



Opioids and Marijuana Summit: Implications for Prevention Strategies and Research Application

SPEAKERS & PRESENTERS BIOS

J. Michael Harpe, Ed.D., Interim Vice President Division of Student Affairs, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES)

Dr. Harpe provides executive leadership for the UMES Division of Student Affairs. Responsibilities include: Residence Life and Housing, University Counseling and Psychological Services, the Health and Wellness Center, Student Health Center, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Student Union, Office of Student Engagement and Lifelong Learning, Co-curricular and Leadership Development Programs, Student Organizations, Fraternity and Sorority Life, Veteran's Affairs, Intramural and Recreational Sports and the Recreational Center, Health and Wellness Initiatives and the campus radio station, Dean of Students Office, Student Conduct and Judicial Affairs, Behavioral Assessment Team, Student Government Association, Career Planning and Professional Services, Career Fairs, and Grants Management Office.

P. Thandi Hicks Harper, Ph.D., President, Youth Popular Culture Institute, Inc.

Dr. Hicks Harper spearheaded the research, writing and curriculum development of the first science-based curriculum to empirically demonstrate Hip-Hop Development (HHD) having positive effects on adolescent cognition and behavior. Hip-Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse and HIV (H2P) is a U.S. Government sanctioned science-based curriculum, awarded placement on the DHHS Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) National Registry of Evidence-Based Practices and Programs (NREPP).

Darlene Jackson-Bowen, Ph.D., PA, President, Mosaic Community Services, Inc.

Dr. Jackson-Bowen has over 27 years of experience with state and federal agencies, private sectors, universities, and health care. As President/CEO for Mosaic Community Services, Inc. she leads human capital programs, non-profit coalition building, ATOD prevention, health disparities, executive & career coaching and organizational development services. Darlene is also a Physician Assistant (PA). She is a Department Chairperson, Program Director and Associate Professor in the School of Pharmacy & Health Professions (UMES). She was one of the first PAs to be Commissioned as Lieutenant in the Public Health Service, National Health Service Corp, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Brooke G. Homes, MA, Grants Program Manager, Maryland Department of Health, Behavioral Health Administration

Mrs. Holmes coordinates two federally funded grant programs for preventing use, misuse, and fatalities resulting from use of alcohol and other licit or illicit substances. Mrs. Holmes worked with the Montgomery County Coalition for the Homeless where she coordinated services for formerly homeless with mental health disorders including substance misuse. Her passion has been providing resources and attacking the problem prior to onset. Her family immigrated to the United States from Jamaica after living in the United Kingdom. She in Maryland with her husband and daughter. Mrs. Holmes received her B.S degree in Biology and a M.A in Professional Counseling.

Gail Lankford, LCADC, CRC, President & CEO, Bayshore Community Counseling Services, Inc.

Ms. Lankford is Maryland Licensed Clinical Alcohol Drug Abuse Counselor, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, and Certified HIV Tester Level 1. Ms. Lankford is currently the Coalition Coordinator for the Prevention Works in Somerset County Drug Free Community Coalition, funded by the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. Ms. Lankford also is the Prevention Coordinator for University of Maryland Eastern Shore Prevention Works Initiative. The UMES Prevention Works Initiative is a prevention and environmental strategy for young adults. Ms. Lankford is the former Clinical Coordinator for the UMES Department of Rehabilitation. She has been Public Health for over thirty years.

Kutresa Lankford-Purnell, LCADC, CRC, Clinical Coordinator, UMES, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, Department of Rehabilitation

Prior to joining the Department of Rehabilitation Ms. Lankford Purnell worked in public health for over 15 years as clinical supervisor of behavior health and addictions, Lead counselor, adolescent counselor and community liaison. Kutresa spent 12 years of her career providing direct services to adolescence and their families. Majority of the substance abuse treatment she provided occurred in within the school. It was during this period that she began to truly understand the challenges that the school system and the parents of her clients faced. Her mission became to improve communication between clients, parents and school representatives.

Sophia Lerdahi, Director of Strategic Planning, RESCUE: The Behavior Institute

Ms. Lerdahl leads strategic planning for Rescue Agency who focus on making healthy behaviors more appealing. She develops new approaches to emerging health topics, collaborating with Rescue's researchers, and strategists to develop impactful campaign strategies. She applies Rescue's approach to issues like reducing tobacco use, promoting fresh foods, physical activity and after-school programs, and programs to

curb binge drinking and drug use. Sophia designed youth development programs with NYC Department of Education and Nike. She studied communications at New York University. Based in the San Diego office, she presents that culture plays on behavioral decisions at health conferences across country.

Jacqueline Lloyd, Ph.D., M.S.W., Deputy Branch Chief, National Institute in Drug Abuse

Dr. Lloyd received a doctoral degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health and a Master in Social Work from University of Connecticut. She completed a NIDA postdoctoral fellowship at Center for Studies on Addiction at University of Pennsylvania with Treatment Research Institute and Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. Dr. Lloyd was an Assistant Professor at Temple University and University of Maryland Baltimore. Dr. Lloyd's research included evaluation of a community-based youth prevention program, investigation of sexual and HIV-risk behaviors and substance use, and examination of the role of family, peer and social network among youth.

Dyrell Madison, President and CEO, 360 Degree Development Institute, Inc.

Mr. Madison inherited the management of 360 Degree Development Institute from his sister, Tanya Madison Morrison, Esq. 360 serves as the fiscal agent for the Prevention Works in Somerset County Drug Free Coalition. Mr. Madison is the Coalition's Project Director. He is also the Director of Sales for Right C3, LLC a college planning company.

Sherry Maykrantz, Ph.D., CHES, Assistant Professor of Community Health, Salisbury University, Department of Health and Sport Sciences

Dr. Maykrantz has been teaching Health for seven years. Her core courses are: Drug Education, Health Behavior, and Health Literacy & Communications. She doctoral degree is in Organizational Leadership with a concentration in Health. Dr. Maykrantz is a Certified Health Education Specialist from the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.

Heidi McNeeley, RN, Worcester County Warrior (WOW)

Ms. McNeeley and her husband live in Ocean Pines and they have three beautiful grandchildren. Ms. McNeeley has a son who also lives in Ocean Pines and her husband Jamie has a son and daughter who live near Annapolis. Jamie sadly lost his stepson from his previous marriage. Brent died this year from substance use disorder. Ms. McNeeley also has active addiction in her family and this is what fuels her passion to fight this battle. She is a certified Holy Yoga instructor and teaches weekly at Zenna in Berlin and at Hudson Health in Salisbury.

Rosalind M. Parker, Esq.

Rosalind (Roz) Parker is the President of Bridging Resources In Communities (BRIC), Inc. BRIC is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the overall quality of life in communities most in need of a safe, healthy, violence free, prevention-focused environment by restoring, strengthening and implementing community mobilization and project development. BRIC was established to connect professional resources to improve communities and reduce the needs of children and their families in the District of Columbia.

Sylvia L. Quinton, Esq.

Ms. Quinton is a Public Health Attorney with expertise in substance abuse prevention, HIV/AIDS prevention, partnerships, policy, program, and legislative development. Positions include: Deputy Director for Office of Policy and Planning with CSAP and SAMHSA, 1994 Legislative Fellowship with Congressman Kweisi Mfume (D-MD) during tenure as Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus, and analyzed the Health Care Reform Act lead by former First Lady Hillary R. Clinton. Quinton has partnerships with University of Maryland College Park Prevention Research Center, UMES Division of Student Affairs, OSU, HU, ASU, BSU, and Prince George's Community College. She has a grant portfolio exceeding \$15 million.

Clay Stamp – Executive Director, Opioid Operational Command Center

Mr. Stamp is the former Director of Ocean City Emergency Management. He was Ocean City's first emergency management director. In his early career, Mr. Stamp was an emergency medical technician and paramedic. In 1984, he was appointed by then Governor Harry Hughes to be Ocean City's first emergency services director. Mr. Stamp helped shepherd the resort through countless storms and quickly gained critical acclaim for his deft handling of emergencies. He was appointed director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) during Hogan's first year as governor and helped manage the administration's response to the riots in Baltimore.

Cynthia Shiffler, CPS, Prevention Coordinator, Wicomico County Health Department

Shiffler has worked in drug prevention for 31 years. She established the first County Office of Prevention Eastern Shore of Maryland and first Senior Citizen Drug Education program in Maryland. She accomplished implementation of Beyond the Limits program between Prevention Office and Wicomico County Board of Education. She facilitated Drug Free Wicomico, a community coalition. For 18 years, her Awards Luncheon recognizes influencers in drug use prevention. Cindy has a B.S. degree in Sociology with concentration in Business Administration and Masters of Education in Administration and Supervision. She is Certified Prevention Professional in Maryland Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates.

William B. Talley, Rh.D., Chair, Department of Rehabilitation, School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, University of Maryland Eastern

Dr. Talley, son of The Late Reverend Doctor Charles W. & Louise B. Talley, has Bachelor's in Psychology, Master's in Rehabilitation Counseling, Doctorate in Rehabilitation and Certificates in Management and Development. Was the first African-American Director for Regional Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program (RRCEP) and to Chair academic unit at Assumption College. Principle author of more than twelve grants netting over \$5m. Dr. Talley is published author and presenter. Received Congressional Award from U. S. House of Representatives, Citation from Governor of Maryland, Citation from Baltimore, Mayor's Office, and Diversity Enhancement Award from NASA. He's most proud of his two sons.

Shanna Wideman, Chief of Child and Adolescent Substance Use Services with the Maryland Department of Health (MDH), Behavioral Health Administration (BHA),

Ms. Wideman holds Master's in Clinical Psychology and experience recovery-oriented addiction services for youth and families. She utilizes universal, selective, and indicated substance use prevention approaches to develop programming from a systems-level to reduce the number of new substance use cases for adolescents. Wideman collaborates with national leaders in the field of addictions medicine and child and adolescent psychiatry, and with state agencies and Local Behavioral Health Authorities, to develop strategies that respond to the need for comprehensive medication-assisted treatment programs for young adults. She strengthens Maryland's System of Care through advancing policy reform and substance use services.

Takeyah Young, CEO of Takeyah Young & Associates

Ms. Young is an industrious thinker, engaging speaker, lifestyle and leadership coach, operations consultant and STEM advocate. An engineer by training, educator in practice, and entrepreneur at heart, Young provides solutions for personal transformation and entrepreneurship. A speaker and founder of Takeyah Young & Associates and Core Connection Lifestyle, she works with universities, colleges, corporations and nonprofit organizations to support women through stages of STEM experiences and coaches groups to help achieve personal and organizational change. Through Prosperity MIX™, Takeyah is committed to community wealth building, by training leaders in the financial services industry. Find her online:

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