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Treatment Courts: Optimizing Outcomes Through Evidence Based-Strategies

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Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for attending this conference of the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals. This is one of the premier learning opportunities for treatment court professionals. This conference would not be possible without the support of Chief Judge Janet Difore, as well as Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks and the Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler.

Our planning committee has put together a group of plenary and breakout speakers that will help us all move forward in our search for innovative evidence based strategies. We have moved the "Breakout by Role" session to the first morning of the conference. We hope that this will lead to a greater discussion and exchange of ideas throughout the entire time we spend together. We also hope that we all may learn something new that we can take back to our communities to help make our treatment courts more effective.

Please be sure to visit our exhibitors and sponsors early and often as they help make this conference possible.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2018

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Registration Open

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm

Pre-Conference Plenary Session**Broadway Ballroom**

The Movement, Outcomes, and Future of Family Treatment Courts

**Presenter: Theresa Lemus, Senior Program Associate,
Center for Children and Family Futures**

Attorney: Hon. Caren Loguercio, Suffolk County Family Court

This plenary session will include an overview of the movement, including the development of the FDC Key Ingredients, FDC Guidelines, National Strategic Plan, and the federal and private investments which have raised the level of practice and body of knowledge for the field. Practitioners will be challenged to raise their practice and leadership skills to ensure that their programs are part of the greater systems change movement underway.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Coffee Break **Sponsor Gallery and Exhibit Hall**

2:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

1. Supporting Families Toward Recovery

and ReunificationBroadway 1 and 2

Presenter: Tessa Richter, LCSW, Program Associate

Center for Children and Family Futures

Attorney: Hon. Caren Loguercio, Suffolk County Family Court

This workshop presentation will explore the impact of parental substance use on the parent-child relationship and describe the essential service components needed to facilitate reunification and strengthening the parent-child relationship. Essential elements such as ensuring quality visitation and contact, implementation of evidence-based services inclusive of parent education, therapeutic services and access to ongoing family recovery support will be highlighted. This workshop discussion will explore family readiness as a collaborative practice issue by raising the need for coordinated case plans and effective communication protocols across child welfare, treatment and court systems. Discussion will explore different program designs across sites, including the timing and phasing of reunification, family maintenance supervision and case termination.

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1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

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2. Monitoring Client and Program Progress**Broadway 3 and 4**

Presenter: *Theresa Lemus, Senior Program Associate, Center for Children and Family Futures*
Attorney: *Valerie Raine, Esq.*

This presentation will highlight best practices to engage clients and collaboratively monitor progress. Particular attention will focus on therapeutic responses to behavior and the importance of cross-system communication. The presenters will also explore how an effective governance structure can utilize data to address barriers, monitor outcomes, and provide team members with a process for obtaining the necessary resources to productively serve families in the Family Treatment Court program.

1.50 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

NYADTCP Board Meeting **Whitney**

4:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Network with Exhibitors

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Opening Reception **Sponsor Gallery and Exhibit Hall**

Welcome: Hon. James H. Cecile, President, NYADTCP
Dennis Reilly, Esq., Statewide Drug Court Coordinator,
NYS Office of Policy and Planning

Opening Remarks: Cortney Lovell, CRPA, CARC, RCP,
CASAST, Director, WRise, LLC

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Movie – A Documentary about Addiction and Recovery in New York State
(OASAS) – ***Reversing the Stigma***

Introduction by: Cortney Lovell and Steve Hanson, Associate Commissioner,
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

THURSDAY MARCH 8, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Mindful Meditation and Yoga **Whitney**

7:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration Open (closed during lunch)

7:00 am – 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast in Sponsor Gallery and Exhibit Hall

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

UCMS Demonstration and Troubleshooting Help **Gallery**

Suzanne Martin, Senior IT Analyst, Division of Technology

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8:00 am – 9:15 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS I

- 1. Domestic Violence and Veterans Treatment Court:
Coordination and Response.....***Travers/Alabama*
Presenters: Robyn Mazur, Esq. and Mara Chin Loy, Center for Court Innovation
During this interactive breakout session, facilitators will provide a brief overview on domestic violence and veterans, with a focus on enhancing court-based responses to domestic violence. Faculty and participants will discuss ways to identify key strategies for enhancing communication and information-gathering protocols when domestic violence is present.
1.25 CASAC
1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits
SW CEU hours (requested)
- 2. Naloxone/Narcan Overdose Rescue Training.....***High Rock*
Presenter: Lauren Bendall, OASAS, State Targeted Response Opioid Overdose Trainer
Participants learn to save lives by recognizing, responding to and reversing suspected opioid overdoses using a personal Narcan rescue kit (provided to each attendee). Elements of the federally recognized SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit are used during the session.
1.25 CASAC
SW CEU hours (requested)
- 3. Social Media and the Drug Court Professional:
Positive and Negative Impacts***Broadway 1 and 2*
Presenter: Roy Huggins LPC, NCC, Person Centered Tech, Portland, Oregon
The World Wide Web is what Silicon Valley execs like to call, “disruptive.” For them, that means it’s disruptive to business practices, but little do they know how disruptive it is to the ethical standards of drug court professionals, as well! In this seminar, the presenter will explore ethical issues and their possible solutions that arise around professional and personal online presences and how they can collide with those of clients.
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1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits
SW CEU hours (requested)

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**4. Peer Recovery Support in Drug Courts:
A Collaborative Systems Approach*Broadway 3 and 4***

*Moderator: Sky Davis, Regional Project Manager,
NYS Unified Court System, Office of Policy and Planning
Panelists: Lureen McNeil (OASAS), Joseph Swinford (NYS OMH),
Mary Callahan (Odyssey House), Carol Colvin, Auburn Drug Court*

In 2011, SAMHSA launched the Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical (BRSS) Assistance Center Strategy to promote the widespread adoption of recovery-oriented supports, services, and systems for people in recovery from mental health and/or substance use conditions. This presentation will highlight the promising evidence to support peer services and outline the ambitious plan underway in New York State to support a strategic collaboration between drug courts and the substance use treatment and mental health systems.

*1.25 CASAC
SW CEU hours (requested)*

9:30 am – 9:45 am

National Anthem:*Saratoga Ballroom*

Stefanie A. Schera, Assistant District Attorney, Rockland County

Welcome: Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler, Chief
NYS Office of Policy and Planning

9:45 am – 11:00 am

Opening Plenary Session*Saratoga Ballroom*

**What Works in Reducing Recidivism and
How Does It Relate to Drug Courts?**

*Presenter: Edward J. Latessa, Ph.D., Professor & Director,
School of Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Attorney: Valerie Raine, Esq.*

This presentation will focus on what works (and doesn't) in reducing recidivism. Participants will learn about the principles of effective intervention and how they apply to drug courts. Included will be a discussion of the success of drug courts as well as suggestions for improving their effectiveness.

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1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits
SW CEU hours (requested)*

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Facilitated Breakout by Role*Saratoga Ballroom*

ROLE

Judge
Coordinator/Case Manager UCS
Prosecutor
Defense Attorney
Chief Clerk/Court Administrator
Treatment Provider
Research/Evaluator
Probation/Law Enforcement

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- 12:00 pm – 1:10 pm** Lunch **Saratoga Ballroom**
Moderator: Hon. James Cecile
Business Meeting: NYADTCP membership
Welcome: Steve Hanson, Associate Commissioner,
NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
Presentation of Sherry Lintz Drug Court Award of Excellence
Presenter: Hon. Marcia Hirsch
Hank Pirowski Scholarship Award
Presenter: Ann Bader
Strategic Plan Update – Dennis Reilly, Esq. and Valerie Raine, Esq.
- 1:10 pm – 2:00 pm** **Keynote Address** **Saratoga Ballroom**
“Raise the Age: An Update on Implementation”
Presenter: Hon. Edwina G. Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives, NYS Unified Court System
On April 10, 2017, Governor Cuomo signed into law “Raise the Age” legislation. The Hon. Michael Coccoma, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside of New York City, and the Hon. Edwina G. Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives, are leading the implementation of the new law which raises the age of criminal responsibility in New York State. Judge Mendelson will present an update on the status of implementation of this complex law which will take effect for 16-year olds on 10/1/18 and for 17-year olds on 10/1/19.
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1.0 CLE Professional Practice Credits
SW CEU hours (requested)
- 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm** CONCURRENT SESSIONS II
- 1. Reducing Mass Incarceration and its Impact on Drug Courts** **High Rock**
Presenter: Mike Rempel, Director of Jail Reform, Center for Court Innovation
Attorney: Hon. Jack Elliott
Drug courts are a proven effective strategy for providing criminal defendants with an alternative to incarceration opportunity. And yet, drug courts are but one prong in a still larger movement to decrease reliance on mass incarceration generally, both statewide and nationwide. This session will explore the larger issue of mass incarceration in three parts. First, national incarceration trends will be briefly reviewed. Second, strategies for reducing incarceration will be outlined in three broad areas: (1) reforming bail and pretrial detention; (2) promoting a spirit and reality of compliance with the Sixth Amendment right to a speedy trial for detained defendants; and, (3) increasing alternatives to incarceration at sentencing (including through drug courts). Several examples will be provided from ongoing efforts to study and reduce jail incarceration in New

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York City. Finally, several challenges will be delineated for how drug courts might be affected, both positively and negatively, by broader incarceration reforms—and how drug courts might be able to adapt to continue to be a truly essential and invaluable part of the solution.

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1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

2. Confidentiality Regulations: New and Old Travers/Alabama

Presenter: Judge Tina Nadeau, Chief Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court

The law is a tool for success and should not be viewed as an obstacle. Treatment court professionals must develop a comprehensive understanding of what the law will and will not allow. Learn first-hand how to face challenges relating to ethics, HIPAA, confidentiality, due process, 12-Step programs and the law, and other constitutional requirements. This will provide useful information to judges and policy makers who endeavor to design, implement, modify, or improve treatment courts in their jurisdictions.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

3. Addressing Trauma and Other Serious, Persistent Mental Illness in Drug Treatment Courts.....Broadway 3 and 4

Presenters: Susan Sturges, Project Director,

Brooklyn Treatment Court and Lloyd Goldsamt, Ph.D., Evaluator

Attorney: Hon. Debra Young, Rensselaer County Recovery Court

This presentation will focus on the use of evidence based trauma screening and assessment measures and how they can be used in a drug court setting. There will be an emphasis on the use of the Trauma Symptom Inventory-2(TSI) and how it can be utilized to obtain a comprehensive trauma symptom profile for each participant. The presenters will focus on the practical application of the trauma assessment in an adult drug court and discuss how the TSI is used to better understand the psychological consequences of the participants' trauma experience. This data can then be used to develop a unique treatment plan of specialized therapeutic services with a focus on trauma. In addition, this presentation will discuss ways in which the drug court can take a trauma informed approach to working with clients with extensive trauma histories.

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4. **Plugged In: How Drug Courts Can Use Technology to Enhance Treatment, Supervision, and Training***Broadway 1 and 2*

Aaron Arnold, Esq., Director of Treatment Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation.

In today's tech-savvy world, computers, smartphones, videoconferencing, and other technologies offer new opportunities for problem-solving courts to serve clients and train staff. The Center for Court Innovation is helping courts across the country develop teleservices initiatives to increase capacity, overcome treatment barriers, supervise clients, and provide staff with ongoing training and professional development. In this session, Center staff will discuss how technology can enhance problem-solving courts and will offer practical examples of successful teleservices initiatives from other courts.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Coffee Break with Exhibitors

3:45 pm – 5:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS III

1. **The Critical Role of Leadership in Drug Court**.....*Broadway 1 and 2*

Presenter: Judge Tina Nadeau, Chief Justice, New Hampshire Superior Court

Treatment Courts are positioned to play a critical role in criminal justice reform. Their success can be directly tied to the leadership aspect of local programs. There must be a clear understanding of the roles of decision makers as courts are implemented. This session will explore the role of the judge and how that role can positively affect behavioral change in the treatment court participants and program professionals. This session will discuss the important aspects of working with administration to implement and improve program operations, the judge's role, what that role of the judge is in relationship to the treatment court team and the degree of interaction the judge has with the treatment court participants.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

2. **Raise the Age: What Works for Teens Part 1**.....*High Rock*

**Presenter: Matthew Collinson, MHS, Justice Programs Office, American University, Terrence Walton, Chief Operating Officer, NADCP
Attorney: Dennis Reilly, Esq.**

In 2016, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) released the Juvenile Drug Treatment Court (JDTC) Guidelines. While the Guidelines were written as a resource for practitioners in JDTC's, they provide developmentally-appropriate evidence-based best practice standards that are applicable to all juvenile justice settings. In this session, treatment court practitioners will be introduced to the Guidelines, their history, and their application.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

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3. Identity + Culture: An ExplorationTravers/Alabama

Presenter: Jasmin Brandow, HumanKind Workshop

Attorney: Aaron Arnold, Esq.

In this training, the presenter will explore the concepts of identity, culture, bias, cultural humility, and cultural inquiry. Facilitator(s) will guide participants through exercises to deepen opportunities for understanding and expanding awareness. The session aims to enhance the practice of self-reflection and genuine curiosity while inspiring continued learning.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

4. Judicial Diversion Legislation RevisitedBroadway 3 and 4

Presenters: Hon. Mark Violante, Niagara Falls City Court,

Valerie Raine, Consultant, John Andrews, Bureau Chief,

Niagara County District Attorney's Office

In 2009, the NYS legislature enacted sweeping reform of the Rockefeller drug laws, including the Judicial Diversion Program. This session will review the implementation of this legislation, present the case law interpreting the statute, and revisit some of the challenges the law has posed for drug treatment courts in New York State. Judge Violante will offer guidance on how drug courts can use the Judicial Diversion Program legislation to reach more non-violent offenders whose criminal activity is directly connected to their substance use disorders.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

1. MRT: Implementation Strategies and Maintaining FidelityBroadway 1 and 2

Presenter: Dr. Kenneth Robinson, President, Correctional Counseling, Inc.

This presentation is an advanced session for individuals who have been certified as facilitators of the cognitive behavioral intervention, Moral Reconciliation Therapy. The presentation will address challenges to implementing this evidence-based practice with criminal justice populations. The presentation will also discuss specific challenges of starting and maintaining functional MRT group therapy sessions and maintaining fidelity to the model.

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2. Integrating CARF Criminal Justice Standards in Substance Abuse Treatment.....*Broadway 3 and 4*

Presenter: Thomas LaBarca, Vice President of Clinical Services, Cornerstone Treatment Facilities

In August 2017, Cornerstone Treatment Facilities Network received CARF Accreditation for Criminal Justice Services. CTFN is one of ten treatment providers nationwide to receive such accreditation. CTFN prides itself on providing comprehensive services to the offender population. CTFN works closely with a variety of treatment courts, DA offices, public defender offices, parole and probation. Many patients who enter our programs also have outstanding warrants, open cases, and may be mandated to treatment. Through our comprehensive Risk / Needs Assessment, Counseling Services and Treatment Planning we can provide our patients with skills, guidance and support necessary to make healthier decisions regarding open criminal cases and avoid future criminal involvement.

3. Understanding the Role of VIVITROL® in Criminal Justice Settings*Travers/Alabama*

Presenter: Chris Dorval MSW, LCSW LCDP, LCDCS, ICADC

The implementation of any aspect to an established or new program can be challenging. Attendees will learn about VIVITROL® (naltrexone for extended-release injectable suspension) and understand how it can be incorporated into re-entry and court-based programs.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Mindful Meditation and Yoga <i>Whitney</i>
7:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration Open
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall
8:00 am – 9:00 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS IV

1. Naloxone/Narcan Overdose Rescue Training*Broadway 1 and 2*

Presenter: Lauren Bendall, OASAS, State Targeted Response Opioid Overdose Trainer

Participants learn to save lives by recognizing, responding to and reversing suspected opioid overdoses using a personal Narcan rescue kit (provided to each attendee). Elements of the federally recognized SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit are used during the session.

1.00 CASAC

SW CEU hours (requested)

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2. How and when to apply for a grant and managing your current grant!Broadway 3 and 4

Presenters: Amelia Hershberger, Senior Analyst, Grants and Contracts, Division of Professional and Court Services, Kim Kozlowski, Regional Project Manager, Office of Policy and Planning

Participants will learn what role the Grants and Contracts Office takes with assisting courts in applying for grants, including how and when to apply. The session will primarily be question and answer for courts interesting in applying for funds or courts that are currently managing a grant.

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Plenary Session Saratoga Ballroom

Approaches to Dealing with the Opioid Epidemic

**Presenter: Carolyn Hardin, Chief of Training and Research, National Association of Drug Court Professionals
Attorney: Valerie Raine, Esq.**

Communities large and small across the United States are scrambling to respond to an opioid epidemic that President Trump has declared a “public health emergency.” Treatment courts, with their proven approaches to treatment and supervision, offer one of the best paths for healing communities broken by a complicated disease affecting so many nationwide. But with few and shrinking resources, how can courts react effectively?

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

10:15 am – 10:45 am

Break/Networking/Hotel Check Out

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS V

1. Empowering Recovery through Language: Optimize outcomes by reducing shame and stigmaBroadway 1 and 2

Presenter: Theresa Knorr, BA CADAC, Director of Recovery Education and Training, Friends of Recovery – NY (FOR-NY)

Stigma is one of the most significant barriers to treatment of addiction, as well as for those who are in recovery. The words used to describe people with substance use disorder (SUD) have contributed to stigma. Derogatory terminology adopted during the “War on Drugs” fueled the further stigmatization of people with SUD and their families, which affected national policies around resources and access to treatment. The goal of this workshop is to provide language that drug treatment court professionals can use to empower individuals and families to find and sustain their recovery.

1.25 CASAC

SW CEU hours (requested)

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2. Buffalo Opioid Intervention Court.....Broadway 3 and 4

Presenters: Hon. Craig D. Hannah, Buffalo City Court, Jeffrey D. Smith, Project Director, 8th Judicial District, Brooke Crouse, Court Liaison, Horizon Health Services

Drug Courts faced with the opioid overdose epidemic must be capable of rapid linkage to treatment and must fully integrate behavioral health and medical treatment necessary for initiating and sustaining recovery. The team at the Buffalo Opioid Intervention Court will outline the strategies they used to establish a new court docket to address overdoses in their community.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

3. Raise the Age: What Works for Teens Part 2.....Travers/Alabama

Presenters: Lloyd Goldsamt, Ph.D., Cortney Lovell, CRPA, CARC, RCP, CASACT

Attorney: Hon. James Cecile, Syracuse City Court

This session will explore innovative practices for serving court involved youth. The session will examine findings of research on a national learning collaborative developed by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. This session will also explore the benefits and challenges of engaging with peer mentors to help youth navigate the tumultuous process of change within the early stages of addiction recovery.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Professional Practice Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

4. Serving Transgender and LGBTQ People with Mindfulness, Inclusivity, Affirmation, and CelebrationHigh Rock

Presenter: Milo Primeaux, Esq., Empire Justice Center

Now more than ever, we need to increase our personal and professional capacities to better understand – and therefore more effectively and respectfully serve – transgender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer (LGBTQ) people. This presentation will provide (i) a common language we can use, (ii) sociohistorical context for the lived experiences of transgender people (iii) a framework for understanding our own power, privilege, and implicit biases, and (iv) concrete best practices for relating to and treating transgender and LGBTQ people in genuinely mindful, inclusive, affirming, and celebratory ways.

1.25 CASAC

1.5 CLE Diversity, Inclusion & Elimination of Bias Credits

SW CEU hours (requested)

12:15 pm

Closing Remarks/Ipad Drawing.....**Sponsor Gallery**

Speaker Bios

David Adam is a Kripalu certified yoga teacher. He works as a Recovery and Wellness Coach at Brooklyn Treatment Court. David blends alternative healing methods with evidence-based practices to help BTC participants increase self-efficacy, and also leads a staff meditation group. The techniques David uses can serve as a powerful adjunct to any program of recovery and/or to any human being looking for self-empowerment and stress relief.

John W. Andrews is an Assistant District Attorney with the Niagara County District Attorney's Office in Niagara Falls, New York. He has been with the office since 2004 and is assigned as the Niagara Falls City Court Bureau Chief. ADA Andrews has extensive experience in all areas of criminal law. He handles all felony matters held in Niagara Falls County Court Part, which includes all Judicial Diversion cases. Mr. Andrews received his J.D. from the University of Buffalo in 2002, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 2003.

Aaron Arnold serves as Director of Treatment Court Programs at the Center for Court Innovation. In this capacity, he oversees the Center's national training and technical assistance initiatives for treatment courts, including BJA's State-Based Drug Court Technical Assistance Program and NIC's Veterans Treatment Court Enhancement Initiative. Among the projects developed under Aaron's direction, the Center recently announced the launch of www.TreatmentCourts.org, an online learning platform for drug court practitioners. In addition, he is the Director of the Center's Tribal Justice Exchange, which helps tribal communities to enhance their justice systems and promotes collaboration between state and tribal courts. Before joining the Center, Aaron was a prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office in Phoenix,

Arizona, where he gained first-hand experience working in several problem-solving courts. He is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Arizona College of Law.

Lauren Bendall is the Opioid Overdose Prevention Training Specialist for the New York State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis, which arms first responders and community members with the knowledge necessary to effectively reverse an opioid overdose. Lauren travels all throughout New York State to conduct these trainings. Previously, She worked as an Outreach Specialist and a Community Educator at an opioid treatment program. She graduated from Russell Sage College with a degree in health studies and psychology.

Jasmin S. Brandow is a facilitator and trainer committed to empowering people through intentional conversations about identity, awareness and impact. From 2007-2012, she worked with the NYS Office of Court Administration, where her focus was on projects related to preventing workplace violence, increasing access to justice and addressing disparities in the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. In 2015, Jasmin co-founded HumanKind Workshop to develop and share learning experiences that bring people together around topics like culture, trauma, bias and humility. She has a B.A. in sociology from the University at Albany, SUNY and an M.A. in political science from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs. During her graduate work, Jasmin completed a fellowship with the Center for Women Government and Civil Society.

Mary Callahan is a licensed clinical social worker who has worked in a variety of therapeutic settings since 1998, including Samaritan Village, Palladia,

Saint John's Riverside Hospital and Beth Israel Medical Center. She currently is a Senior Director, Outpatient Services at Odyssey House, Inc., where she has been instrumental in the integration of peer services and in-the-community services. Mary is committed to providing holistic and integrated treatment services for individuals in need. She received a B.A. in psychology and a B.S. in biology from Bates College and her MSW from Fordham University in 1997.

Judge James Cecile has been a Syracuse City Court Judge since 2002. He currently is designated an Acting County Court Judge by the New York State Unified Court System. Judge Cecile is the Presiding Judge of Syracuse Community Treatment Court and has worked as a judge in the Court since 2007. He has been a presenter at the State Drug Court Conference and at the New York State Unified Court System Training for Town and Village Justices. He currently is the President of the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals. He worked as a criminal defense attorney, and was an Assistant District Attorney for ten years in the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office. Judge Cecile graduated from Syracuse University and Syracuse University College of Law.

Mara Chin Loy is the Program Associate of the Domestic Violence Programs at the Center for Court Innovation. In this role, she supports the Domestic Violence Programs' work in providing expert assistance to courts across the country, which seek to improve their response to domestic violence, sexual violence and human trafficking. Prior to joining the Center, she worked as a consulting editor for The Representation Project, where she helped develop a series of curricula for students of

all ages on gender socialization and development. She has also worked on several educational initiatives related to sexual health and sexual violence prevention at her alma mater, Stanford University. Mara holds a B.A. in biology with an area of concentration in gender, sexuality and society.

Matt Collinson is a Senior Research Specialist working on the OJJDP-funded Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts (JDTC) Initiative at the Justice Programs Office (JPO) at American University. Mr. Collinson joined JPO after completing a Masters in Public Mental Health. His graduate work included conducting a research evaluation of a JDTC program in Maryland's alignment with the guidelines. His work experience includes providing case management services to returning citizens at Living Classrooms (a Baltimore-based non-profit)--guiding clients through obtaining government-issued identification and education/job training. Mr. Collinson earned a MHS from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and holds a BS in biochemistry.

Carol Colvin has worked in the substance abuse treatment/mental health community for 33 years. Her experience ranges from implementing research-based programs for youth and adult intensive treatment to directing a halfway house for individuals who are suffering from chemical dependency. She has experience running treatment groups for all populations in the addiction community. Currently, she manages the Auburn Problem Solving Courts, in Auburn NY, where she uses evidence-based models. She is also a Credential Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor, CASAC II, and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor. Ms. Colvin holds a masters degree in psychological /counseling from SUNY Oswego.

Speaker Bios

Brooke Crouse began working at Horizon Health Services as the court liaison based out of Buffalo City Court C.O.U.R.T.S program in January 2017. She currently is responsible for the coordination of MAT and all other treatment services for the Opiate Intervention Court. She is a graduate of Hilbert College with a Bachelor's in criminal justice and a minor in human services.

Sky L. Peña-Davis joined the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Policy and Planning in 2007 as a Regional Project Manager where she utilizes over 20 years of experience as a criminal justice and addictions professional to plan, implement and provide ongoing support to drug courts and veteran courts in New York State. Sky also provides statewide driving while intoxicated (DWI) and impaired driving training programs for judges and court staff. She is a member of the NYS Bar Association's Committee on Veterans, which creates programs for attorneys and the public on veterans' issues. Sky worked at the Center for Court Innovation and New York City Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities. She is a speaker on drug court and veterans court topics and serves on multiple associations, committees and advisory boards. She received her bachelor's degree from John Jay College of Criminal Justice and her master's degree from Long Island University/CW Post College.

Hon. Jack Elliott is the presiding judge Rochester Drug Treatment and Monroe County Mental Health Courts. After a very brief stint in private practice he joined the Monroe County Public Defender's Office. After 13 years as a Public Defender, Judge Elliott was elected to the Rochester City Court Bench in 2003. He is a proud graduate of Francis Parker School #23, Monroe High School,

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Lloyd A. Goldsamt, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist, a Senior Research Scientist at the NYU College of Nursing and the Evaluator for the Brooklyn Treatment Court. He has conducted process and outcome evaluations for both adult and juvenile drug courts, as well as for community-based agencies working with drug users, LGBT youth and other vulnerable populations. Dr. Goldsamt has conducted HIV-prevention research and evaluation studies both in the U.S. and internationally since 1993.

Hon. Craig D. Hannah, is the presiding Judge of the Buffalo City Court's Opiate Intervention and Adolescent Diversion Parts. The Opiate Intervention Court is the first of its kind in the nation. He is also the Supervising Judge of the Lackawanna, North Tonawanda and Tonawanda City Courts. Judge Hannah has served on the City Court Bench since 2006 and has been an Acting Erie County Court Judge since 2008. He serves as an Adjunct Professor at the State University at Buffalo Law School where he lectures in Trial Advocacy and Procedure and is a member of the prestigious Franklin H. Williams' Judicial Commission on Racial and Ethnic Fairness. Judge Hannah is a member of the Dean's Advisory Committee of the University at Buffalo Law School, a former Vice President of its alumni association and a recipient of the its distinguished alumni award.

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Hon. Sherry Klein Heitler was elected as a Judge of the New York City Civil Court for a term beginning in 1994. She was designated an Acting State Supreme Court Justice in 1996, and in 2000 was elected to begin a term in 2001 as a State Supreme Court Justice. As a trial judge she evaluated, settled and tried all types of cases. In 2007 she was designated to sit as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Term of the State Supreme Court, First Department. In August 2008 she was assigned to the Court's Center for Complex Litigation to administer the asbestos mass tort cases in the City of New York. In December of 2009 she left the Appellate Term when she was appointed as Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, First Judicial District. She also continued to administer asbestos-related matters. In March of 2015, Justice Heitler was appointed as Chief of the Office of Policy and Planning for the New York State Courts. In addition, she maintains an IAS Part. Justice Heitler has chaired and lectured at various programs established by professional groups of which she is a member, and has received numerous awards. She has been an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham University School of Law for many years. Justice Heitler received her B.A. from Hunter College, her M.A. from New York University, and her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law.

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Edward J. Latessa PhD, has published over 170 works in the area of criminal justice, corrections and juvenile justice. He is co-author of eight books including *What Works (and Doesn't) in Reducing Recidivism and Corrections in America*. Professor Latessa has directed over 195 funded research projects, including studies of day reporting centers, juvenile justice programs, drug courts and prison programs. He and his staff have also assessed over 1,000 correctional programs throughout the U.S., and he has provided assistance and workshops in 48 states. Dr. Latessa served as President of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (1989-90). In 2013, he was identified as one of the most innovative people in criminal justice by a national survey conducted by the Center for Court Innovation, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Assistance and the U.S. Department of Justice. Dr. Latessa received his PhD from Ohio State University and is Director and Professor of the School of Criminal Justice at the University of Cincinnati.

Theresa Lemus, MBA, BSN, LADC, has over 25 years of professional experience administering and providing direct clinical services in the health and human services field, including physical and behavioral healthcare. Theresa is a registered nurse, licensed alcohol and drug counselor and a prior administrator for a non-profit treatment organization. She has considerable knowledge and experience in program management, cross system collaboration, integrated service delivery and problem-solving courts. Currently a Senior Program Associate and Change Leader for Children and Family Futures, Inc., Theresa works under the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention's (OJJDP) Statewide Systems Improvement Program and the Prevention and Family Recovery (PFR) Program, funded by the Duke Foundation Charitable Trust.

Caren Loguercio began serving on the bench of the Suffolk County Family Court in January, 2011 and handles child protective proceedings, Family Treatment Court, custody and visitation, family offense and juvenile delinquency cases. Judge Loguercio is also a member of both the Attorney for the Children Advisory Committee of Suffolk County and Mental Health Professionals Screening Committee for the Second Department. Judge Loguercio was appointed as an Acting Supreme Court Justice in January of 2015. Prior to being elected, Judge Loguercio was the Principal Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Emily Pines and served as an Assistant Town Attorney for the Town of Brookhaven. Judge Loguercio graduated from the University of Florida with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1989 and a Juris Doctorate, with honors, in 1992.

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Lureen McNeil currently serves in the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services as a Program Manager for Recovery Policy, Planning and Peer Services. Ms. McNeil's most recent work has been in the area of development of infrastructure to support peer services in New York State. She also has extensive experience in developing systems collaborations focused on proving better outcomes for youth, families and individuals. In addition, Ms. McNeil directs a ministry in a skilled care setting, on a voluntary basis, which provides spiritual support to individuals who are living with serious illnesses or

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Hon. Edwina Mendelson Deputy Chief Administrative Judge Mendelson was appointed to head the newly expanded Office for Justice Initiatives in 2017, which is tasked with ensuring meaningful access to justice for all New Yorkers in civil, criminal and family courts, regardless of income, background, or special needs. She directs several court initiatives, including the implementation of the new law raising the age of criminal responsibility in New York State. Judge Mendelson also presides over the Youth Part in NY County Supreme Court, where she hears cases of children charged with violent felonies under the Juvenile Offender Law. Judge Mendelson was the first staff attorney at the Sanctuary for Families Center for Battered Women's Legal Services. She became a Family Court Judge in 2003, a Queens County Supervising Family Court Judge in 2008 and, a year later, she was elevated to Administrative Judge of all New York City Family Courts.

Laurie Michelman is an Associate Court Attorney in Auburn City Court. Laurie began her career in private practice, focusing on litigation. She thereafter took a position in the grants and contract office at Cornell University, where she worked as a senior grant and contract officer and team leader. In her current position, Laurie performs legal research and drafts opinions for two city court judges and two acting supreme court justices. She is involved in the Auburn and Cayuga County problem-solving courts as a team member and grant writer. She is an adjunct professor in the criminal justice department at Cayuga Community College, where she has taught courses on corrections,

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Tina Nadeau was appointed Associate Justice to the New Hampshire Superior Court in 1996 and, in 2011, was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court. Under Justice Nadeau's leadership, a total of seven drug courts are up and running in New Hampshire. In 2016, Justice Nadeau worked with legislators to pass legislation for statewide funding of drug courts in New Hampshire. As a result, the remaining four counties will hopefully have drug courts up and running in the near future. As Chief Justice, she continues to cover for other drug court judges at least once per month. In 2013, Justice Nadeau received the Caroline Gross Fellowship Award to attend the Kennedy School of Government program on Executive Leadership. Justice Nadeau is currently a board member of the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals, and New Futures, a nonprofit organization that works to reduce substance abuse. Justice Nadeau received a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1985, and her law degree from the University of New Hampshire School of Law in 1989.

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Valerie Raine, Esq., who has recently retired, serves as a consultant to state and federal drug treatment courts in New York State and throughout the country. Previously, she served for four years as the Statewide Drug Court Coordinator for the NYS Unified Court System, where she assisted in the development and operation of drug treatment courts throughout New York. Her work involved ongoing strategic planning, ensuring fidelity to the drug court model, delivering training events and grants development. From 2000 to 2014, she served as Director of Drug Treatment Court projects at the Center for Court Innovation. From 1996 to 2000, she served as Project Director of the Brooklyn Treatment Court, where she helped develop and manage New York City's first drug treatment court. She is a past president of the New York Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals and has served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Previously, she worked for 14 years at the Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division in Kings County, where she was appointed attorney-in-charge in 1994. Ms. Raine is a graduate of Hunter College (1977) and the University of Virginia School of Law (1982).

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Michael Rempel is Director of Jail Reform at the Center for Court Innovation--overseeing research and strategic planning initiatives related primarily to reducing the jail population in New York City. He is also assisting New York City's Raise the Age Task Force, which is preparing to implement legislation to move 16- and 17-year-old defendants from the adult to the juvenile justice system. He advises on national projects related to jail reform, risk assessment, and other evidence-based practices in criminal justice. Up until the end of 2017, he had spent 16 years as the Center for Court Innovation's Research Director. Most recently, he served as principal investigator on a national study of prosecutor-led diversion programs and an analysis of decision-making at multiple stages of criminal case processing in New York City. He has served as principal investigator on an evaluation of the U.S. Attorney General's *Defending Childhood Demonstration Program*, a national study of youth involvement in the sex trade. He has also published extensively on the operations and effects of specialized drug treatment courts and on court responses to intimate partner violence.

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Tessa Richter, SSIP Program Manager, Center for Children and Family Futures, Lake Forest, CA, currently serves as a Program Associate for the National Family Drug Court Training and Technical Assistance Program. Additionally, Ms. Richter serves as the Program Manager for the Statewide System Improvement Program (SSIP), where she supports and oversees efforts to improve outcomes for families impacted by substance use disorders within the child welfare system. Previously, she was the Problem Solving Court Coordinator and Juvenile Programs Coordinator for the 1st Judicial District in Colorado. Ms. Richter completed the Women's Addiction Services Leadership Institute (WASLI) through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 2015. She received her MSW from the University of Denver with an emphasis in child welfare and holds a B.S. in human development and family studies from the University of Missouri. She is a licensed clinical social worker.

Dr. Kenneth D. Robinson is the President of Correctional Counseling, Inc. and is the co-developer of Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT®), which is listed on SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs. He is Executive Editor of Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Review and was Executive Editor of ACRIM News and Associate Editor of Recovery Times. Dr. Robinson conducts frequent training and workshops in MRT throughout the United States, Australia, Scotland and Puerto Rico. He has published and presented numerous professional articles in the areas of psychopharmacology and mental health. He is co-author of all of the MRT treatment materials and other books including How To Escape Your Prison, Your Inner Enemy and Filling The Inner Void. Dr. Robinson received the Presidential Citation from the American Psychological Association for Innovative

Practice Strategies to Address Social and Behavioral Problems of At-Risk Youth. He is on the faculty of the National Judicial College, National Drug Court Institute, and National DWI Treatment Staff Training for NTSHA. He received his Doctor of Education degree in educational psychology and counseling and an M.S. in psychology from the University of Memphis.

Jeffrey D. Smith is the Project Director for the 8th Judicial District. He has been the Project Director and/or Coordinator for multiple courts within the 8th District since 1996. Currently, Jeff is assisting with the development and operation of all Problem Solving Courts within the 8th District. He continues to be a member of several initiatives within NYS and the 8th District, including the planning and implementation for the Opiate Intervention Court in the City of Buffalo.

Susan Sturges is the Project Director for the Brooklyn Treatment Court (BTC). She is presently a member of the American Psychology-Law Society and the International Congress of Cross Cultural Psychology. She has conducted numerous workshops and presentations at the national and international level. Ms. Sturges has co-authored several articles examining the factors related to substance abuse among adolescents cross culturally. Ms. Sturges received her B.S. in psychology and criminal justice from the University of Scranton, her M.A. in forensic psychology and a M.A. in public administration from John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Joseph (Joe) Swinford has been with the NYS Office of Mental Health since 2008. He is currently the Deputy Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs and has previously served as the Director of Stakeholder Engagement for the Office of Managed Care. Prior to coming to New York he served as the Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs for the Tennessee Department of Mental Health and Developmental

Disabilities from 1995 to 2007. Mr. Swinford is a contributing author to the BRIDGES: Building Recovery in Individuals, Dreams and Goals through Education and Support Program.

He is recognized nationally as expert in many areas of mental health administration, serving on numerous national boards and commissions as well as a frequent presenter and writer on topics such as recovery, peer support, systems change and managed behavioral health care. He is a past president of the National Association of Consumer/Survivor Mental Health Administrators (NAC/SMHA), which represents OCA directors throughout the country.

Judge Mark Violante has been on the bench since 1986 and is currently the Chief City Court Judge in the city of Niagara Falls. He implemented the Niagara Falls Drug Rehabilitation Court and has presided over the Drug Court since 1996. In February 2003, Judge Violante implemented the Niagara Falls Treatment Access Court (a mental health court) over which he now presides. Since its inception the court has screened over 3,500 defendants and over 1,000 have graduated. Judge Violante formerly served as an Assistant District Attorney, Assistant Public Defender, and Assistant Corporation Counsel for the City of Niagara Falls. He is a past President of the Niagara Falls Bar Association and also past member of the Board of Directors of the Niagara County Bar Association. He received his law degree from the South Texas College of Law, and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1977.

Terrence D. Walton, Chief Operating Officer (COO) for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), is among the nation's leading experts in providing training and technical assistance to drug courts and other problem-solving courts. Prior to being named COO in October 2015, he was the NADCP Chief of Standards. In addition to being

responsible for the daily operation of NADCP and planning the national conference, he retains his responsibility for establishing and implementing best practice standards nationwide. Previously, he was Director of Treatment for the Pretrial Services Agency for the District of Columbia (PSA), in Washington, D.C. Terrence is an internationally certified alcohol and other drug abuse counselor with over 25 of experience helping individuals and organizations champion positive change. He holds a B.A. in psychology and an MSW with specializations in program administration and substance abuse.

Hon. Debra Young became the first woman elected to sit in Rensselaer County Court where she primarily handles criminal cases. In 2015, she was selected to serve as the Supervising Judge for Criminal Courts in the Third Judicial District. She also presides over the Rensselaer County Recovery Court, also known as drug court and is currently the President Elect of the New York State Association of County Court Judges and a board member for the New York State Association of Drug Treatment Court Professionals. She began her career at the Appellate Division, Third Department as an Appellate Court Attorney. Subsequently, she became an associate and later a partner with the law firm of Thuillez, Ford, Gold, Butler and Young specializing in personal injury defense. In that capacity, she represented numerous hospitals, nurses, physicians and other medical personnel in complex medical malpractice actions. Judge Young graduated from Albany Law School in 1996

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