



Minnesota Summit on Prenatal Substance Use and Infant Exposure

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Summit Bios and Acknowledgements

Keynote Address

H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM; Dr. Clark is currently the Dean's Executive Professor of Public Health at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara California. He is formerly the Director of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service, where he led the agency's national effort to provide effective and accessible treatment to all Americans with addictive disorders. Dr. Clark was also the former chief of the Associated Substance Abuse Programs at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in San Francisco, California and a former associate clinical professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California at San Francisco (UCSF). Dr. Clark served as a senior program consultant to the Robert Wood Johnson, Substance Abuse Policy Program, a co-investigator on a number of the National Institute on Drug Abuse-funded research grants. He worked for Senator Edward Kennedy as a health counsel on the US Senate Committee of Labor and Human Resources.

He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the field of substance abuse treatment, including a 2008 President Rank of Distinguished Executive Award and a 2003 President Rank of Meritorious Executive Award in the Senior Executive Service. He was awarded the 2008 John P. McGovern Award from the American Society of Addiction Medicine for his contributions toward increased understanding of the relationship between addiction and society. Other awards include the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service; Vernelle Fox Award from the California Society of Addiction Medicine for excellence in Addiction Medicine, Education and Public Service, 2000.

Dr. Clark received a B.A. in Chemistry from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan; he holds a Medical Degree and a Master's in Public Health from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; where he completed a Psychiatric Residency at University Hospital, Neuropsychiatric Institute. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from Harvard University Law School and completed a two-year Substance Abuse Fellowship at the DVAMC-SF. Dr. Clark received his board certification from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry and sub-specialty certifications in Addiction Psychiatry. Dr. Clark is licensed to practice medicine in California, Maryland, Massachusetts and Michigan. He is also a member of the Washington, D.C., Bar.

Plenary Speakers

Jessica Schmoll, Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Professional Counselor Supervisor, MARR, Inc.; Jessica began her academic career at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and later obtained a master's degree in Business/Counseling from Northeastern University in Boston. After spending several years in corporate human resource management, Jessica returned to school and completed her master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Georgia State University. She began her relationship with MARR, Inc. soon after, and began work as an Assessment Counselor and, over time, held the positions of Family Counselor, Primary Counselor, and Residential Manager at the Women's Recovery Center. During a three-year period away from MARR, Jessica worked with individuals in private practice and worked in hospital inpatient and outpatient settings treating addiction, mental illness, and eating disorders. Since her return to MARR in March of 2013, she has served as Director of the Women's Recovery Center, where she is passionate about helping women recover from complex addiction in a gender-specific setting. She regularly facilitates trainings in the community, providing continuing education credits for clinicians regarding women and addiction. She continues to work part-time in a private practice setting as well.

Samuel Moose, Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe; Samuel Moose was re-appointed to his third term as Commissioner of Health and Human Services for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, a position that he previously held from 2001 – 2009. In this role, Mr. Moose oversees the Band's Department of Health and Human Services, developing strategies, programs and policies that govern the health care and human service system. Which includes three clinic sites in central Minnesota, public health, family services & child protection, behavioral health and community support services. In addition, Mr. Moose currently serves on the National Indian Health Board, as the Midwest region (Bemidji Area) representative, Moose remains an active member within the traditional framework of his community in District II of Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe. Moose graduated from University of Minnesota - Duluth with his Master Degree in 2013, and received his undergraduate degree in Community Health from the University of Minnesota – Duluth.

Rashida Fisher, Consultant; Rashida has over a decade of professional experience in addiction and co-occurring mental health treatment delivery, supervision, and program development. Rashida specializes in Culturally Responsive Care, Trauma Informed Service Delivery, and Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment. Rashida is a board member for Minnesota Recovery Connections (MRC). Rashida provides consultation services for staff and program development. She speaks at a variety of conferences nationally. She hosts a Public Affairs radio show on 89.9 KMOJ FM. Rashida is currently a doctoral student.

Jeff Schiff, M.D., M.B.A., Medical Director for Minnesota Health Care Programs - Minnesota Department of Human Services; Dr. Schiff is the Medical Director for Minnesota Health Care Programs at the Minnesota Department of Human Services. He has served as medical director since June 2006.

His work focuses on the development and implementation of evidence based benefit policy and the advancement of improved care delivery models. Specific areas of interest include the development of policy to enhance the role of primary care; the use of collaborative intrastate processes to implement

quality improvements across the healthcare system; and the use of claims and clinical data to report and improve health outcomes. The Health Services Advisory Council, a physician based policy advisory body for the development and implementation of evidence based policy, is organized through this division. His team leads, sponsors or collaborates on work on opioid use and abuse; perinatal outcomes, quality measures, social determinants of risk, and autism at this time.

Dr. Schiff is the current chair of the Medicaid Medical Directors network. He has served as the co-chair of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) committee that was charged with the identification of initial core set of children's healthcare quality measures for Medicaid across the country. Dr. Schiff has served as president of the Minnesota Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He practices clinical pediatric emergency medicine at Children's Hospital in St. Paul.

Welcome Speakers

Honorable Senator Chris A. Eaton, Minnesota Senate District 40; Christine Ann "Chris" Eaton represents Senate District 40, which includes the cities of Brooklyn Center and Brooklyn Park in Hennepin County, in the Twin Cities metropolitan area. She won a special election in October, 2011 and was re-elected in November 2012 to a new four year term. Eaton is a registered nurse and a member of the Minnesota Nurses Association. She is currently working in the Special Needs Basic Care Dept. at Mental Health Resources, Inc.

She previously worked as a nurse in the Ramsey County Mental Health Initiative, and as a human services technician at the Anoka Treatment Center. She graduated from the Anoka- Ramsey Community College, where she earned her nursing degree. Going into the 2013 legislative session Senator Eaton was named as a Majority Caucus Whip. Sen. Eaton will also be serving as the DFL vice-chair for the State and Local Government Committee.

Her other committee assignments include Taxes, Health, Human Services & Housing, Environment & Energy, and Tax Reform Division. Her special legislative concerns include health care, labor issues, social justice, and the environment. Eaton and her husband, Tim Willson, are the parents of two children and one grandchild. Tim Willson is the current mayor of Brooklyn Center.

Lucinda E. Jesson Commissioner, Minnesota Department of Human Services; Lucinda E. Jesson is commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Services. DHS is the state's largest agency, serving well over 1 million people with an annual budget of \$11 billion and more than 6,500 employees throughout the state. The department administers a broad range of services, including health care, economic assistance, mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment, child welfare services, and services for the elderly and people with disabilities. DHS also provides direct care and treatment to more than 10,000 clients every year.

Master of Ceremonies

Jackie Dionne, Director, Office of American Indian Health – Minnesota Department of Health; Jacqueline "Jackie" Ann Dionne, is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe. She currently serves as the Minnesota Department of Health's first Director of American Indian

Health/Tribal Liaison. Because of the unique sovereign status of tribal governments, the director works closely with the commissioner and executive leadership of MDH in strategic planning to maximize use of resources and expertise and to support collaboration around American Indian health initiatives within the department.

Prior to her current position, Jackie has served as the aging services specialist with the Minnesota Board on Aging. In that capacity, she managed continuing care programs and elder services programs for American Indian tribes in Minnesota, specifically Wisdom Steps, Preventative Health for American Indian Elders.

Ms. Dionne has worked for the State of MN both DHS and MDH for nine years. Prior to working for the State of MN, she has worked over 20 years with Minneapolis American Indian non-profits; American Indian Community Development, Little Earth of United Tribes and Baby Space to name a few.

She grew up in Minneapolis, graduated from the Minneapolis Public School and received her undergraduate degree from the University of MN in Early Childhood Education. She is the daughter of Rachel and Simon Dionne, both from the Turtle Mountain Chippewa Tribe in Belcourt ND. She has one daughter, Amanda Dionne and one grandson, Robert Benjamin-Curtis.

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Ruthie M. Dallas, BA, Women's Services Lead, Department of Human Services; Ruthie Dallas is the Project Director of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Trauma Informed Care Learning Community and the Women's Services Lead Planner for DHS' Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division located in St. Paul, MN. She also serves as the SAMHSA/CSAT's designated Women Services Coordinator (WSC) for Minnesota and is a member of the National Association of State Alcohol/Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD) Women Services Network (WSN). She has a bachelor's degree in psychology from FAMU in Tallahassee, FL and completed extensive graduate coursework in public administration at Hamline University in St. Paul. She is a graduate of SAMHSA Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute (WASLI) and DHS' Leadership Program. Ruthie specializes in women's services and trauma informed care at DHS. She manages grant contracts in excess of five million dollars.

Morning Affirmation

Mary Whitney, Author and Ordained Presbyterian Elder Reverend; Mary was born in Jackson, Tennessee and she herself went through years of childhood traumas and abuse, but did not allow that abuse to destroy the awesome advocate she is today. In 2003, Mary founded and established Women Planting Seeds designed to work with men, women and youth many times exiting corrections and fleeing domestic violence situations. She has made it her life's mission to help to bring about change in the lives of those she serve. Mary graduated A. W. Wilson Bible College in 2012 and is now an Aspiring Missionary and Ordained Presbyterian Elder Reverend who shares the word wherever she goes. She is also the Author of three books: *Robbed of a Childhood, Raped by the System; From Hell to Heaven Journal*; and *An Incomplete Story of a Whole Person*.

She is a powerful woman of God who believes we can empower those who many may have deemed less fortunate. “Education is the key to reclaiming your personal power and moving on to greater expectations”. Mary was the recipient of the 2010 Spirit of Peace Award, the 2010 Presidential Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award, the 2010 Governor’s Faith Based and Best Practices Initiative Award and the 2008 Jonathan Farmer’s Illuq Award.

Circle Send-off

Jackie Crow Shoe, Social Service Program Consultant, Child Safety and Permanency - Minnesota Department of Human Services; Jackie Crow Shoe currently serves as the Indian Child Welfare Program Consultant with Minnesota’s Department of Human Services, Child Safety and Permanency division. Her position provides assistance to the 87 counties as well as oversight to the Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council who statutorily advise the department on areas impacting American Indian children in Minnesota’s Child Welfare system.

Jackie joined the Minnesota Department of Human Services ten years ago. Prior to her current position at the department, she served as the Child Welfare Reform Consultant working primarily with Family Assessment Response, Parent Support Outreach and Family Group Decision Making. She also served in the Department as a Management Analyst in the Office of Indian Policy. Before coming to the state Jackie worked as a Child Welfare Officer for six years with the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community and served as a Director with the Indian Child Welfare Program at the Minneapolis American Indian Center.

Jackie has twenty years of experience in areas of child welfare, domestic violence, sexual assault, director and consultant. She also provides consulting nationally to Tribes and is an enrolled member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians in North Dakota.

Facilitators

Lionetta Albright, B.S., CPEC, Certified John Maxwell Coach-Trainer-Speaker, Executive Director Great Lakes ATTC; Lionetta Albright, a Certified John Maxwell Coach, Trainer and Speaker; is Executive Director of the Great Lakes Addiction Technology Transfer Center (Great Lakes ATTC) at the University of Illinois /Jane Addams College of Social Work. During her 16 year tenure with the ATTC she chaired the National ATTC Criminal Justice committee; was a member of the National ATTC Research to Practice committee that created the ATTC Change Book, chaired the NIDA/SAMHSA-ATTC Blending Team to disseminate research results from the Motivational Incentives for Enhanced Drug Abuse Recovery, a NIDA-CTN study and is past co-chair of the ATTC Recovery Committee. Her regional ATTC leads the ATTC Network in Recovery Management and Recovery-Oriented System Transformation efforts for the field. She led the 2008-2009 NIATx-ATTC pilot with the Detroit Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) provider network as well as other county and state ROSC transformation efforts across her ATTC’s 6-state region. She led her ATTC’s ROSC efforts in Africa under a PEPFAR sub-grant to train and build capacity within the substance abuse systems and recovery community in Tanzania and Zanzibar, Africa.

She is a past member of SAMHSA's Partners for Recovery Advisory Committee; current member of Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) Steering Committee; Governor State University's Addiction Studies Council; Michigan Governor's Behavioral Health Advisory Committee; NAACP; and National Association of Professional Women. With a Bachelor's degree in Education, graduate studies in Public Administration, she is also certified by the American Management Association, by the CaPP Institute and International Coaching Federation as a Certified Personal and Executive Coach (CPEC), and holds a Certificate of Law for Community Developers from the John Marshall Law School in Chicago.

She is also the President and Owner of Forward Movement, Inc. a small business that offers Coaching for individuals and organizations; Training; Leadership Development, Speaking and Consulting. Find her at <https://www.facebook.com/LonnettaAlbrightCoach> or www.lonnettaalbright.com. As a certified personal and executive coach she is also a member of the John Maxwell Leadership Team.

Sharon Hesseltine, B.S.W., Planner, Family Home Visiting - Minnesota Department of Health; Sharon began her academic career at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale where she earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Work. Her combined interests in social work and maternal and child health led her to pursue a license in practical nursing and as Sharon neared the end of her educational program in nursing she was introduced to the world of public health. In March of 1984, Sharon began her career in public health as a home visitor for adolescent parents with Southern 7 Health Department in Ullin, IL. She continued in multiple roles at Southern 7 for the next 19 years, leading the Social Services Division, spearheading innovative community partnerships and implementing home-based Head Start and Early Head Start programming. Following a move to Minnesota, Sharon began her tenure with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) as a health educator and planner. While at MDH Sharon completed the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Certificate Program at the University of Minnesota followed by her certification as an in-state trainer for the Growing Great Kids Parenting and Child Development Curriculum. She currently provides this intensive training for approximately 100 home visitors on an annual basis. She has also served as the Family Home Visiting Team's subject matter expert on Substance Use Disorders and with a strong commitment to supporting mothers in recovery from addiction through increased awareness among public health staff working in family home visiting. While continuing to work at MDH, Sharon will be attending the University of Minnesota beginning in June 2015 where she has been accepted into the Master's program for Integrative Health and Wellbeing Coaching. Through this course of study Sharon hopes to expand the role of Integrative Health & Wellbeing Coaching in ongoing recovery management.

London Losey, M.S., Training Coordinator, Family Home Visiting - Minnesota Department of Health; London is a Training Coordinator with the Minnesota Department of Health Family Home Visiting Program. She brings a multi-disciplinary approach to her work, having a wide range of experience in the sciences and community health. For the past decade, London has dedicated her career to serving the health education needs of communities in Minnesota and abroad. She has provided technical assistance to programs in various stages of development, implementation and evaluation, while staying attune to current research and best practices. London's work, as well as that of her colleagues in the Family Home Visiting program, is strongly focused on maternal, child and family health, as well as infant/child development. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Minnesota

and Master of Science from the University of North Dakota. London lives in St. Paul, MN with her husband and their ever-curious, not to mention fantastic, four year-old son.

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