Disorders, and Tobacco Use); and, Systems Planning and Research.

This year's conference, "Implementing a Comprehensive Continuum of Services: Beyond Tradition – Creating Synergy," promises to be exciting and informative. I hope you enjoy your time over the next few days.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Renée Zito".

RENÉE ZITO, LMSW, CASAC

Director

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Renée Zito

Renée Zito was appointed Director of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on February 22, 2007. In her role she leads the State's alcohol and drug treatment and prevention efforts. She oversees approximately 300 employees in the Department and is responsible for an annual budget of \$600 million, which includes funding for both the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant and the Drug Medi-Cal program. Her extensive background in the treatment field brings a unique perspective to the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. Throughout her career she has always had an interest in women's issues. Ms. Zito previously served as director of programs at Marin Services for Women since 2000, where she oversaw and managed the staff for the residential and outpatient programs, housing and education services, as well as the admission department. She was able to successfully expand treatment services transforming Marin from a 12 bed facility to a 40 bed facility. Ms. Zito also served as executive director of Hazelden Alcohol and Drug Addiction Treatment Center in New York. Under her leadership, Hazelden went from a halfway house to a treatment center providing a full continuum of services. Prior to that, she was director of treatment at Smithers Alcoholism Rehabilitation Center of the St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center. Ms. Zito taught at the New York State Academy of Addiction Studies and served as an adjunct instructor at Hunter College. She is from San Francisco, and has a master's degree in social work from Hunter College and a bachelor's degree from Fordham University.

Michael Cunningham

Michael Cunningham has had a long and varied career in health and human service policy, administration and program development. Mr. Cunningham is currently the Chief Deputy Director for the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. He is responsible for operational management of the Department's programs and services. He has more than 30 years of experience in managing, directing and consulting with agencies regarding alcohol and other drug prevention and treatment programs. He has held management positions in agencies and organizations addressing critical health and human service issues and problems at the local, state and national levels. Mr. Cunningham possesses extensive experience and expertise in assessing, developing, disseminating, and applying public health and social services knowledge and research-based practices for agencies and organizations at all levels. He is highly skilled in the design, implementation and evaluation of culturally appropriate alcohol and other drug abuse prevention and treatment policies and systems. Mr. Cunningham received his bachelors of arts degree in Political Science from California State University Los Angeles and masters of arts in Government from Claremont Graduate University.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Karen Bass

Karen Bass has been a State Assembly Member representing Los Angeles' 47th Assembly District since 2005. In February 2008, she made history when the California Assembly elected the Los Angeles Democrat as its 67th Speaker, catapulting a Democratic woman to the post for the first time in the state's history. Along with the California political first, Speaker Bass makes national history as the first African American woman to serve in this powerful state legislative role in the country. Under Speaker Núñez, Speaker Bass has been a part of the leadership since her first term when she was appointed to Majority Whip. In her second term, she was elevated to the post of Majority Floor Leader, making her the first woman to hold the post and the second African American to serve in the position. Majority Leader Bass, who is the vice chair of the Legislative Black Caucus, commissioned a report to research the basic demographic profile of Black Californians including the basic social and economic conditions. The State of Black California report included a statewide organizing effort to involve Black Californians in identifying their concerns and making legislative recommendations. She is also the chair of the California Assembly Select Committee on Foster Care. Under her leadership, the Speaker was able to secure more than \$82 million and the signing of eight new laws to help improve the state's Foster Care System. Governor Schwarzenegger has signed 17 of Bass' bills into law focusing on Foster Care reform; Healthy Families Insurance Coverage to help prevent children from going without health insurance; a small business policy that removes red tape by preventing businesses from filling out duplicate certification forms for the city and state; and a measure that expands the Baldwin Hills Conservancy. She has also secured more than \$2.3 million to help revitalize the historic Vision Theater in Los Angeles; and more than \$600 million for Los Angeles Unified School District. Committed to serving the 47th Assembly District (47AD), Bass created the People's Council, which is made up of four Commissions (Education, Environment, Small Business and Health) in order for constituents to get involved in the political process. The Commissions also host events and activities in the district to provide information on key issues affecting 47AD residents. Majority Leader Bass represents Culver City, West Los Angeles, Westwood, Cheviot Hills, Leimert Park, Baldwin Hills, Windsor Hills, Ladera Heights, the Crenshaw District, Little Ethiopia and portions of Korea Town and South Los Angeles.

Don Coyhis

Don Coyhis is the President and Co-Founder of White Bison, Inc. Mr. Coyhis is a member of the Mohican Nation from the Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation in Wisconsin. His upbringing on the reservation and his 15 years of experience in corporate America bring a unique perspective on community development issues, whether in the corporate environment or within the Indian community. Since 1988, Mr. Coyhis has developed and presented community change programs based on the teachings of the Medicine Wheel and a system of principles, values and laws that were given to him by Native American Elders. He blends current events with Native American prophecy to provide a vision of the possibilities for American organizations and communities.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Susan P. Kennedy

Susan P. Kennedy was appointed Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger on January 1, 2006. Ms. Kennedy had played a key role in the development and implementation of Governor Schwarzenegger's visionary bipartisan brand of politics. Her tenure was credited with an unprecedented level of bipartisan cooperation with the state legislature, which led to one of its most productive sessions in decades. Among the legislation passed was a landmark \$37 billion infrastructure package that took aim at renovating the state's transportation, education and levee systems as well as increasing affordable housing. Kennedy also fought hard to pass the groundbreaking California Global Warming Solutions Act (B32). AB32 propelled California into the cutting edge of environmental policy addressing the threat of global warming and green house gas emissions. As CPUC Commissioner, Ms. Kennedy served as a leading voice for regulatory consistency, infrastructure investment and the promotion of economic development. She was a strong advocate for competition and regulatory restraint. Ms. Kennedy also took on a leadership role in the area of energy efficiency and received the "2004 Champion of Energy Efficiency Award" from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy. Prior to joining the CPUC, Ms. Kennedy served as Cabinet Secretary and Deputy Chief of Staff in the administration of Governor Gray Davis. As Cabinet Secretary, she served as the principal liaison for the Governor to his cabinet and over 100 state agencies, departments, boards and commissions. Prior to joining the Davis Administration, Ms. Kennedy served as Communications Director for U.S. Senator Dianne Feinstein. Ms. Kennedy also served as Executive Director of the California Democratic Party and as Executive Director of the California Abortion Rights Action League. Ms. Kennedy has also served on the California Bay-Delta Authority. A resident of Marin County, California, Ms. Kennedy graduated from Saint Mary's College of California.

A. Thomas McClellan

A. Thomas McClellan is a psychologist, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania and the Director of the Treatment Research Institute in Philadelphia. He was educated at Colgate University, Bryn Mawr College and Oxford University. Dr. McClellan has published more than 400 articles and chapters in addiction research and serves as the Editor in Chief of the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment. His work was honored over the past years by the Robert Wood Johnson Innovators Award as well as life achievement awards from professional societies in the US, Britain, Italy, Japan, China and Sweden.

Kathy Sanders-Phillips

Kathy Sanders-Phillips currently holds the positions of Distinguished Research Scientist, Director of the Research Program in the Epidemiology and Prevention of Drug Abuse (PEPDA), and Executive Director of the DC-Baltimore Research Center on Child Health Disparities. She is a Professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Child Health in the College of Medicine at Howard University and at the George Washington University College of Medicine and Health Sciences. Prior to becoming a member of the Howard University family, Dr. Sanders-Phillips was a faculty member in the Department of Pediatrics at the King/Drew Medical Center and the UCLA School of Medicine. Dr. Sanders-Phillips was trained as a developmental psychologist at the Johns Hopkins University and is known for her research on children's exposure to community violence and social factors related to health outcomes in communities of color. Based on this work, she brings unique insights into issues related to research development in minority organizations, the training of minorities for social scientific careers, and violence exposure as a human rights issue nationally and internationally.

KEYNOTE PRESENTERS

Pablo Stewart

Pablo Stewart, M.D. is a psychiatric consultant with over 25 years of experience. His clients include the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division and the Department of Human Services for the State of Hawaii as well as other state and local agencies around the United States. Dr. Stewart also has a very active practice of forensic psychiatry. He received his medical degree from UCSF where he also completed his psychiatric residency training. His professional experiences include being the Psychiatric Consultant to the San Francisco and Honolulu Drug Courts and the Director of Forensic Psychiatric Services for the City and County of San Francisco. Dr. Stewart has been appointed by San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom to serve as a Commissioner for the Human Services Agency. He works at the national level to ensure that prisoners, both adult and juvenile, receive constitutionally mandated levels of medical and psychiatric care. Dr. Stewart also has extensive experience working with the Veteran population. He was the Chief of the Substance Abuse Inpatient Unit at the San Francisco Veterans Hospital for over four years. His last position with the VA was as the Medical Director of the Veterans Comprehensive Homeless Center in San Francisco. Due to his unique combination of clinical experiences, Dr. Stewart is a nationally recognized consultant on the death penalty. Finally, Dr. Stewart is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UCSF School of Medicine. He has lectured internationally on a variety of psychiatric, substance abuse, forensic and organizational topics.

Adrienne J. Tissier

Adrienne J. Tissier is the San Mateo County Supervisor. Since taking office in January 2005, Supervisor Tissier has used her extensive experience from eight years as a councilmember in Daly City, including two terms as mayor, to improve efficiencies in county government. In less than four years, Supervisor Tissier has taken on a variety of issues, including: the proper disposal of pharmaceuticals to prevent medication errors, drug abuse and environmental harm; presenting monthly traffic seminars for older drivers in conjunction with the California Highway Patrol; More than 1,000 seniors have benefited from the classes; the creation of an annual countywide Disaster Preparedness Day; maintenance of the highly popular, annual Seniors on the Move conference; co-chairing the Blue Ribbon Task Force on Adult Health Care Expansion. Supervisor Tissier is the 2008 president of the Board of Supervisors and chair of the SamTrans Board of Directors, serves on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, chairing the Program and Allocations Committee, chairs the Criminal Justice Standing Committee for the Board of Supervisors and serves on the Jail Crowding Task Force. She is also the Board of Supervisors liaison to the Commission on Aging and the Commission on the Status of Women, and has been deeply involved in a countywide plan to improve transportation and mobility options for seniors. Supervisor Tissier was instrumental in the planning of the Women's Criminal Justice Summit in 2007, and is spearheading the "Livable Communities for Successful Aging" conference scheduled for May 30, 2008. A Bay Area native, Supervisor Tissier is a lifelong San Mateo County resident and holds an Economics degree from the University of California, Berkeley.

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 1: Wednesday, June 18, 2008

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Grand Peninsula Foyer
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Viewing	Grand Peninsula ABC
8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.	Conference Commencement	Grand Peninsula DEFG
	<i>Martin D. Martinez III, Chair, Native American Constituency Committee</i>	
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	<i>Adrienne Tissier, President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors</i>	
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	<i>Susan P. Kennedy, Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger</i>	
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	<i>Renee Zito, Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i>	
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	<i>Michael Cunningham, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i>	
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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Workshop Session One	
12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Luncheon and Awards	Grand Peninsula DEFG
1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	The Wellbriety Movement	
	<i>Don Coyhis, President, White Bison, Inc.</i>	
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break/Exhibit Viewing	Grand Peninsula ABC
2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Workshop Session Two	

DAY 2: Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration	Grand Peninsula Foyer
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Viewing	Grand Peninsula ABC
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Welcome Address	Grand Peninsula DEFG
	<i>Michael Cunningham, Chief Deputy Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i>	

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

DAY 2: Thursday, June 19, 2008 (cont.)

- 8:40 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **The Role of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Substance Abuse and Recovery**
*Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University School of Medicine, and
Director, Research Program, Epidemiology and Prevention of Drug Abuse*
- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Reflections on a Career in Substance Abuse Treatment – Progress, Not Perfection**
*Pablo Stewart, Psychiatric Consultant, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry,
UCSF School of Medicine*
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break/Exhibit Viewing** Grand Peninsula ABC
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Workshop Session Three**
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon** Grand Peninsula DEFG
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Workshop Session Four**
- 3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Refreshment Break/Exhibit Viewing** Grand Peninsula ABC
- 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Workshop Session Five**

Day 3: Friday, June 20, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Registration** Grand Peninsula Foyer
Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. **Welcome Address** Grand Peninsula DEFG
*Michael Cunningham, Chief Deputy Director,
California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs*
- 8:10 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Karen Bass, Speaker of the Assembly, California State Assembly
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Break/Exhibit Viewing** Grand Peninsula ABC
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Workshop Session Six**
- 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Break/Exhibit Viewing** Grand Peninsula ABC
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Workshop Session Seven**
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon and Closing Remarks** Grand Peninsula DEFG
Renee Zito, Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs
- 1:30 p.m. **Conference Adjourns**

SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

Session 1: Wednesday, June 18 • 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

- 1A: How Science, Technology, Market and Large Business Forces Will Change Addiction Treatment Regency B
- 1B: The Creation and Maintenance of a Prevention Continuum Regency C
- 1C: Establishing Best Prevention and Treatment Practices for Problem and Pathological Gamblers Bayside Room
- 1D: Buprenorphine Treatment in an Inner-City Opioid Treatment Program Harbour A
- 1E: Providing Integrated and Culturally Relevant Prevention, Treatment and Aftercare to the
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Community Sandpebble AB
- 1F: Women’s Treatment: Clinical and Policy Issues. Sandpebble CDE
- 1G: Reaching Kids in School Before They Hit the Streets Regency A
- 1H: Making Alcoholics Anonymous Easier (MAAEZ) Harbour B

Session 2: Wednesday, June 18 • 2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

- 2A: Wellbriety For You, Your Family, Your Tribe, and Your Community Sandpebble AB
- 2B: Got Pipes? Bayside Room
- 2C: Selling Cross-Addiction: Tobacco Companies Targeting Addicts and Alcoholics Harbour B
- 2D: New Drugs for Old Addictions Regency C
- 2E: Cultural Responsiveness: Not Just a Trend Regency A
- 2F: Methamphetamine Users: Abuse, Violence, Gender and Treatment Regency B
- 2G: Taking the Leap: Building an Adolescent Treatment System. Sandpebble CDE
- 2H: Unsteady Steps: Legislation Affecting HIV Prevention Among IDUs. Harbour A

Session 3: Thursday, June 19 • 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 3A: Race, Culture, Gender and Community in California’s AOD Field: A Conversation Sandpebble CDE
- 3B: Changing the Alcohol and Medication Environment. Bayside Room
- 3C: Open Forum of the Parolee Services Network Program Regency C
- 3D: Innovations and Challenges in Trauma Informed Services Panel. Harbour A
- 3E: Workforce Development Panel: How to Develop, Support, and Retain a Quality Work Force Regency B
- 3F: Combating Eating Disorders and Improving Body Image Sandpebble AB
- 3G: Alcopops & Alcoholic Energy Drinks: We’re not Buying it! Regency A
- 3H: California Screening and Brief Intervention Referral and Treatment Harbour B

Session 4: Thursday, June 19 • 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- 4A: Criminal Justice Sandpebble CDE
- 4B: ABC Enforcement Programs: How They Support Prevention Harbour B
- 4C: Evolution of Evidence-based Prevention: Policy Trends & Implications for Practice Regency C
- 4D: The Science of Addiction Regency B
- 4E: Reclaiming Voice/Spirit: Innovative Strategies for Co-Occurring Disorders Regency A
- 4F: A Greater Risk: Older Women and Substance Abuse Sandpebble AB
- 4G: Youth/Adult Partnerships to Engage Young People in Alcohol Prevention Research,
Community Assessment and Evaluation: Benefits and Challenges. Bayside Room
- 4H: Coordinating Drug Education, Intervention, and Restorative Strategies Harbour A

SESSIONS-AT-A-GLANCE

Session 5: Thursday, June 19 • 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- 5A: Reaching and Retaining Clients with Co-Occurring Disorders Regency B
- 5B: Changing Berkeley's Complex Alcohol Environment: A Community Initiative Harbour A
- 5C: Using the Law to Site/Expand Residential Treatment Sandpebble AB
- 5D: Motivational Interviewing: Learning How to Enjoy Resistance.....Sandpebble CDE
- 5E: Common Ground: Black & Brown Harbour B
- 5F: The Evolution of a Managed System of Care in Santa Clara County Bayside Room
- 5G: Understanding Special Requirements for Treating
Multi-Cultural Adolescent Substance Abuse Groups Regency A
- 5H: Integrating Treatment and Drug Courts Regency C

Session 6: Friday, June 20 • 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

- 6A: Changing the World: Integrated System Development in California Regency B
- 6B: Impacting Binge Drinking through Community Organizing and Policy Change..... Harbour B
- 6C: Brief Interventions for the Multiple DUI Offender..... Regency C
- 6D: Care and Competency for the Caregiver: Supervision to Improve
Treatment Outcomes and Prevent Compassion Fatigue Bayside Room
- 6E: Working with Transgender and Gender-Variant Clients Harbour A
- 6F: Integrated Treatment for Women and Girls as a Continuum..... Regency A
- 6G: Family-Based Treatment: Culture and Gender in Parenting InterventionsSandpebble CDE
- 6H: Government Readiness for Process Improvement In Los Angeles..... Sandpebble AB

Session 7: Friday, June 20 • 10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- 7A: Reducing Prenatal Exposure: Policy and Program Responses..... Sandpebble AB
- 7B: From the Students to Housing: Comprehensive IOM Prevention
through the Safer Isla Vista Project..... Bayside Room
- 7C: Working with Veterans in an Integrated System of Care..... Harbour A
- 7D: AA Effectiveness: Faith Meets Science Regency A
- 7E: Tough Cases: Working Effectively with Mandated Clients Regency B
- 7F: Overview of the CalOMS Evaluation.....Sandpebble CDE
- 7G: Putting the "T" in AOD Treatment: Integrating Tobacco Dependence Harbour B
- 7H: Moving Towards a Continuum of Services: The Role of Screening and Referral Regency C

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- The presentation reviews the administrative issues (regulations, financing, insurance, employee qualifications), business changes (consolidation, de-regulation, competition from outside); and technological changes that are affecting addiction treatment, and how those factors will likely change future of treatment. The second part discusses the business issues that are placing the addiction treatment industry in rather significant trouble (ie. a 19% reduction in addiction treatment programs in 5 years). We conclude with lessons derived from business research in other "troubled industries" that may provide practical, evidence-based solutions to some of the organizations.

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Workshop Session One (Cont.)

1B. The Creation and Maintenance of a Prevention ContinuumRegency C

David K. Mineta, Deputy Director, Asian American Recovery Services, Inc.

Esther Lucas, Program Coordinator, San Mateo County

Behavioral Health and Recovery Services

Amanda Cue, Senior Director of Prevention, Youth Leadership Institute

The Creation and Maintenance of a Continuum of Prevention Services workshop has been years in the making. It is built around a collaborative between youth, parents, schools, county departments, and community based non-profits. It began with \$60,000 in county funded contracts from the SAPT block grant. It has grown to approximately \$850,000 in funding per year. The workshop will highlight the development of the continuum of universal, indicated, and selected prevention services through multiple funding streams.

1C. Establishing Best Prevention and Treatment Practices for Problem and Pathological Gamblers Bayside Room

Timothy Fong, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry,

Co-Director, UCLA Gambling Studies Program

Results from the California Prevalence Survey (2005) show that close to 4% of Californians experience problems related to control of their gambling. The number of gambling treatment specialists in California remain small and most ADP treatment providers only have a limited amount of experience and training in working with pathological gamblers. Evidenced-based treatments for pathological gambling are beginning to emerge but access to care remains a significant barrier. This presentation will focus on the preliminary results of two ongoing, clinical trials (sponsored by the Office of Problem Gambling) that investigate the efficacy of brief interventions for problem gambling. One intervention is a self-help workbook while the other is a 5-session telephone counseling service, provided by the gambling helpline. An additional clinical trial focusing on establishing the effectiveness of cognitive behavioral therapy for pathological gambling will be starting in 2008. Together, these studies will look to provide California with a roadmap on how to deliver and implement evidence-based interventions for pathological gambling.

1D. Buprenorphine Treatment in an Inner-City Opioid Treatment Program Harbour A

Laurene Spencer, Medical Director, BAART

Buprenorphine has become an important treatment option in our large, inner-city opioid treatment program. Benefits, challenges and logistics of this treatment modality will be presented.

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Workshop Session One (Cont.)

- 1E. Providing Integrated and Culturally Relevant Prevention, Treatment, and Aftercare to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning Community** Sandpebble AB
Steven M. Harlow, Clinical Director, New Leaf: Services for Our Community
Nina Moreno, Clinician, New Leaf: Services for Our Community
An overview of best practices in providing culturally competent, integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning Communities will be presented. The presenters will also incorporate a discussion of unique dynamics in working with some specific populations within these communities including people-of-color, youth and elders. A range of strategies for prevention, early intervention, aftercare and community support will be offered.
- 1F. Women’s Treatment: Clinical and Policy Issues** Sandpebble CDE
Joan E. Zweben, Executive Director, East Bay Community Recovery Project
Suzanne Gelber Rinaldo, Managing Partner, Avisia Group
Presenters will describe clinical issues that are important in women’s treatment, discuss reimbursement and other system barriers to having these addressed, and will offer recommendations for future activities to promote improvement in women’s care. They will include both research findings and consensus guidelines, and will provide opportunity for participants to share experiences and resources.
- 1G. Reaching Kids in School Before They Hit the Streets** Regency A
Marlena E. Uhrik, School Health Education Consultant, California Department of Education
Jan Ryan, Consultant
In this interactive workshop participants will learn how Student Assistance Programs (SAPs) can help you address the needs of Selective and Indicated students in your local schools, ways to access the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) needs assessment, strategies for working with school personnel, and how to use resources and technical assistance for helping these students.
- 1H. Making Alcoholics Anonymous Easier (MAAEZ)** Harbour B
Mina Subbaraman, Research Associate, Alcohol Research Group
Lee Ann Kaskutas, Senior Scientist, Alcohol Research Group
Making Alcoholics Anonymous Easier (MAAEZ) is a manual-guided, group-oriented 12-step facilitation intervention that aims to increase AA involvement and abstinence. MAAEZ addresses aspects of AA that may alienate some people, such as spirituality. MAAEZ is also one of the first group format manuals for 12-step facilitation that has been tested

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- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Workshop Session One (Cont.)**
and made available for treatment programs. We will review the goals and content of MAAEZ as well as the key findings of the MAAEZ study.
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Luncheon and Awards** Grand Peninsula DEFG
- 1:45 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. **The Wellbriety Movement**
Don Coyhis, President, White Bison, Inc.
- 2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Refreshment Break/Exhibit Viewing** Grand Peninsula ABC
- 2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. **Workshop Session Two**
- 2A. Wellbriety For You, Your Family, Your Tribe, and Your Community** Sandpebble AB
Don Coyhis, President, White Bison, Inc.
Don Coyhis represents the heart, the soul, the spirit of the New Recovery Advocacy Movement in America. All of us once had an understanding of the significance of our creation, all of our natural laws, principles, and values that were part of who we were as a people and that kept us well individually, within our families, Tribes, and communities. Something has happened to change that and something has to happen to bring back wellness. Wellbriety is for you, your family, your Tribe, and your community.
- 2B. Got Pipes?** Bayside Room
Angela Goldberg, Facilitator, San Diego County Methamphetamine Strike Force
Susan Caldwell, Program Manager, East County Community Change
This session will tell the story of San Diego County's work to eliminate glass pipes used to smoke meth and crack. The campaign used five key environmental prevention elements of data, organizing, policy, enforcement and media to change the community environments around head/smoke shops. The session will discuss these elements, and describe how collaboration and partnership across discipline lines can be an effective tool to change community norms and expectations around paraphernalia.
- 2C. Selling Cross-Addiction: Tobacco Companies Targeting Addicts and Alcoholics** Harbour B
Beth Lillard, Project Director, Bay Area Community Resources
"Selling Cross-Addiction" shows in graphic terms how tobacco companies capitalize on studies linking alcohol, drug and tobacco use and associated relapse rates, to create sophisticated advertising that directly markets to practicing alcoholics and drug addicts. Through an interactive PowerPoint slide show, which has been used to great effect in drug treatment programs and jail settings, we highlight tobacco

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advertising that pushes specific illicit drugs and types of alcohol along with cigarettes and acts as potent “triggers” for continued use and/or relapse. Much of the power of this workshop lies in the enthusiastic audience participation stimulated by the blatant and shocking exploitation of addicts and alcoholics.

2D. New Drugs for Old AddictionsRegency C

David Kan, Medical Director, San Francisco Veteran's Affairs Medical Center

This presentation will review the role of medications in treatment and recovery. The speaker will begin with clinical considerations in distinguishing between a substance use disorder and another independent mental disorder, and will cover the role of medications in detoxification, early and ongoing recovery. He will address safety and other issues in the use of medications for detoxification, and will cover anti-abuse, naltrexone, methadone, buprenorphine, and psychotropic medication as tools to promote and enhance recovery. He will address the limits of detox methods. In addition, he will also examine ways in which clinical staff can work with physicians around medication issues, and how to prepare patients to address issues that can arise in 12-step meetings.

2E. Cultural Responsiveness: Not Just a TrendRegency A

Isabel S. Perez-Yanez, Adjunct Professor, College of San Mateo

The focus of this workshop will be on the importance of cultural responsive services as an essential part of treatment and recovery services that create favorable outcomes for diverse populations. Cultural sensitivity is not just a trend but vital to working with diverse populations. Three areas will be focused on: the multidimensional experiences of clients from specific groups; ethnic groups, sexual orientation, age, gender; multidimensional experiences of counselors and ways to prevent harmful stereotyping intentional or unintentional; and ways programs can become more culturally responsive and increase favorable outcomes.

2F. Methamphetamine Users: Abuse, Violence, Gender and Treatment . . Regency B

Judith B. Cohen, Director of Research and Evaluation,

East Bay Community Recovery Project

Rivka Greenberg, Consultant, East Bay Community Recovery Project

The literature shows that violence is a significant co-occurring issue in substance abuse treatment for women. Increasing prevalence of methamphetamine use, and reports of violence within this population, suggest that this is an important issue with relevance for treatment programming. This presentation is based on data from the largest randomized clinical trial study of methamphetamine dependent persons. The results indicate significant relationships between abuse and violence and treatment outcomes for women, but not for men.

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2G. Taking the Leap: Building an Adolescent Treatment System . . . Sandpebble CDE

Shirin Vakharia, Prevention and Youth Treatment Services Coordinator, Napa County
Sheila Daugherty, Interim Executive Director, Wolfe Center

Napa County Health and Human Services recently completed a strategic plan for adolescent and young adult treatment. The strategic plan aims to build a system of services for adolescents and young adults that's comprehensive, effective, funded, and well utilized. Napa County engaged in this planning with local funding and mobilized every significant sector of the community to create a comprehensive strategic plan. This workshop will focus on Napa County's experience, share our major initiatives and inspire other communities to take the leap.

2H. Unsteady Steps: Legislation Affecting HIV Prevention Among IDUs . . Harbour A

Alessandra Ross, Injection Drug Use Policy and Program Coordinator,
California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS

Recent legislation in California has vastly expanded access to sterile syringes in California, allowing over-the-counter sale of syringes for the first time, and simplifying the procedure for establishing needle exchanges in local health jurisdictions. This presentation provides an overview of the unique California policy environment, explains the complexities and nuances of the law and its potential impact on clients, and provides an opportunity for discussion of future opportunities for advocates to affect further policy change.

DAY 2: Thursday, June 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration Grand Peninsula Foyer
	Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC
8:30 a.m. - 8:40 a.m.	Welcome Address Grand Peninsula DEFG
	<i>Michael Cunningham, Chief Deputy Director,</i> <i>California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs</i>
8:40 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	The Role of Race, Ethnicity and Gender in Substance Abuse and Recovery
	<i>Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University School of Medicine, and</i> <i>Director, Research Program, Epidemiology and Prevention of Drug Abuse</i>
9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Reflections on a Career in Substance Abuse Treatment – Progress, Not Perfection
	<i>Pablo Stewart, Psychiatric Consultant, Clinical Professor of Psychiatry,</i> <i>UCSF School of Medicine</i>
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Break/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC

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Workshop Session Three

3A. Race, Culture, Gender and Community in

California's AOD Field: A Conversation Sandpebble CDE

Deborah Werner, Children and Family Futures (Moderator)

Kathy Sanders-Phillips, Professor of Pediatrics, Howard University School of Medicine, and Director, Research Program, Epidemiology and Prevention of Drug Abuse

This workshop provides the opportunity to further discuss the ideas presented in the morning plenary session and applications in our communities and programs.

3B. Changing the Alcohol and Medication Environment Bayside Room

Cathy Rath, Prevention Specialist II, CommPre

CommPre will highlight a Prevention strategy to address the problem of alcohol and medication misuse among older adults. Participants will be provided with research on this burgeoning health issue along with the results from focus groups conducted over a six-month period and how mobilizing community members toward developing environmental prevention strategies can be effective in changing policies, practices and social norms.

3C. Open Forum of the Parolee Services Network Program Regency C

Igor Koutsenok, Associate Director of the Addictions Training Center, Assistant Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, UCSD School of Medicine (Moderator)

Millicent A. Gomes, Deputy Director, Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

Kevin Hoffman, Staff Services Manager,

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

John Bailey, Parole Administrator,

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

A 90 minute facilitated open forum that will offer the universe of PSN stakeholder groups an opportunity to participate in a rich discussion of treatment services for Californian's parolee population.

3D. Innovations and Challenges in Trauma Informed Services Panel .. Harbour A

Brenda L. Underhill, Coordinator, Trauma Recovery Services, Marin Services for Women

Lynn Pimentel, Clinical Director, WestCare

Alma R. Lones, Clinical Director, Iris Women's Recovery Program

This panel discusses strategies that California agencies are using to address trauma and improve outcomes. Marin Services for Women has adopted a continuum of trauma services that aligns with the developmental stages of recovery. Likewise, Westcare of California has been working to create a continuum to bring trauma services to women and their families in residential and outpatient settings. The Iris Center has integrated a somatic, body-centered approach to recovery from substance use and trauma.

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3E. **Workforce Development Panel: How to Develop, Support, and Retain a Quality Work Force**Regency B

Angela R. Stocker, College of San Mateo (Moderator)

Thomas E. Freese, Pacific Southwest ATTC,

UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Kim Herbstritt, Institute of Public Strategies, San Diego

Laura Kantorowski, Director, AOD Programs, Bay Area Community Resources

The focus of this panel is how to recruit, train, and supervise a quality workforce in Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention and Treatment Services. Issues of staff diversity, staff retention with decreasing funding, and collaboration with supportive community agencies will be discussed. This workshop will include an overview of state and national workforce initiatives, standards and data which address supervision, education standards, on-going training and job satisfaction.

3F. **Combating Eating Disorders and Improving Body Image** Sandpebble AB

Stacie Murray, Psychotherapist, Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor II, Health and Wellness Life Coach, Private Practice

This dynamic and highly interactive workshop will educate participants on the importance of understanding the close link between poor body image and eating disorders. Participants will learn that an eating disorder is often the result of trying to control what goes on externally, as an effort to feel better internally. This control is often reflected in changes of body weight (up and down) and in food intake (less or more). This workshop is for community providers who are looking to guide individuals with eating disorders on a healthier path, including assistance in overcoming the eating disorder and improving body image and self-esteem.

3G. **Alcopops and Alcoholic Energy Drinks: We're not Buying it!**Regency A

Lynne Goodwin, Program Analyst, California Friday Night Live Partnership

Sarah Morris, Student, California Youth Council,

California Friday Night Live Partnership

Casey Bressler, Student, California Youth California Member,

California Friday Night Live Partnership

Kellie Goodwin, Student, California Youth Council Member,

California Friday Night Live Partnership

Jim Mosher, Senior Policy Advisor, The CDM Group, Inc.

This youth led workshop will highlight the journey of the California Youth Council in their efforts to educate the state about Alcopops and their victory with the Board of Equalization in Alcopop taxation. Their most current effort, raising awareness and mobilizing communities

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about alcoholic energy drinks, will be shared along with national trends, resources and tools for local youth engagement. Participants will take home a copy of the youth produced Alcopops video.

3H. California Screening and Brief Intervention

Referral and Treatment Harbour B

*Raymond DiCiccio, Project Director,
San Diego State University Research Foundation*

*Betsy Clapp, Program Manager,
San Diego State University Research Foundation*

An impressive body of research indicates Screening and Brief Intervention in primary health care settings reduces alcohol related problems. With support from the SAMHSA, the California Screening and Brief Intervention Referral and Treatment (CASBIRT) Project has screened thousands of San Diego County patients in ER's Trauma Rooms using a Health Educator (HE) model with centralized management. This workshop will explore the methodology, tools and management practices used to implement and evaluate this very successful program.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Grand Peninsula DEFG

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Workshop Session Four

4A. Criminal Justice Sandpebble CDE

Renee Zito, Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

*Kathryn P. Jett, Undersecretary Programs,
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation*

*Millicent A. Gomes, Deputy Director,
California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs*

This workshop will provide a high-level perspective on program expansion and administrative developments within both CDCR and ADP, from key departmental executives.

4B. ABC Enforcement Programs: How They Support Prevention Harbour B

Kathryn F. Sandberg, Investigator II, California Alcoholic Beverage Control
Guadalupe Ochoa, Investigator, California Alcoholic Beverage Control

The California Alcoholic Beverage Control takes a proactive approach to prevention using innovative and effective enforcement programs. In this workshop we will discuss successful ABC programs: T.R.A.C.E. (Target Responsibility for Alcohol Connected Emergencies), the Minor Decoy Program and the Shoulder Tap Program, and T.A.P.P.E.D. (Teenage Party Prevention Enforcement Dispersal). We will also discuss our outreach training programs (IMPACT, ROSTF and LEAD) and their effect on local businesses and the communities.

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Workshop Session Four (Cont.)

4C. Evolution of Evidence-based Prevention:

Policy Trends & Implications for PracticeRegency C

*Christina J. Borbely, Youth Development Specialist,
Center for Applied Research Solutions*

Kerrilyn Scott-Nakai, Senior Project Director, Center for Applied Research Solutions

Evidence-based prevention has taken root and is driving the field forward. The systematic use of scientific methods proving prevention effectiveness promotes rapid advancement of prevention theory and practice. This presentation outlines the recent history of evidence-based prevention and examines changes in policy and service. Revisions to National Registry of Evidence-based Programs & Practices (NREPP) are reviewed. Implications for California's service providers will be discussed. This is an opportunity for active dialog regarding integration of evidence-based prevention principles into practice.

4D. The Science of AddictionRegency B

*Mark Stanford, Medical and Clinical Services Manager,
Santa Clara Health & Hospital System*

Department of Alcohol & Drug Services Addiction Medicine Division

Based on advances in neuroscience, drug addiction is understood as a chronic re-occurring disease characterized by compulsive drug seeking and use that results from prolonged effects of drugs on the brain. That addiction is a chronic, relapsing disease of the brain is a new concept for much of the general public, policymakers, and, sadly, for many health care professionals. The implications of this informational disconnect are obvious. If we understand addiction as a chronic brain disease containing critical biological, behavioral, and social elements, our treatment strategies must therefore include the principles of chronic illness care. This presentation reviews the new science of addiction and implications for treatment and counseling.

4E. Reclaiming Voice/Spirit: Innovative

Strategies for Co-Occurring DisordersRegency A

*Michele Maas, Substance Abuse Coordinator, Native American Health Center, Inc.,
Family & Child Guidance Clinic*

*Nazbah Tom, Counselor, Native American Health Center, Inc.,
Family & Child Guidance Clinic*

This workshop will provide an overview of presenters' work integrating mental health/recovery/healing groups for Native American men and women in a residential substance abuse treatment setting. The unique culturally relevant an integrated treatment approaches developed by each presenter will be discussed and explored experientially. Participants will walk away with tools from the workshop to use with their specific populations and be provided an overview of its functions.

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4F. **A Greater Risk: Older Women and Substance Abuse** Sandpebble AB

Patrick Cullinane, Director, Special Projects, American Society on Aging
Deborah Levan, Director of Senior Services of Behavioral Health Services, Inc.
Catherine McKean Royer, Clinical Social Worker, Department of Veterans Affairs, Greater LA Healthcare System
Kirby Lee, Assistant Professor of Clinical Pharmacy, UCSF, Academic Resource Center

Older women are at greater risk for substance abuse problems due to co-morbidities, the number of prescription medications, and psychosocial changes in later life. This session will highlight what we know about these risks, their impact on health status and health utilization, and recommended practices in prevention, intervention treatment.

4G. **Youth/Adult Partnerships to Engage Young People in Alcohol Prevention Research, Community Assessment and Evaluation: Benefits and Challenges** Bayside Room

Sherry Damon, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Lina Nasr, Butte County Department of Behavioral Health
Amanda Cue, Senior Director of Prevention, Youth Leadership Institute
Maureen DeNieva, Youth Leadership Institute
Jennifer B. Lyle, Youth Leadership Institute
Alise Vincent, Youth Leadership Institute

The unique contributions that young people have made to community prevention efforts that were previously implemented solely by adults will be highlighted. Examples from the field and practical strategies for training and supporting young people through all stages of research, including formulating research questions, designing data collection tools and procedures, data analysis, recommendation development, and translating research and evaluation findings into successful community action and program improvement will be shared. Lessons learned and recommendations for other groups that wish to partner with young people will be provided and how youth input may be institutionalized within the work of organizations and county agencies that focus on alcohol prevention.

4H. **Coordinating Drug Education, Intervention, and Restorative Strategies** Harbour A

Rodney Skager, Professor Emeritus, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, UCLA
Charles Ries, Director, UpFront, Oakland High School

This workshop will provide a concrete demonstration of interactive AOD education at the high school level coordinated with intervention and restorative approaches to discipline. Practical guidelines for

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implementation in the school setting (starting small and building on earned trust among regular school staff) will be provided. A demonstration video will show actual individual and group work with students as well as student and staff evaluations of the process.

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Refreshment Break/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop Session Five

5A. Reaching and Retaining Clients with Co-Occurring DisordersRegency B

Pablo Stewart, Psychiatric Consultant

This workshop discusses effective engagement, counseling and case management strategies for helping individuals with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders to remain in treatment and recover. This session will use case studies to describe useful ways to implement integrated mental health and substance use treatment. Topics of discussion will include stigma, isolation, stress and poverty. The importance of on-going assessment, relationships, accommodations, strength-based and individualized services will also be discussed.

5B. Changing Berkeley's Complex Alcohol

Environment: A Community Initiative Harbour A

Edward Kikumoto, Executive Director, Alcohol Policy Network
Elizabeth Van Dyke, Students for a Safer Southside Program Coordinator, Alcohol Policy Network

The Berkeley Alcohol Policy Advocacy Coalition Proposal for comprehensive regulation of Berkeley's alcohol environment is the result of decades of residents' frustration with the city's unwillingness to use its legal authority to address problems associated with the availability of alcohol in retail, public and private settings. This presentation will discuss the collaborative process required to pass into law a variety of local land use regulations, and the lessons learned from this experience.

5C. Using the Law to Site/Expand Residential Treatment Sandpebble AB

Deborah Smith Parker, Project Manager, Solutions for Treatment Expansion Project (STEP), Futures Associates

Increased funding for residential treatment is useless if we can't break the CUP log jam. The ways local governments deny use permits for residential program, or in some instances require smaller programs requesting expansion to get CUPs, more often than not violate fair housing laws. This presentation will inform participants of the specific application of fair housing laws, and identify tactics and strategies providers and advocates can apply to change these dynamics.

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5D. Motivational Interviewing:

Learning How to Enjoy Resistance Sandpebble CDE
Dee-Dee Stout, Director, Responsible Recovery, et al

The goal of this workshop is to introduce the concepts of spirit and strategies in Motivational Interviewing (MI) to workers in a variety of health settings. MI is an internationally recognized evidence-based, best-practice approved by the National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA) among others. It is intended to help motivate clients toward change and build their commitment to change through the exploration of their ambivalence to desired individual behavior changes. After this workshop, participants will have a more strength-based, easier way of working with clients that will leave them feeling healthier and energized, not drained and frustrated!

5E. Common Ground: Black & Brown Harbour B

Charles Porter, Project Coordinator, Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc.
Zelene L. Cárdenas, Director of Prevention Services,
Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc.
Margaret L. Edwards, Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc.

This presentation will address culturally relevant approaches to engaging low-income, inner-city community members of African and Latino heritage. We will explore historical causes of community drug-related problems and detail key themes for personal development and neighborhood empowerment. We will also highlight the common struggle for survival and cultural convergence in downtown Los Angeles, despite increasing racial tension in other areas of the city.

5F. The Evolution of a Managed System of Care in Santa Clara County Bayside Room

Cheryl Berman, Senior Program Manager, Adult Treatment Services,
Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services
Jolene Wing, Senior Program Manager, QI Division,
Santa Clara County Department Alcohol and Drug Services

In most communities, while treatment works, typically services are fragmented and compartmentalized. In 1995, as a response to growing fiscal challenges, Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services (DADS) began to address critical questions of effectiveness and efficiency in the treatment system design. This workshop will describe the organizational and clinical aspects involved in changing DADS from a service delivery system made up of individual/independent providers to a managed system of care with a continuum of services focused on individualized treatment for clients.

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Workshop Session Five (Cont.)

5G. Understanding Special Requirements for Treating Multi-Cultural Adolescent Substance Abuse GroupsRegency A

*Jorge Wong, Director of Mental Health Services,
Asian Americans for Community Involvement*
*Richard B. Mahan, Substance Abuse Fellow,
Asian Americans for Community Involvement*
*Naoko Haga, Substance Abuse Counselor,
Asian Americans for Community Involvement*
*Tejasi Bilgi, Substance Abuse Counselor,
Asian Americans for Community Involvement*

This presentation describes a substance abuse program for adolescent groups which are culturally, ethnically, and socio-economically varied. It will explore how various risk factors affect recovery and accurate assessment, especially as it pertains to co-occurring diagnoses. Issues relating to "Minority Status," how it is defined, and the treatment process will be discussed. Dual Diagnosis and community resources will also be reviewed. Finally, a case study will be presented illustrating the above factors.

5H. Integrating Treatment and Drug CourtsRegency C

Deborah Service, Clinical/Administrative Director, Matrix Institute on Addictions
*Ronald Gilbert, Commissioner, Superior Court of California,
County of San Bernardino*
Holly Copeland, Intake Coordinator, Matrix Institute on Addictions

In an informal, town hall format the presenters discuss the collaboration they have established between the courts and treatment. They discuss what they went through in order to make this a successful melding of two very different systems, explaining how each key player has both educated and been educated by the others. They will also answer questions, sharing some of what has led theirs to be such an effective program.

Day 3: Friday, June 20, 2008

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Registration Grand Peninsula Foyer
Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC

8:00 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.

Welcome Address Grand Peninsula DEFG
*Michael Cunningham, Chief Deputy Director,
California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs*

8:10 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Keynote Address
Karen Bass, Speaker of the Assembly, California State Assembly

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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Workshop Session Six

6A. Changing the World: Integrated System

Development in CaliforniaRegency B

Kenneth Minkoff, Senior System Consultant, ZiaPartners

Christie A. Cline, President, ZiaPartners

This presentation will describe basic principles for designing a welcoming, integrated system of care for individuals with co-occurring disorders, and application of the Comprehensive Continuous Integrated System of Care (CCISC) in seven California counties.

There will be specific attention paid to lessons learned about how to strengthen both addiction-mental health partnerships, and addiction services specifically, within California county initiatives, and opportunities for alignment of this process with current state addiction system development activities.

6B. Impacting Binge Drinking through

Community Organizing and Policy Change Harbour B

Brenda Armstrong, Program Manager, County of Santa Cruz

Alcohol and Drug Program

Sharon O'Hara, Director, The Center for Community Action and Training

Communities can effectively implement community level change using a combination of evidenced-based environmental strategies that reduce and/or prevent the factors that contribute to binge drinking and thus reduce binge-drinking and related community problems.

Learn how two communities, Sonoma and Santa Cruz utilized environmental strategies to create policy change in partnership with youth and community collaboratives. Strategy highlights, effectiveness and lessons learned through the State Incentive Grant process will be shared.

6C. Brief Interventions for the Multiple DUI OffenderRegency C

Melinda Hohman, Professor, San Diego State University School of Social Work

This training will present the Paradigm Developmental Model of Treatment, a model of treatment developed for multiple DUI offenders. We will also review and practice structured brief treatment interventions that counselors can strategically select for their clients based on where clients are in the Paradigm model. How this model is being tested and preliminary findings will be presented as well as applications to other alcohol abuse/dependency treatment settings.

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6D. Care and Competency for the Caregiver:

Supervision to Improve Treatment Outcomes and

Prevent Compassion Fatigue Bayside Room

Kim Archuletta, San Diego State University, School of Social Work

Toni Maria Mosley, Clinical Manager, Family Foundations Program

Brenda Wiewel, Executive Director, Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse

This workshop is designed for current clinical supervisors, those in training, managers and counselors who want to get the most out of the clinical supervision they receive. Attendees will learn how to use clinical supervision to develop a personal wellness plan to manage stress and avoid compassion fatigue and burnout. In addition, clinical supervision tools and skills will be presented that are designed to enhance program stabilization, cohesiveness, and effective outcomes.

6E. Working with Transgender and Gender-Variant Clients Harbour A

*Jeanna Eichenbaum, Team Leader, Substance Abuse Day Hospital,
San Francisco VA Medical Center*

Working with transgendered and gender-variant clients continues to be one of the most challenging areas for many treatment programs and providers. Uncertainty over how to address individual clients and integrate trans people into larger treatment communities may inhibit well-meaning treatment providers from having a more positive impact on a population that is in desperate need of supportive, comprehensive, and affirming interventions. We will address these concerns and share what we have learned in successfully working with this population.

6F. Integrated Treatment for Women and Girls as a Continuum Regency A

Bryn King, Adolescent Program Director, Women's Recovery Association

Linda Carlson, Executive Director, Women's Recovery Association

Christy Tillotson, Program Director, Women's Recovery Association

Stephen Kaplan, Director, Alcohol and Other Drug Services

As an organization committed to providing treatment to women and adolescent girls, the Women's Recovery Association will present on the characteristics of gender-responsive and trauma-informed treatment services as well as describing the necessary service components to meet the complex needs of this population. The presenters will also discuss the implementation and utilization of a full continuum of treatment, which includes a new pilot project in collaboration with San Mateo County.

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6G. Family-Based Treatment: Culture and Gender in Parenting InterventionsSandpebble CDE

Marty Jessup, Associate Professor, UCSF School of Nursing
Vernon Aker, Case Manager, Family Program, Jelani, Inc.
Gwen Otis, Program Supervisor, Family Program, Jelani, Inc.

This workshop will describe issues in parenting by AOD dependent persons including loss and redemption, the role of culture and spirituality in effective parenting, strength-based parenting support strategies, and our on-the-ground experiences with high-risk multi-recidivist clients in treatment. We will also present and discuss our perspectives on the gendered challenges for mothers and for fathers in recovery.

6H. Government Readiness for Process Improvement in Los Angeles Sandpebble AB

Akiko Tagawa, Analyst, Los Angeles County, Alcohol and Drug Programs Administration
Wayne K. Sugita, Acting Director, Los Angeles County, Alcohol and Drug Programs Administration

Will local government agencies be able to make the necessary organizational shifts as increasing numbers of substance abuse treatment providers adopt evidence-based practices? This presentation examines and shares the Los Angeles County Alcohol and Drug Program Administration's (ADPA) efforts towards internal readiness for change through organizational development, workforce development, and collaborative planning with external partners and the implementation of the Network for Integrated Addiction Treatment's Process Improvement model.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Break/Exhibit Viewing Grand Peninsula ABC

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Workshop Session Seven

7A. Reducing Prenatal Exposure: Policy and Program Responses Sandpebble AB

Sid Gardner, President, Children and Family Futures
Ira Chasnoff, President, Children's Research Triangle

This session will review the experience in California counties with prenatal screening for substance use disorders and will discuss the challenges to statewide policy and interagency collaboration raised by the successes of prenatal screening efforts over the past five years.

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Workshop Session Seven (Cont.)

7B. From the Students to Housing: Comprehensive IOM Prevention through the Safer Isla Vista Project Bayside Room

Friedner D. Wittman, Program Director, Institute for the Study of Social Change, UC Berkeley

Ian Kaminsky, Director, Student Health Service Alcohol and Drug Program, UC Santa Barbara

Onolee Zwicke, Director, Isla Vista AOD Council

This workshop presents efforts by a UC campus, two county agencies and local property managers to establish link indicated prevention at UCSB Student Health with Universal and Selected community-environment prevention services to manage AOD risks in retail, public, and residential settings. SIG grant funding allowed these partners to combine several proven and promising prevention technologies into a sustainable system linked by internet communication, regular interagency collaboration, and tracking/monitoring to support continuing evaluation and planning.

7C. Working with Veterans in an Integrated System of Care Harbour A

Tim Karo, Social Worker/Senior Case Manager, Swords to Plowshares Veterans Organization

Julian Pierson, Case Manager, Native American Health Center, Inc., Family & Child Guidance Clinic

This workshop will identify the needs of homeless drug addicted veterans whom are either eligible or not eligible for services through the Veterans Administration, based on their type of discharge from the military.

7D. AA Effectiveness: Faith Meets Science Regency A

Lee Ann Kaskutas, Senior Scientist, Alcohol Research Group

Mina Subbaraman, Research Associate, Alcohol Research Group

Alcoholics Anonymous is the most widely used source of help for alcohol problems, but research on AA is difficult to conduct and the results are controversial. AA members are supporters who argue that it is obvious that AA works. AA critics counter that AA is a cult that relies on God as a mechanism of action. This presentation explores the scientific data pertaining to the effectiveness of AA and discusses implications for clinicians and for future research.

7E. Tough Cases: Working Effectively with Mandated Clients Regency B

Roland Williams, President, Free Life Enterprises

This workshop will address the proliferation of mandated clients into treatment centers and the impact this can have on providers and other clients. We will discuss effective treatment strategies that will increase positive treatment outcomes and support integrated service delivery. We will also discuss the cultural implications and provider responsibilities

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10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

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in providing appropriate treatment to this population. Finally we will describe methods of screening and evaluating clients to assure placement in the appropriate level of care and program model.

7F. Overview of the CalOMS EvaluationSandpebble CDE

Richard A. Rawson, Associate Director and Professor, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and Department of Medicine

Rachel Gonzales, Research Associate, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

Lynn Brecht, Research Statistician, UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs

This workshop will provide a brief overview of the California Outcomes Measurement System (CalOMS) for treatment evaluation highlighting specific objectives and activities. This workshop will describe current efforts with performance and outcome measurement to date.

Preliminary research findings on changes in performance and outcome measures using CalOMS treatment data will be provided.

7G. Putting the “T” in AOD Treatment: Integrating Tobacco Dependence . . Harbour B

Marty Jessup, Associate Adjunct Professor, University of California San Francisco and Institute on Health and Aging

Vicki Smith, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California San Francisco

Tina Armould, Lead Case Manager, Women’s Recovery Services

Tobacco related illnesses are the leading cause of substance-mediated death among persons with alcohol and other drug dependencies. This workshop will present state and national trends in tobacco use; address States’ efforts to address tobacco dependence in persons in alcohol and drug (AOD) treatment and recovery; the health effects of direct and passive tobacco exposure on women and their children; and the portability of tobacco-specific treatment strategies to social model AOD programs.

7H. Moving Towards a Continuum of Services:

The Role of Screening and ReferralRegency C

Kerrilyn Scott-Nakai, Project Director, Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS)

Christina Borbely, Consultant, Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS)

A client centered continuum of services approach facilitates client entry through multiple service doors and is able to effectively meet the needs of clients. Prevention services which are focused on indicated populations are well positioned to foster client entry to both prevention as well as treatment services (as needed). This session provides an overview of the role of screening and referral to facilitating a continuum of services approach. Strategies for identifying appropriate participant inclusion and exclusion criteria for prevention services will be outlined.

A list of potential screening tools and approaches will be reviewed.

Discussion time will be allocated for participants to share strategies to foster effective referral systems and networks.

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12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon and Closing Remarks Grand Peninsula DEFG
Renee Zito, Director, California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs

1:30 p.m.

Conference Adjourns



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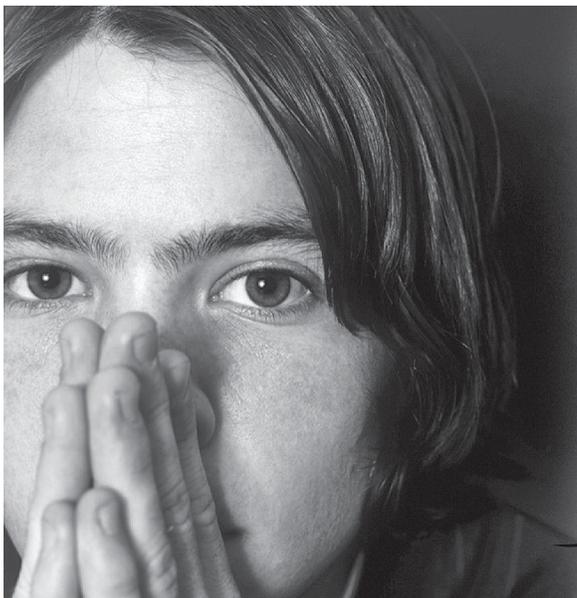
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Vernon Aker is a case manager at the Family Program of Jelani, Inc., in San Francisco. As a recovering addict, he has been in the field of substance abuse treatment for four years and has served as Parenting Instructor for two years. Mr. Aker is a single parent and is currently enrolled in City College of San Francisco program for certification in alcohol and drug studies.

Kim Archuletta is a licensed clinical social worker who has been involved in successful design and implementation of numerous treatment programs for substance abusing clients for over 19 years. She is currently on faculty at San Diego State University working in the Field Education department in the School of Social Work. Ms. Archuletta has been involved in the successful design and implementation of numerous treatment programs in San Diego County. She is an advocate for women and has worked tirelessly with a number of different groups to ensure access to care, treatment and mental health services. Ms. Archuletta currently serves as a member of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Women's Constituent Committee.

Brenda Armstrong is the prevention program manager for the County of Santa Cruz Alcohol and Drug Program, located in Santa Cruz California. With a Bachelors degree in Recreation Administration from the California State University, Sacramento she has worked with youth to develop and transition programs for the past 25 years. Currently she is a member of the SAMHSA National Service to Science Academy developing a curriculum for the California Friday Night Live Partnership program that integrates youth development principles into Environmental Prevention Strategies. As a national trainer with Youth Leadership Institute she has trained professionals on Youth Development Theories and Practices, Integrating Youth Development Principles into Programs and the Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) Environmental Prevention Strategies model program.

John Bailey began his career with CDCR 1987 and worked in each of the PA classifications until achieving his current title as parole administrator for the Division of Addiction and Recovery Services. Mr. Bailey possesses a degree in political science from UCLA and a Masters degree in educational psychology from Pepperdine University. He has worked as a probation officer for the LA County Probation Department, and has held various positions with Juvenile Hall, Camps Aftercare Supervision, Juvenile Investigation and the Mira Loma Detention Center. He also has experience working as a counselor and program quality assurance manager at Westside Regional Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

Cheryl Berman has a PhD in clinical psychology (Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, 1994) and is a licensed MFT. She has over 25 years of experience in the field of substance abuse treatment. Dr. Berman implemented the first women's poly-substance abuse program in Santa Clara County in 1979. She currently oversees the adult residential and outpatient treatment services for the Santa Clara County Department of Alcohol and Drug Services.

Tejasi Bilgi is a marriage and family therapy intern and is currently working as a substance abuse counselor at Asian Americans

for Community Involvement, San Jose. She provides culturally-sensitive psychotherapeutic services to multicultural ethnic groups in the Bay Area, as well as, substance abuse prevention and recovery groups for youths referred from the Juvenile Justice System, Department of Alcohol and Drug Services, and school systems. Her past work experience includes cognitive retraining and rehabilitation of geriatric clients, administering and evaluating neuropsychological assessments, grief counseling and helping families cope with end-of-life experiences. Tejasi is fluent in Hindi, English, French and two other Indian languages.

Christina J. Borbely specializes in translating science into developmentally relevant and culturally competent practice. She provides direct training and support to youth and family programs and as well as disseminates curriculum and research resources and reports to the field. Dr. Borbely provides technical assistance to California's Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities grantees, mentoring programs, school counseling projects, environmental prevention coalitions, and other prevention providers within the state. Her work in the field of youth development and prevention programs has been presented at national conferences and published in academic journals. Dr. Borbely received her doctoral degree in developmental psychology from Columbia University (2004).

Lynn Brecht, PhD is a researcher and director of statistical support for the UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. She is PI of a University Aids Research Project-funded project on HIV risk behaviors among methamphetamine users and of a state-funded needs assessment among service providers for technical assistance and training related to problem gambling. In addition, she directs the Data Management and Statistics core for the Center for Advancing Longitudinal Drug Abuse Research. She has recently completed a NIDA-funded project entitled "Methamphetamine Use: Natural History and Treatment Effects." She is also co-investigator and Director of the Research Support Core of the Center for Vulnerable Population Research (UCLA School of Nursing). She has had extensive training and experience in the development/adaptation, application, and integration of quantitative research methodologies, particularly those for longitudinal analyses, with emphasis in the areas of drug-abuse, health systems, and treatment evaluation research. She has served on grant and contract review committees for NIDA and CSAT. Dr. Brecht has continuing research interest and numerous publications in substance abuse topics, including maturing out, effects of social interventions and prevalence estimation methods, as well as in other health care related topics including quality of life.

Susan Caldwell is the program manager for the East County Community Change project at the Institute for Public Strategies. She chairs the Neighborhood Safety Workgroup that uses environmental measures to promote neighborhood safety.

Zelene L. Cárdenas works diligently to assist people impacted by extreme poverty in skid row (downtown Los Angeles). In 2001, she received The California Wellness Foundation's (TCWF) Community Leader Fellowship. In 2004, Ms. Cárdenas was named a

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Local Hero of the Year by KCET-TV and Union Bank of California and honored with California Peace Prize by TCWF.

Linda Carlson has been in the non-profit sector since 1982. She became an executive director for nonprofit organizations in the mid 1980's primarily focusing her work on advocacy efforts on behalf of women and children's rights throughout California. Ms. Carlson became the executive director for the Women's Recovery Association in 1992 and has grown the agency from a \$500,000 budget to a three-million dollar budget by expanding services to women in treatment with their children, outpatient services to women, children and families, child care programs and children's services and residential treatment to adolescent girls. Her personal and professional history is marked by longstanding efforts to advocate for populations that have been impacted by social injustice and its effects on families and communities.

Ira Chasnoff, MD, is president of the Children's Research Triangle and a Professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Illinois, College of Medicine in Chicago. He is one of the nation's leading researchers in the field of maternal drug use during pregnancy and the effects on the newborn infant and child. His research projects include a study of the long-term cognitive, behavioral and educational developmental effects of prenatal exposure to alcohol, cocaine, and other drugs; the effects on birth outcome of prenatal treatment and counseling for pregnant drug abusers; and the effectiveness of both outpatient and residential treatment programs for pregnant drug abusers. Dr. Chasnoff and the team at CRT opened and operated a laboratory preschool classroom to develop specific interventions for children prenatally exposed to alcohol and other drugs and developed a model Head Start Family Service Center for children and their families at risk from drugs and the drug seeking environment. In addition, Dr. Chasnoff and the CRT research team were one of five national sites conducting research into the integration of behavioral health interventions into primary health care services for high-risk children and their families, and through this project they studied the impact of concurrent planning on permanency placement for children in the foster care system. In 2002, Children's Research Triangle under Dr. Chasnoff's leadership was selected by the Centers for Disease Control as one of five national centers for research into innovative treatment for children with Fetal Alcohol syndrome. Dr. Chasnoff's current work focuses on community approaches to the integration of behavioral health services into primary health care for women and children. Dr. Chasnoff received his medical degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio and served a pediatric residency at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. The recipient of several awards for his work with high risk women, children, and families, Dr. Chasnoff for several years has been selected by a poll of physicians across the nation for listing in America's Best Doctors, cited for his ability to translate complex medical and psychosocial issues into relevant policy that guides the delivery of quality services.

Christie A. Cline is the founder and president of ZiaLogic and ZiaPartners. Both corporations provide consultation, products and technical assistance nationally and internationally to behavioral healthcare systems in the areas of policy, procedure and practices for

integrated services development, quality improvement and systems transformation. Since 2001, she and Dr. Kenneth Minkoff have worked as a team in the process of system transformation for individuals and families with co-occurring issues in over 30 states and 4 Canadian provinces, and both nationally and locally in Australia.

Judith B. Cohen is the director of research and evaluation at the East Bay Community Recovery Project, Oakland, California. EBCRP provides treatment programs, ranging from residential to outpatient treatment, to more than 1,000 clients per year with substance dependence and co-occurring conditions. Several EBCRP programs are specifically for persons addicted to methamphetamine and their families. Dr. Cohen served as project director and evaluator for the local site of the national CSAT-funded Methamphetamine Treatment Project. Before joining EBCRP, Dr. Cohen was at the University of California Berkeley and San Francisco for more than 25 years, teaching and leading epidemiological research. In 1985, she founded AWARE, the first community-based HIV prevention and education program for women. Dr. Cohen has authored numerous publications on methamphetamine and HIV/AIDS.

Holly Copeland is the intake coordinator and a counselor at the Matrix Institute on Addictions in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Ms. Copeland began at Matrix as a Drug Court client in June of 1999 and graduated a year later. She began volunteering after her graduation co-leading groups and organizing Drug Court alumni. She was hired in 2001 as both an administrator and counselor at the Matrix Institute. Ms. Copeland has appeared in many media pieces to discuss addiction and court mandated treatment including: Nightline, Dr. Drew, NBC, ABC, and NPR. She has also volunteered to speak with many professional groups and organizations on these topics. Ms. Copeland is currently a part-time student at San Bernardino Valley College.

Amanda Cue is the senior director of prevention at Youth Leadership Institute in San Mateo County. In this capacity, she provides day to day vision and management to the programs and collaborates with young people, staff, and community partners to address the impacts of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use by using community change strategies in a youth development framework. Ms. Cue has supported young people at local, state, and national levels in their advocacy projects and campaigns for the past five years at the Youth Leadership Institute.

Patrick Cullinane has been active in community health development for over 40 years, including the following: service on the Illinois legislature's joint committee to facilitate the implementation of legislation to decriminalize public intoxication and establish a statewide network of detoxification facilities, later chairing the state advisory council to oversee implementation; developing Illinois's first care coordination unit for 2,000 frail elders to maintain them safely at home; at the American Society Aging (ASA), contributing author to *The Blues: Not a Normal Part of Aging* and developer of ASA's CD-ROM on late-life depression and suicide; and director of a SAMHSA/CSAP inaugural study of a brief alcohol

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prevention intervention with at risk older drinkers in traditional aging network settings. Mr. Cullinane currently directs ASA's national civic engagement program, directs the ADP Alcohol and Other Drugs and Problem Gambling and aging training contracts, and chairs the Aging Workgroup of the Older Californian Traffic Safety Task Force. He is the staff liaison to ASA's constituent groups, the Forum on Religion, Spirituality and Aging and the Lifetime Education and Renewal Network. Mr. Cullinane has a Masters degree in community development from Southern Illinois University and a Bachelors degree in psychology from St. Louis University.

Sheila Daugherty has committed her entire life to working in communities to address alcohol and drug problems. She is particularly committed to adolescent treatment and was one of the founding members of the Wolfe Center, a free-standing outpatient program for adolescents in Napa County. Ms. Daugherty currently serves as the interim executive director for the Wolfe Center. In her free time she assists with fund development for the Wolfe Center; helps with drug testing; and organizes client events. Her energy is timeless and she will not retire until an adolescent system of care is fully funded in California.

Maureen DeNueva is a recent graduate of Dominican University. She received a BA in political science and is currently in an MBA program. Ms. DeNueva previously worked at the Youth Leadership Institute as a prevention coordinator for the Alcohol Policy Alliance in Marin County, working closely with the Board of Supervisors and City Councils to address underage drinking. In her current capacity, she coordinates the Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol (CMCA) Youth Council in Northern San Mateo County under a collective prevention effort with the school district and non-profits. Ms. DeNueva appreciates being surrounded by young people who are motivated to improve the communities they live in.

Raymond DiCiccio, MSW, a principle investigator with the SDSU-Foundation, is the project director for the California Screening and Brief Intervention Project in San Diego County. In addition he directs the OJJDP's CA-Rural Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws Project and as executive director of San Diego County Alcohol Policy Panel, he provides leadership for a coalition of community leaders and youth advocates committed to reducing underage and binge drinking by young adults through the San Diego County Underage Drinking Initiative.

Margaret L. Edwards, director of education and training at Social Model Recovery Systems, Inc., has worked as a teacher/trainer/facilitator for the past twelve years. After a bank merger forced her to leave a 21-year career in data processing, she began work at the AIDS Healthcare Foundation and became a volunteer on the HIV Speakers' Bureau. Ms. Edwards began to develop and deliver trainings on HIV, substance abuse and counselor skills enhancements shortly thereafter and today provides trainings to more than 100 people each month. Participation is key to educational and developmental processes in her workshops and she asks that those attending come prepared to engage mind and spirit.

Jeanna Eichenbaum is the team leader and clinical director of the Substance Abuse Day Hospital at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in San Francisco in July, 2007. She was most recently the project director of the TRANS Project at UCSF. Prior to this appointment, she was the manager and co-creator of the Transgender Recovery Project at Walden House, the first residential drug treatment program in the United States to specifically target the transgender community. She received her BA (1982) and MSW (1986) from UC- Berkeley, where she graduated with honors. Ms. Eichenbaum was appointed to the San Francisco Mental Health Board in 2006 by Supervisor Bevan Dufty. She has been a member of the Mayor's San Francisco Methamphetamine Task Force, as well as the Transgender Advisory Group of the Office of AIDS. Ms. Eichenbaum teaches in the Community Health Sciences Department at City College of San Francisco, and is a nationally known trainer and consultant on gender and sexuality, LGBT youth, post traumatic stress disorder, harm reduction, and other clinical issues.

Timothy Fong is an assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA. Dr. Fong completed his undergraduate and medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then came to UCLA and finished his residency in adult general psychiatry in 2002 and was the first accredited addiction psychiatry fellow at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (2002-2004). Currently, he is co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program and is the director of the UCLA Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.

Thomas E. Freese is currently the director of training for UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) and the director of the Pacific Southwest Addictions Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC). He has been a featured presenter at conferences and meetings nationally and internationally on the impact and treatment of methamphetamine. Dr. Freese has chaired two of the NIDA/SAMHSA Blending Teams, developing training products on the use of buprenorphine in treating opioid dependence. He has served as the project director on a number of studies including research on methamphetamine use, HIV risk in gay/bisexual men, and smoking cessation interventions. Dr. Freese has worked in the substance abuse field since 1983. He has developed and conducted trainings in 40 states and internationally providing training and workshops for clinicians-in-training at the all levels.

Sid Gardner is the president of Children and Family Futures, a non-profit firm based in Irvine, CA, whose mission is to improve outcomes for children and families, particularly those affected by substance use disorders. He has been Director of the Center for Collaboration for Children at California State University, Fullerton; Program Officer of the Annie E. Casey Foundation; Staff Member on the White House Domestic Council; Director of State and Local Affairs for the Children's Defense Fund; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Mr. Gardner is the author of Beyond Collaboration to Results and Cities, Counties, Kids and Families.

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Suzanne Gelber Rinaldo, sociologist and president of the Avisa Group, works extensively with federal, state and county agencies on the organization and financing of care and on barriers to evidence-based care and innovation for substance dependent persons, as well as for those with other chronic illnesses, including mental illness and physical disabilities. She has done extensive analyses of issues with gender in substance treatment, on dependence amongst men and women in criminal justice populations, and has worked on numerous national and state projects involving the dissemination of evidence-based care.

Ronald Gilbert has been a Superior Court commissioner in San Bernardino County since 1996. He presides over civil cases, criminal cases, traffic, and he oversees the Drug Court. Commissioner Gilbert graduated from California State Fullerton in 1981 and the University of La Verne College of Law in 1984. After passing the bar in 1985, he worked for the Public Defenders Office as a deputy public defender until taking the bench in 1993. In addition to his work as a Commissioner he is also currently serving as a Professor in Criminal Law/Procedure at the University of La Verne.

Angela Goldberg is the facilitator of the San Diego County Methamphetamine Strike Force. She has more than 20 years of experience in prevention, especially focused on using policy, organizing and media tools to change alcohol and drug community environments.

Millicent A. Gomes, JD, is the deputy director over the Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration (OCJC) within the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs. OCJC is responsible for administering the delivery of substance abuse treatment services for individuals who enter California's court system and the State's Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (a.k.a. Proposition 36). Proposition 36 diverts non-violent drug abuse offenders from incarceration into treatment. Her staff oversees the operation of this major program in 58 counties. The OCJC also administers the Drug Court Programs that provide substance abuse treatment in various adult, juvenile and dependency courts throughout the state. Additionally, OCJC oversees the Parolee Services Network and the Driving While Under the Influence Programs. Ms. Gomes received her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Lincoln Law School and was in private practice several years before accepting a position in the Office of Planning and Research with Governor Gray Davis. She was a policy analyst in the area of public safety. In May of 2000, Ms. Gomes was appointed to her former position as Chief of Mentally Ill Offender Services for the California Department of Corrections Parole and Community Services Division. While overseeing the Parole Outpatient Clinic programs and the Health Administration Unit she was instrumental in developing and implementing policies and procedures for the newly created statewide Mental Health Services Continuum Program.

Rachel Gonzales is a researcher at the UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs. She received her MPH in 2001 and PhD in 2006 from the UCLA School of Public Health. She has extensive experience in research and evaluation with adolescent and adult

substance-abusing populations. Currently, she serves as the Project Director on a state-funded evaluation of the California Outcome Measurement System (CalOMS). Her research portfolio includes: adolescent substance abuse treatment and prevention, tobacco and alcohol, methamphetamine treatment, medication and psychosocial treatment approaches, infectious disease, gender differences, co-morbidity, and performance and treatment outcomes. Ms. Gonzales has written several publications in peer reviewed journals and has given many poster and oral presentations at professional meetings.

Rivka Greenberg received her PhD in Education from the University of Michigan. She has worked in the areas of maternal/child/family education and health as a direct service provider, academic, researcher, administrator and consultant. Dr. Greenberg's work encompasses the areas of substance abuse and family focused treatment; children at risk and children with special needs, and their families; early childhood education and intervention; and families/parenting. As a specialist in infant mental health, she brings a family focus and interdisciplinary emphasis to her work within educational, social services and health care programs in the United States and abroad. She has published in the areas of substance abuse, incarceration and families.

Naoko Haga, MFT, graduated from the Institute of Transpersonal Psychology in Palo Alto. She completed her practicum at the Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center, in San Jose, treating court-directed male residents with chemical and alcohol dependencies. She worked for Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) in San Jose for six years, the largest non-profit health and human services provider for Asian Americans in Santa Clara County, providing dually diagnosed services to individuals, groups and families. Currently she is with the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department at Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara. She works as a therapist/case manager for Intensive Outpatient Program with adolescents released from mental health hospitals suffering from severe dual diagnoses. She conducts weekly multi-family group sessions in conjunction with the Chemical Dependency Recovery Program. She is fluent in Japanese and English.

Steven M. Harlow is a licensed marriage and family therapist in private practice and clinical director at New Leaf: Services for Our Community in San Francisco. New Leaf is the primary counseling center for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer Community of San Francisco. He has been providing integrated substance abuse and mental health treatment at New Leaf for more than seven years. Mr. Harlow has conducted training to various agencies, providers, students and interns relative to working with LGBTQ clients including Cultural Competency in Working with LGBTQ-identified clients, Integrating Twelve Step Concepts into the Therapeutic Process with LGBTQ clients, Therapists in Recovery, and Addressing Higher-Risk Sexual Behaviors with MSMs (Men who have Sex with Men) Who Use Crystal Meth.

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Kim Herbstritt has over 15 years of experience in leadership and organizational management of public health and community change projects. She has been a project director and consultant, providing training and technical assistance to communities and businesses in environmental prevention, public policy development, data collection and media advocacy. Ms. Herbstritt is the executive director for the Institute for Public Strategies where she oversees the effective implementation of media advocacy and environmental prevention policy change projects. She has been with the organization since 1999.

Kevin Hoffman, Staff Services Manager II (A) for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), Division of Addiction and Recovery Services (DARS), began his service to California as a Youth Correctional Officer for the California Youth Authority in 1999. His career seasoned him with a variety of experiences as a Youth Correctional Counselor, an associate governmental program analyst, and a Staff Services Manager I. Mr. Hoffman, who has provided six years of dedicated service to DARS has an Associate of Arts degree from Cuesta College and is finishing his Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology at California State University, Sacramento.

Melinda Hohman is professor at the School of Social Work, San Diego State University, San Diego, where she has worked since 1995. Dr. Hohman teaches courses in substance abuse treatment, research, and social work practice. Her research interests include substance abuse assessment and treatment services. Dr. Hohman has been the PI or Co-PI on numerous grants, including a statewide survey of Alcohol and Drug Program administrators regarding perceptions of drug treatment. Currently Dr. Hohman is the Co-PI/evaluator on two Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services expansion grants for women receiving drug treatment in a residential setting and is working with the SDSU DUI Program. She has been a Motivational Interviewing trainer since 1999.

Marty Jessup is an associate professor of nursing at the University of California, San Francisco with 28 years experience in clinical work and health services policy in the treatment of alcohol and drug dependency. She has expertise in clinical services, case management and policy issues in the treatment of pregnant and parenting drug dependent women. Her program of research focuses on service innovation and organization change for enhanced treatment, adolescent and adult women in the criminal justice system and health issues of drug dependent women. Ms. Jessup has published extensively on barriers to treatment, organizational change for adoption of evidence based practice, and practice innovation.

Kathryn P. Jett is the Undersecretary, Programs, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In September 2007, Governor Schwarzenegger appointed Kathy Jett as Undersecretary of Programs for the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. In this new role, Kathy is responsible for evaluating existing education, training, and substance abuse programs; restoring rehabilitation program services to inmates and parolees in order to improve public safety; designing facilities to best accommodate programs; and working with communities to continue services and

surveillance in local settings. In May 2007, the Governor appointed Kathy as Chair of the Governor's Rehabilitation Strike Team to reform California's prison rehabilitation programs and expedite implementation of Assembly Bill 900, the historic measure to help reform California's overburdened correctional system. Before her appointment to the Governor's Rehabilitation Strike Team, Kathy was appointed by the Governor as Director of the Division of Addiction and Recovery Services in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The Office of Substance Abuse Programs was renamed to the Division of Addiction and Recovery Services when addiction and recovery services were consolidated and elevated within the Agency to have the same emphasis as Institutions and Parole. Ms. Jett was responsible for making substance abuse treatment the cornerstone of the Agency's rehabilitation efforts and assist in a major focus of prison reform – reducing recidivism. Ms. Jett served as director of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) between November 2000 and February 2007. She lead the State's efforts to prevent and treat alcohol and other drug problems, managing a state and federal budget of \$600 million and overseeing treatment services for over 225,000 admissions annually. While at ADP, Ms. Jett administered the voter approved Proposition 36 program through a diverse collaboration of treatment, law enforcement and criminal justice leaders. The program has graduated over 80,000 participants in its first five years. An advocate for drug education and treatment, she spearheaded the California Methamphetamine Initiative. This campaign includes a first ever treatment guide for counselors, public awareness campaigns and private sector support. Ms. Jett brings a unique perspective from her background and experience in both criminal justice and public health. Prior to her current position, she was appointed Director of the Attorney General's Crime and Violence Prevention Center in May 1999. In this role, she assisted the Attorney General in advocating effective crime prevention policies and strategies. During her term with the Attorney General's Office, Ms. Jett launched California Safe from the Start, a comprehensive strategy to bring community leaders from throughout the State together to address the impact of violence on children. For more than three years, she also served as Chief of the State's first Office of Women's Health, which was established in the California Department of Health Services. She was instrumental in increasing awareness of the importance of women's health to lawmakers and community leaders by developing and coordinating effective policy strategies. Kathy began her career as a counselor in an adolescent alcohol and other drug program in Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She joined state service in 1977 working as an analyst for ADP.

Ian Kaminsky has over fifteen years experience in clinical counseling services in hospital and community settings. For the past six years he has been the director of the Student Health Services Alcohol and Drug Program at UC Santa Barbara. Mr. Kaminsky also works closely with Santa Barbara County agencies on justice diversion programs and alcohol/drug treatment and prevention services.

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David Kan graduated from Northwestern University Medical School and completed his training in general adult and forensic psychiatry at UC San Francisco. He is currently the medical director of the Opiate Replacement Treatment program in the substance department at the VA San Francisco. Dr. Kan practices addiction as well as criminal and civil forensic psychiatry.

Laura Kantorowski, PhD, is director of Alcohol and Other Drug Services for Bay Area Community Resources. She received her PhD in Psychology from the Ohio State University, and has been a licensed psychologist for 25 years. Dr. Kantorowski has worked in both private and public sectors as a supervisor, trainer, clinician, consultant, and adjunct professor. Her specialty areas include co-occurring disorders, cultural competency, and clinical and managerial supervision. She is on the board and vice-president of CADDTP.

Stephen Kaplan is currently director of Alcohol and Other Drug Services for the County of San Mateo. He has been in the fields of alcohol and other drug, and mental health services for over 30 years as a clinician, program manager and director. Since becoming the director in San Mateo, he has spearheaded an effort to redesign the alcohol and other drug system of care with particularly emphasis on improving client outcomes through continuing care and support, instituting quality improvement processes, and advocating for changes in local public policy and funding. Mr. Kaplan has a Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Michigan and is a licensed clinical social worker.

Tim Karo is a senior case manager, Health and Social Service Unit. He is a navy veteran, national and state certified drug and alcohol addiction counselor, and a Successful Social Security Benefits advocate who has developed an effective partnership with the Social Security Administration in order to meet the needs of disabled veterans. He also has helped with rental assistance, eviction prevention, jail outreach and program placement for veterans in custody. Mr. Karo has over eighteen years of treatment, outreach and advocacy.

Lee Ann Kaskutas is the director of training at the Alcohol Research Group and is the principal investigator of the NIAAA Training Grant "Graduate Research Training on Alcohol Problems" at UC Berkeley. Her primary research interests are self-help groups, peer support, social networks, measuring alcohol consumption, drinking during pregnancy, and treatment outcomes. Dr. Kaskutas' projects focus on solutions to public health problems that do not require professionally trained individuals for implementation. She has two health service-oriented clinical trials underway comparing costs and outcomes between clinical and social model programs. She is also studying the long-term "AA careers" of treated and untreated substance abusers over time. Dr. Kaskutas received the Research Society on Alcoholism Young Investigator Award in 1998.

Edward Kikumoto is the policy director and community organizer for the Alcohol Policy Network in Berkeley. He has over fifteen years of experience working on alcohol policy and public health and safety issues in Oakland and Berkeley. Mr. Kikumoto has a special interest in effective local control in a state regulated alcohol environment. He is

also on the Board of the California Council on Alcohol Policy and the Chair of the Cal Council's Redevelopment Committee.

Bryn King works for the Women's Recovery Association, a gender-specific substance abuse treatment agency designed to serve the needs of women in San Mateo County. She is the program director of the adolescent program Tracey's Place of Hope, which provides treatment services for adolescent girls with co-occurring disorders. For the last 13 years, Ms. King has worked to address the needs of addicted populations in multiple settings and a variety of roles, but primarily focusing on the treatment of women and girls. She is currently chair of the Women's Constituency Committee, which serves in an advisory capacity to the director of ADP and is particularly committed to the creation of gender responsive, developmentally appropriate, and strength-based treatment services for adolescent girls.

Kirby Lee, PharmD, MA, is an assistant professor of clinical pharmacy in the Department of Clinical Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy. His clinical activities focus on optimizing medication use in geriatric patients with chronic disease and developing interventions to improve the appropriateness of drug prescribing and drug taking. He co-coordinates a pharmacy practice courses on geriatric issues and precepts students in the Interdisciplinary Team Training Course in Geriatrics at UCSF.

Debra Levan has worked in the field of health promotion and health education for 22 years, focusing on AOD prevention and community-based services for older adults for the past 15 years. She is currently the director of senior services of Behavioral Health Services, Inc. a not-for-profit community-based health and social service agency in Los Angeles County. Ms. Levan provides direction and administrative oversight for several BHS programs targeting older adults, including a drug misuse prevention program for older adults called The Medicine Education Program, and a Promotores de salud project that provides culturally appropriate health promotion training and AOD prevention to Latino older adult volunteers. She also manages BHS South Bay Senior Services, a program that provides care management and in-home supportive services to homebound, frail elderly and disabled adults in the South Bay area. Ms. Levan holds a Master's degree in Public Health, and a Bachelor's degree in psychobiology, both from UCLA. As an appointed member of the Aging Constituent Committee of the California Department of Alcohol & Drug Programs, she is honored to be currently serving as the Committee Chairperson. She is an active member of the American Society on Aging and has presented at several state and national conferences on the prevention of alcohol and drug misuse among older adults and on the Promotores de salud model in reaching Latino older adults.

Beth Lillard has specialized in health education within the AOD community for many years. She started her AOD career as a civilian alcohol/drug counselor and educator for the U.S. Army in Germany in the middle 1970's, working primarily with recent returnees from Vietnam. As she has alternated over the years with academic teaching, as well, her main focus has continued to be in the health education field. She has presented to client and general public populations, trained staffs and written curricula on topics in recovery

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as diverse as HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, and, now, nicotine addiction. Beth has been at Bay Area Community Resources in San Rafael, California, for five years and is currently project director of Adult Tobacco Cessation Services there. Her particular interests are tobacco use and AOD recovery, mental health consumers' rights to cessation services, and developing cessation treatment strategies for "secret" smokers.

Alma R. Lones has worked in human services for over twenty five years, including as the Alcohol and Drug administrator for Mono County. Recently she became the clinical director of the Iris Center, a women and children's treatment program in San Francisco. Ms. Lones' interests lie in developing programs that are trauma informed and utilize research based, best practices. She underwent an intensive training with Dr. Bessel van der Kolk on traumatic stress where she learned about the latest research on the neurobiological impact of traumatic experience and how body orientated practices are being successfully utilized in numerous national and international trauma treatment centers. Ms. Lones is currently developing treatment modalities that integrate treatment for substance use disorders with body oriented trauma treatment.

Esther Lucas is the San Mateo County Alcohol and Drug Prevention Services coordinator and project coordinator for the North San Mateo County Youth Development Partnership. In her role, she works collaboratively with Asian American Recovery Services, Youth Leadership Institute, Jefferson Union High School District and the grant evaluator, WestEd, as well as providing liaison to the Partnership for a Safe and Healthy Pacifica. Ms. Lucas has a background in Human Development and Organizational Change and is a certified Substance Abuse Prevention Specialist (SAPST) TRAINER. She has over 20 years of experience in the prevention field with the nonprofit and county government sectors. Ms. Lucas' personal experience as a parent, grandparent and participating parent in early childhood education settings has served as a motivating factor in her prevention work. Her particular interests are in the areas of resiliency, youth and adult development, social change and the role of personal experience and perceived relevance in the lifelong learning process.

Jennifer B. Lyle is senior director of prevention and civic engagement at Youth Leadership Institute, San Francisco. She brings to her work over twenty years of practice and research in multiethnic communities of youth and adults. In her capacity as senior director, she oversees alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention projects; violence prevention, advocacy, technical assistance and training, evaluation and research efforts; and, provides youth leadership and development training and support. Prior to joining the Youth Leadership Institute, Ms. Lyle was faculty in the School of Social Work at Columbia University. She has an MA in Sociology and M.S.W. from the University of Michigan and a PhD in Social Work and Social Science from the University of Michigan.

Michele Maas is a member of the Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and holds a Masters of Social Work degree from the San Francisco State University. She is currently the substance abuse coordinator at the Family & Child Guidance Clinic, Native

American Health Center, Inc. in San Francisco, where she provides individual, family and group therapy. Ms. Mass has developed a culturally relevant treatment curricula and treatment interventions for Native women in recovery from substance abuse, sexual trauma, domestic violence, grief and cultural displacement. Central to Ms. Maas' treatment and service approach and philosophy is the holistic healing model, which integrates sensitivity and assessment for inter-generational and historical trauma implications.

Richard B. Mahan graduated from Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, in Palo Alto, CA, with a PhD in clinical psychology. Dr. Mahan completed his pre-doctoral internship at Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek, CA, in adolescent chemical dependency services. He has also worked with adolescents in a forensic setting, at the Hillcrest Juvenile Detention Center, working with teens in need of mental health services and writing psychological evaluations for the county juvenile courts. Dr. Mahan has worked at the Pine Hill School Second Start Program, working with adolescents with behavioral and emotional problems. In his clinical experience, he has worked in both inpatient and outpatient settings with mental health issues such as substance abuse, crisis management, chronic and severely mentally ill populations, and co-occurring disordered individuals. Dr. Mahan is currently a coordinator for the adolescent substance abuse program at Asian Americans for Community Involvement in San Jose, CA, the largest non-profit health and human services provider for Asian Americans in San Clara County.

Catherine McKean Royer, LCSW, is director of the GET SMART (Geriatric Evaluation Team: Substance Misuse/Abuse Recognition & Treatment.); Clinical Social Worker for the Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center. She serves as a field instructor to graduate social work interns, and provides trainings for staff at the VA.

David K. Mineta is the deputy director of one of the nation's largest behavioral health organizations specifically targeting the Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Asian American Recovery Services, Inc. (AARS) has provided substance abuse prevention and treatment services to thousands of residents across Santa Clara, San Mateo, and San Francisco Counties. The agency has been funded by SAMHSA, NIAAA, the Department of Education-Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, NIDA, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. In his duties as Deputy Director, Mr. Mineta is charged with the overall development of prevention and treatment services, including the agency's culturally proficient services. Mr. Mineta has been the project director for Center for Mental Health Services, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, and Safe and Drug Free Schools projects. As such he has extensive experience modifying evidence based models for work in the Asian and Pacific Islander communities. Most recently teams at AARS are working with ACRA, MET/CBT5, and BSFT frameworks to assess modifications that we believe are essential to working effectively with API communities. Mr. Mineta is particularly interested in how family systems therapy may best be employed in API communities. In addition, Mr. Mineta is president of the Jefferson Union High School District's Board of Trustees.

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Kenneth Minkoff is a board-certified psychiatrist with a certificate of additional qualifications in addiction psychiatry; a dedicated community psychiatrist, and currently is a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School and a senior systems consultant for ZiaPartners in San Rafael, CA. He is recognized as one of the nation's leading experts on integrated treatment of individuals with co-occurring psychiatric and substance disorders, and on the development of integrated systems of care for such individuals, through the implementation of a national consensus best practice model for systems design: the Comprehensive Continuous Integrated System of Care (CCISC), referenced in SAMHSA's Report to Congress on Co-occurring Disorders (2002).

Nina Moreno is a clinician at New Leaf: Services for Our Community in San Francisco. New Leaf is the primary counseling center for the LGBTQ community. Ms. Moreno is also a Ph.D. candidate in Social Welfare at the City University of New York. She has done numerous trainings on working with Latina/o LGBTQ clients.

Toni Maria Mosley serves as a clinical supervisor for an In-Prison Program for Women and Children - Family Foundations Program and is an independent trainer and consultant who provide training and technical assistance in areas of program development, staff development, women's mental health and substance abuse. Ms. Mosley has been a veteran in the field of chemical dependency treatment for over twenty-five years. She has assisted several residential treatment programs in their development; and design with emphasis on cultural competency and clinical treatment skills enhancement. Focus on self-care for care givers particularly with staff who serve clients with co-occurring disorders, and has developed curriculum in several relevant areas to assist providers who serve traumatized women and families.

Stacie Murray is a licensed clinical social worker in the states of Florida and California, a certified alcohol and drug abuse counselor II, a certified addictions professional, an international drug and alcohol counselor, and a health and wellness life coach with over 10 years experience working in the mental health field in both the United States and the United Kingdom. Ms. Murray is co-chair of the HIV Mental Health Task Force in Los Angeles, California. She maintains a private psychotherapy/life coaching practice, working with both adults and adolescents in Santa Monica, California. She has extensive experience in working in the areas of assisting people with: obtaining healthier lifestyles, overcoming anxiety and/or depression, successfully moving through life transition, reducing self-sabotaging behavior, seeking recovery from drugs, alcohol, food, and sex with traditional and alternative approaches, breaking through HIV-related challenges, and overcoming grief/loss. Ms. Murray also specializes in working with youth and families focusing on overcoming challenges related to adolescent transitions.

Lina Nasr is a public health graduate from the American University of Beirut. She obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of California, Berkeley. Ms. Nasr spent the last

year, working to support the Truth on Youth (TOY) Evaluation Team at Butte County in an effort to evaluate the effectiveness of the Friday Night Live programs. She has conducted research aimed at exploring the coping mechanism of migrant workers as well as families with disabled members. In addition, she has much experience in working with diverse population groups, coordinating prevention programs, assessing community needs, and evaluating the effectiveness of efforts in health promotion.

Guadalupe Ochoa has been an investigator for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control since 2001. She began her career in the Stockton District Office where she continues to be employed. During her employment with the Department, she has conducted various undercover and high profile investigations, including Minor Decoy operations, Shoulder Tap Operations and Joint-Task Force operations. Investigator Ochoa also conducts undercover narcotics investigations, stolen property investigations and other VICE type investigations. In addition to her regular duties, Investigator Ochoa is qualified background investigator.

Gwendolyn Otis is the program supervisor of Jelani Family Program. She is a native of San Francisco, born and raised in the Bayview-Hunters Point Community. Ms. Otis completed Balboa High School and attended San Francisco City College with a Business Major. She attended CCSF for two years and decided to change her career. In 1995 Ms. Otis started working with the Black Coalition on AIDS, as a outreach worker and case manager, after four years of serving the community, she thought she would go into Substance Abuse and obtained a job with Walden House, as a counselor, where the trainings were excellent and she gained a lot of knowledge, as far as substance abuse and mental health. Due to better employment Ms. Otis gained a case manager position at Jelani Inc. Ms. Otis completed all of the Alcohol and Drug courses and the HIV/STD courses in 2004, and now posses the CAADE, HIV/STD certificates and has recently obtained her Associate's degree.

Isabel S. Perez-Yanez has 20 years of direct and administrative experience in public health, education, and social services. She has worked with diverse communities, professionals, families and adolescents in violence, gang violence, and substance abuse prevention, intervention and training. For diverse school districts Ms. Perez-Yanez has provided teacher training, student, and parent education in prevention topics. As adjunct faculty at the California State University East Bay (CSUEB), for the Master of Social Work program, she teaches courses including Substance Abuse Intervention, Assessment and Treatment as well as the CSUEB, CAADAC program. For the College of San Mateo, she teaches in the Alcohol and Other Drug Certificate Programs and specializes in working with diverse populations. As a consultant and principal of Isabel and Training Associates, Ms. Perez-Yanez provides and develops curriculum for statewide trainings for University of California Davis, The Center for Human Services and the California Hispanic Commission. An emphasis in all trainings provided is cultural competence in the substance treatment and recovery field.

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Lynn Pimentel is the clinical director for WestCare in California. She serves as a CAARR Technical Assistant for gender specific services. In addition Lynn is chair for the SART Leadership Team in Fresno County and the Community Partners for Recovery. Both organizations are collaborative designed to advance services to people in recovery, de-stigmatize treatment and enhance service delivery. Ms. Pimentel is a graduate of CSUS Rehabilitation Counseling Program and has worked in the field since 1972. During that time she has helped create a state of the art residential treatment program for women and children and a Therapeutic Children's Center for Out patient Programs.

Charles Porter is the prevention coordinator for the United Coalition East Prevention Project. Since 1993, he has been working to prevent drug problems in high-risk communities, including Washington, D.C. and Gary, Ind. He has been based in the skid row area of downtown Los Angeles since 1999. As chairperson of Social Model Recovery Systems' Cultural Competency Committee, Mr. Porter has been instrumental in developing culturally relevant materials, presentations and trainings to prevent and reduce alcohol and other drug-related problems in high-risk communities.

Cathy Rath is a prevention specialist at CommPre, a program of Horizon Services, Inc. In addition to alcohol-related prevention activities, Mr. Rath manages the Senior AOD Prevention Project providing content expertise and technical assistance. She has led community mobilization efforts to promote social and political change throughout her professional career. At Transforming Communities, Creating Safety and Justice for Women and Girls, she led a groundbreaking project that raised awareness of intimate relationship violence, and how prevention strategies generated from community input created a positive shift in social norms and behaviors. Ms. Rath is a certified tobacco cessation instructor and an accomplished diversity and leadership trainer. She recently earned a Masters in Education, specializing in curriculum design to promote civic engagement in the public health field.

Richard A. Rawson is an associate director of UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs and Professor-in-Residence at the UCLA Department of Psychiatry, in which he has been a member for more than 20 years. He received a PhD in experimental psychology from the University of Vermont in 1974. Dr. Rawson oversees clinical trials on pharmacological and psychosocial addiction treatments, evaluations of large treatment systems, and numerous studies on methamphetamine. He has led addiction research and training projects for the United Nations, the World Health Organization, and the U.S. State Department, exporting science-based knowledge to many parts of the world. Dr. Rawson has published 2 books, 27 book chapters, and over 150 peer-reviewed articles and has conducted over 1,000 workshops, paper presentations, and training sessions.

Charles Ries is the director of UpFront Programs and the Oakland High School student assistance program. He has explored the nature of the relationship between drugs, the individual and the larger society for 38 years, the last 10 at Oakland High School. Mr. Ries envisions more humane and harmonious relationships

between youth and authority, including the Juvenile Justice system, and applies the principles of interactive drug education and restorative practice in his work with young people.

Alessandra Ross is currently the Injection Drug Use Policy and Program coordinator for the California Department of Public Health, Office of AIDS, where she contributes to the state's efforts to reduce HIV and HCV infection among injection and other drug users. Ms. Ross has worked in AIDS education and prevention since the beginning of the epidemic. Her previous experience includes managing the training department at Gay Men's Health Crisis in New York, and assisting the Harm Reduction Coalition in establishing their Training Institute. She has worked with two different teams to help set up needle exchanges in Eastern Europe. Alessandra has a Masters degree in Public Health.

Kathryn F. Sandberg has been an investigator for the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control since 1995. She began her career in the Salinas District Office, where she did field work until 1997, when she was transferred to Sacramento to spearhead the Departments' 'Every 15 Minutes' Program. Ms. Sandberg co-authored a 'how-to' manual and helped produce a training video to assist with implementation of the 'Every 15 Minutes' Program throughout California. She worked field enforcement in the Stockton Office for five years, when she was transferred to Headquarters and assigned to the Trade Enforcement Unit. Ms. Sandberg is currently the chair for the Underage Drinking Prevention Committee, a sub-group of the Governor's Prevention Advisory Council (GPAC). She also serves as a Defensive Tactics instructor for the Department.

Kerrilyn Scott-Nakai is a senior project director with the Center for Applied Research Solutions (CARS). She has over 15 years of experience working with at-risk youth, families, and communities for federal, state, and local agencies. Her work encompasses program development, management assistance, training, technical assistance, and evaluation. Over the years, she has established a strong track record in managing the delivery of technical assistance to a broad array of prevention staff and grantees in the areas of program design, evidence-based practices, and evaluation. Ms. Scott-Nakai is currently the project director for the California Community Prevention Initiative and the Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities (SDFSC) Technical Assistance Projects. In this capacity, she oversees the provision of TA, training, product development, and resources dissemination to 43 SDFSC grantees, 13 State Incentive Grantees (SIG), 58 County AOD Offices, and substance abuse prevention providers throughout the state of California. She is responsible for the delivery of over 3,000 TA days per year, overseeing a pool of expert consultants, and ensuring that services and products are relevant, evidence-based, and culturally appropriate. Previously, she has provided project leadership and management to three CSAP national cross-site studies and the US Department of Education Mentoring Resource Center TA and Training project.

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Deborah Service is the clinical director at the Matrix Institute on Addictions in Rancho Cucamonga, California. Ms. Service oversees the clinic's operation, including Drug Court, Proposition 36, County, Private, and Adolescent groups. She, additionally, facilitates several treatment groups utilizing the Matrix model for treating addictions. She came to Matrix in 2001 after having been an intern at The Center for Individual and Family Counseling. Prior to pursuing a career in psychology Ms. Service was a network television executive. Ms. Service received a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology from Pepperdine University in 1994 and a B.A. degree in Cinema from the University of Southern California in 1976.

Rodney Skager is founder and co-director of the California Student Survey (on AOD use and related information). He has published widely on youth policy and practice in this area, and presented at numerous California, national, and international conferences.

Vicki Smith is an assistant clinical professor at the University of California San Francisco and a nurse practitioner with 26 years of experience providing direct substance abuse, behavioral health, and primary health care services in multiple community and substance abuse treatment modalities. She has developed tobacco programming for persons with SUD, and is currently working to integrate substance abuse services into a primary care clinic for homeless persons in San Francisco. Ms. Smith consulted on the development of a sub-specialty training program in substance use disorders for advanced practice nurses, and has authored curricula to guide substance abuse treatment professionals and case management staff on provision of substance abuse and mental health services to complex patient populations.

Deborah Smith Parker is a public policy strategist with broad-based experience in both public and private sectors of behavioral health including program and product development and management, technical assistance and training, public policy advocacy, community organization, and media advocacy. Ms. Smith Parker currently manages the Solutions for Treatment Expansion Project (STEP) in San Diego to combat discrimination by local governments aimed at residential AOD, and mental health programs through both Futures Associates, Inc., and the Institute for Public Strategies. She developed the behavioral health product for CCN, Inc., a national managed healthcare company and managed the provider network contracting. She was executive director of a the California Women's Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency, at that time an effective state-wide technical assistance and advocacy organization for women and addiction.

Laurene Spencer served as medical director for 10 years at BAART Geary/Turk Street Clinic in San Francisco and continues as a BAART program medical director. Dr. Spencer completed a substance abuse fellowship at the VA in San Francisco after completing her internal medicine residency. She is ASAM certified and has been active in the California Society of Addiction Medicine's Opiate Treatment Committee.

Mark Stanford, PhD, is the senior manager of Medical and Clinical Services for the Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System Department of Alcohol & Drug Services - Addiction Medicine and Therapy Division. Dr. Stanford is also a research educator in clinical and behavioral neurosciences with a specialty in psychopharmacology. Since 1976, he has worked in addictions treatment within the modalities of residential, day treatment, outpatient and medication-assisted treatment programs. Dr. Stanford is a member of the California Opioid Maintenance Providers (COMP) Board of Directors, a statewide medication-assisted treatment provider network.

Angela R. Stocker is a professor and director at the College of San Mateo Alcohol and Other Drug Studies Certificate Program. In the past she was the President of CAADE (California Association of Alcohol and Drug Educators) and CCACCO (California Coalition of Addiction Credentialing/Certifying Organizations). Ms. Stocker has served on the ADP Director's Advisory Committee, San Mateo County AOD Steering Committee and San Mateo County MHSA (Mental Health Substance Abuse) Workforce Education and Training Work Group.

Dee-Dee Stout is a frequent trainer and presenter in the Bay Area. Ms. Stout holds a Masters in Health Counseling and is a California Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor with international reciprocity (ICADC), a certified Substance Abuse Professional (SAP) as well as a member of the international Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). She has received extensive specialized training in such areas as: Stages of Change (with Jim Prochaska); PTSD/Trauma (with Lisa Najavits); CRAFT (with Bob Meyers); SFBT/CDOI Therapy (with Scott D. Miller, Jane Peller, and John Walter) and more. Ms. Stout has presented on Motivational Interviewing both internationally and nationally more than 450 times, and trained with Dr. William R. Miller, co-author of "Motivational Interviewing." She is on faculty at CCSF and SFSU, and coaches individuals and agencies in best-practice approaches, working with health change for 20 years. She has also appeared on television & in print. Ms. Stout is completing work on a book bridging harm reduction and 12-Step philosophy due Summer 2008 titled, "Coming to Harm Reduction Kicking & Screaming: Practicing Harm Reduction in a 12-Step World. How to Blend 12-Step and Harm Reduction for the Best Treatment Possible!"

Mina Subbaraman is a PhD student in the department of epidemiology at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. She has been working with Dr. Kaskutas at the Alcohol Research Group for one year on various projects including MAAEZ. Her primary research interests are in the recovery process, alternatives to 12-step groups, and prevention of substance abuse and dependence. Ms. Subbaraman received a BS in statistics and applied probability and a BA in philosophy from UC Santa Barbara, and an MS in statistics from Stanford University.

Wayne K. Sugita is the acting director for the Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA), an agency responsible for administering approximately \$235 million in contracts with community-

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based programs for alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services. Prior to his employment with ADPA, Mr. Sugita devoted over 19 years in community-based and municipal human services agencies. He is strongly committed to the empowerment of communities and their residents to change environmental conditions and public policies as a means for preventing and reducing alcohol and other drug problems. Mr. Sugita has a Masters in Public Administration from the California State University, Long Beach and a Bachelors of Arts degree in Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Akiko Tagawa currently works in the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health's (DPH) Alcohol and Drug Program Administration and manages projects that deal with program planning and organizational/workforce development. Part of Ms. Tagawa's work is to manage and implement the Network of Integrated Addiction Treatment- Process Improvement Model pilot project collaboratively with the UCLA-Integrated Substance Abuse Program. She has previous experience in organizational development (e.g., development of leadership training curriculums, succession plans, and strategic plans) as the manager of DPH's Training Unit. Ms. Tagawa received her Masters in Public Health from the University of California, Los Angeles. She is an active member of the American Society for Quality, a professional association that advances learning, quality improvement, and knowledge exchange to improve business results.

Christy Tillotson is a licensed marriage and family therapist and has been the program director at the Women's Recovery Association since 2006. She has eighteen years of experience in the field of psychotherapy and social work, having worked in San Francisco and San Mateo County public mental health specializing in the treatment of co-occurring disorders. She has provided treatment and case management for dually diagnosed clients in a wide variety of settings including: criminal justice, urgent care, homeless clients, partial hospitalization day treatment, county mental health clinics and in residential substance abuse treatment. She has also worked with families, children, couples and individuals in her clinical private practice.

Nazbah Tom is a member the Navajo Nation and holds a Masters of Arts degree in Drama Therapy from the California Institute of Integral Studies in San Francisco. Ms. Tom is a counselor at the San Francisco Family & Child Guidance Clinic, Native American Health Center, Inc. in San Francisco. Ms. Tom's introduction to counseling during practicum and internship was focused on her interests in working with individuals and groups on the spectrum of dual diagnosis, trauma, LGBT Two-Spirit issues, domestic violence, and parenting using a combination of drama therapy, psychodrama, sociometry, and talk therapy. She strives to integrate culturally competent methods to facilitate and develop clients' understandings of their process and identity toward growth and fulfillment in areas of their lives.

Brenda L. Underhill is currently the coordinator of Trauma Recovery Services at Marin Services for Women. She has worked in the substance abuse field for over 30 years as a clinician,

administrator, trainer, teacher, and policy advisor for the state of California and for the federal government. Ms. Underhill has an extensive background in designing and providing trauma-informed and trauma-specific services. She previously worked on a federal contract for the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Clinical Interventions Branch evaluating over 70 federally funded comprehensive treatment programs for women and children. From 1998 – 2000, Ms. Underhill served as the addiction recovery consultant for the SAMHSA's initiative, Women with Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Disorders who have Histories of Violence Study. She continues to serve as a consultant, evaluator, and grant reviewer for SAMHSA. Ms. Underhill was core faculty for 10 years at the Chemical Dependency Studies Program of the California Family Study Center in North Hollywood, California. She has also authored and edited numerous publications on substance abuse treatment for women and children.

Marlena E. Uhrik has over 40 years of experience in education. She is currently working as a school health education consultant at the California Department of Education. Ms. Uhrik is the lead for Student Assistance Programs (SAPs), the Prevention of Underage Drinking and Character Education. She has won numerous local, state and national awards and recognition for her contribution to the health and well-being of children and their families. She is also a published author.

Shirin Vakharia has worked in alcohol and drug services for over 10 years in prevention and treatment. She currently serves as Napa County's Prevention and Youth Treatment Services Coordinator. Ms. Vakharia is unapologetically committed to preventing individuals, families and communities from needlessly suffering from alcohol, tobacco and drug-related problems. She holds a Masters of Arts in Community Counseling from the University of Cincinnati.

Elizabeth Van Dyke is the program coordinator for the Students for a Safer Southside (SFSS). She works with UC Berkeley students on high-risk drinking prevention in the south of campus community.

Alise Vincent has been working for non-profits to create social change in communities since she was fifteen years old. She is now a senior program assistant at Youth Leadership Institute where she is responsible for developing and conducting trainings on a variety of issues, among other duties. A highly skilled public speaker and community advocate, she is also a student at City College of San Francisco where she is pursuing a degree in international law.

Deborah Werner has been engaged in initiatives to improve community health and safety for women, families and communities since 1989. Ms. Werner is an accomplished trainer and facilitator specializing in strategic development and change initiatives. Her experience includes consultation to health care, public health, WIC, children's service, adolescent service, educational and domestic violence agencies on substance abuse, risk assessment, intervention and treatment strategies. She has conducted extensive program development work to expand and improve services for women as well as supporting community building and policy efforts. Ms. Werner currently serves as the

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Project Director of the California Women, Children and Families Technical Assistance Project at Children and Family Futures and owner of The Werner Hartman Group. Her past employment has included: Associate Director of Beyond Shelter, Inc. and Executive Director for the California Women's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Dependencies. Ms. Werner has a Master of Arts degree in Urban Planning from UCLA and her Bachelors degree and a Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Maryland.

Brenda Wiewel is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) and marriage/family therapist (MFT). She has ten years of experience as Executive Director of Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol and Drug Abuse (L.A. CADA), a private, non-profit substance abuse treatment agency. Ms. Wiewel has provided clinical supervision for counselors, interns, and therapists for 20 years. Her article with colleague Toni Mosley entitled, *Family Foundations: A New Program For Pregnant And Parenting Women Offenders With Substance Abuse Histories*, was published (November 2006) in the Journal of Offender Rehabilitation. She is chairperson for the California Social Work Women's Council and a trainer at conferences, workshops, and university extension courses. Her special interests include substance abusing women, violence against women, co-occurring disorders, and restorative justice.

Roland Williams is a nationally recognized trainer, counselor, author and motivational speaker. He is president of Free Life Enterprises, Director of Free Life Recovery Center, and CEO of VIP Recovery Coaching. Mr. Williams has worked in the field since 1986 providing counseling, consulting and interventions. He teaches addiction studies at several universities and nationwide and conducts seminars, technical assistance and training worldwide. Mr. Williams specializes in Relapse Prevention and cultural issues. He is the author of Relapse Prevention for African Americans and the Relapse Prevention Workbook for African Americans.

Jolene Wing is an LCSW with 17 years experience in the field of substance abuse treatment. Currently, she is the senior program manager for the Quality Improvement Division in Santa Clara County Dept. of Alcohol and Drug Services.

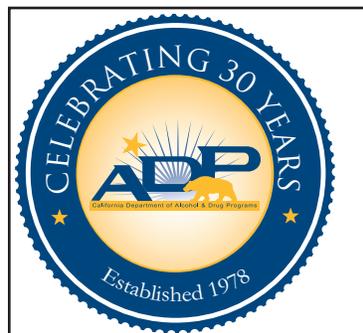
Friedner D. Wittman has over thirty years experience in community planning for health and social services, environmental design, and architectural programming. Currently he is a research

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