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come together to save lives.

# Summit Agenda

## **May 22, 2023**

**8:30 – 4:30**

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Treatment Court Pre-Summit

## **May 23, 2023**

**8:00 – 4:30**

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Treatment Court Pre-Summit

**9:00 – 4:30**

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DRE & Prosecutor Pre-Summit

**1:00 – 4:00**

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Prevention Pre-Summit

# May 24, 2023

8:00 – 9:00

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<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	
	Location: Salon C/D

9:00 – 10:30

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## General Session:

The Job Isn't Dead  
Speaker: Ryan Hutton  
Location: Salon C/D

## Treatment Court:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Participants in Treatment Court  
Speaker: Kim-Monique Johnson  
Location: Salon A/B

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Coping with the Death of a Participant  
Speaker: Kevin Baldwin  
Location: Salon F/G

10:30 – 10:45

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Break

10:45 – 12:15

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## Law Enforcement/Traffic Safety:

Heads-Up” Enforcement Solution to Reduce Distracted Driving, Speed and Increase Belt Use (45 Minutes)  
Speaker: Tara Casanova-Powell

Introduction to Traffic Incident Management: What You Need to Know (45 Minutes)  
Speaker: Sergeant Pete Abrams (Retired)  
Location: Salon C/D

## Attorneys:

Pushing Back on Defense Challenges – Part 1  
Speakers: Jennifer Knudsen and Alan Ma  
Location: Salon E

# May 24, 2023 continued

**10:45 – 12:15 continued**

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**Prevention:**

Sex Goes With Drugs Like Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Speaker: Dr. Rodney Wambeam  
Location: Salon F/G

**Treatment Court:**

Trauma-Informed Approaches for all Treatment Court Team Members  
Speaker: Steve Hanson  
Location: Salon A/B

**12:15 – 13:45**

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Lunch (On your own)

**13:45 – 15:15**

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**Law Enforcement/Traffic Safety & Prevention**

Delta-8 THC and Cannabis: The Forensic Toxicologist's Perspective  
Speaker: Joey Jones  
Location: Salon C/D

**Attorneys:**

Pushing Back on Defense Challenges – Part 2  
Speakers: Jennifer Knudsen and Alan Ma  
Location: Salon E

**Treatment Court:**

Education and Identification of Common Mental Health Disorders  
Speaker: Kevin Baldwin  
Location: Salon A/B

**15:15 – 15:30**

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Break

**15:30 – 17:00**

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**General Session:**

Drug Trends from a National, Regional and State Perspective  
Speakers: Chelsey Clarke, Casey Patterson & Shawn Rogers  
Location: Salon C/D

# May 25, 2023

**8:30 – 10:00**

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**Law Enforcement/Traffic Safety & Prosecution**

Kratom: Understanding Its Toxicological Effects  
Speaker: Joey Jones  
Location: Salon C/D

**Prevention:**

Juvenile Justice Panel  
Speakers: Heather Carter, Jaquelyn Bridgeman & Kayla Burd  
Location: Salon F/G

**Treatment Court:**

Addiction and Psychopharmacology  
Speaker: Steve Hanson  
Location: Salon A/B

**10:00 – 10:15**

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Break

**10:15 – 11:45**

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**Law Enforcement/Traffic Safety, Attorneys & Prosecution**

Colorado's Adult Use Marijuana Market: What have the last 10 years of legalization taught us?  
Speaker: Dr. Dale D. Quigley  
Location: Salon C/D

**Treatment Court:**

MAT and MOUD  
Speaker: Steve Hanson  
Location: Salon A/B

**11:45 – 13:15**

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Lunch (On you own)

Treatment Court Break Out (Invitation Only - Lunch will be provided)

**13:15 – 16:30**

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**General Session:**

Learned Excellence: The key performance optimization factors of high performing individuals and teams.  
Speaker: Dr. Eric G Potterat, Ph. D.  
Location: Salon C/D

## Summit

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<b>Tuesday, May 23, 2023</b>	<b>8:00 – 4:30</b>	Treatment Court Pre-Summit
	<b>9:00 – 4:00</b>	DRE & Prosecutor Training Pre-Summit (Salon C/D)
	<b>1:00 – 4:00</b>	Prevention Pre-Summit (Salon F/G)
<b>Wednesday, May 24, 2023</b>	<b>8:00 – 9:00</b>	Opening Ceremony (Salon C/D)
	<b>9:00 – 10:30</b>	General Session: Ryan Hutton (Salon C/D)
	<b>10:30 – 10:45</b>	BREAK
	<b>10:45 – 12:15</b>	Heads-Up” Enforcement Solution to Reduce Distracted Driving, Speed and Increase Belt Use - Tara Casanova-Powel (45 Minutes) Introduction to Traffic Incident Management: What You Need to Know – Pete Abrams (45 Minutes) (Salon C/D)
	<b>12:15 – 13:45</b>	LUNCH (On you Own)
	<b>13:45 -15:15</b>	Delta-8 THC and Cannabis: The Forensic Toxicologist's Perspective - Joey Jones (Salon C/D)
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<b>Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>	<b>8:30 - 10:00</b>	Kratom: Understanding Its Toxicological Effects – Joey Jones (Salon C/D)
	<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	BREAK
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Pushing Back on Defense Challenges - Part 1 (Salon E)	Sex Goes With Drugs Like Peanut Butter and Jelly – Rodney Wambeam (Salon F/G)	A Trauma-Informed Approach to Treatment; Steve Hanson (Salon A/B)
Pushing Back on Defense Challenges - Part 2 (Salon E)	Identifying Common Mental Health Disorders in Treatment Courts - Kevin Baldwin (Salon A/B)	
Juvenile Justice Panel - Heather Carter, Jaquelyn Bridgeman & Kayla Burd (Salon F/G)	Addiction and Psychopharmacology - Steve Hanson (Salon A/B)	
What have the last 10 years of legalization taught us? (Salon C/D)	MAT and MOUD – Steve Hanson (Salon A/B)	
Treatment Court Break Out (Invitation Only - Lunch will be provided)		
optimization factors of high performing individuals and teams. (Salon C/D)		

# **General Sessions Descriptions**

## **The Job Isn't Dead**

Speaker: Ryan Hutton

Employee morale seems to be at an all-time low in law enforcement. What's causing this and what actions can we take to fix it? As employee turnover continues trending upwards, all while recruiting and applications fall, employers find themselves in an anomalous situation. As manpower decreases in law enforcement agencies, traffic safety enforcement becomes less of a focus due to the minimal coverage incurred by short staffing. The first step in solving the manpower crisis is to identify the top issues law enforcement is facing. Addressing these issues help increase morale, ultimately breaking the cycle of mistrust, lack of purpose, and lack of recognition employees and administration often feel.

This presentation uses up-to-date research from Harvard Business School, MIT Sloan School of Management, and other tactics to drive morale upward and increase officer motivation, naturally reducing the number of resignations. Fewer resignations decrease the urgency and pressure to recruit new employees. Changing the culture will help build an agency that not only outlasts us but also sets up future leaders for success.

## **Drug Trends from a National, Regional and State Perspective**

Speakers: Chelsey Clarke, Casey Patterson & Shawn Rogers

## **Learned Excellence: The key performance optimization factors of high performing individuals and teams.**

Speaker: Dr. Eric G Potterat, Ph. D

Whether it's the battlefield, the sport field or the boardroom, being able to perform under pressure is the key to success. I have been in charge of individual and organizational resilience and have focused my career on better understanding the unique characteristics of elite performers (professional athletes, NASA, Fortune 500 executives, Olympians, elite military members, etc.) AND how to operationalize those characteristics and traits in individuals and organizations. Years of working with and researching these elite performers has allowed me to better understand the science of mental toughness and how many of the same techniques that make elite performers amazingly successful are 100% teachable. Thus, I now help individuals and organizations better focus on more effective teamwork principles, performing better under pressure, and the development, maintenance and enhancement of resilience--and most importantly, individual self-care in order to perform optimally at one's high-stress job. Bottom line: mental toughness, individual and organizational resilience, and performing better under pressure are all teachable/learnable skills. This session will introduce a mixture of techniques and mindset principles which allow individuals and organizations to thrive and excel in the face of pressure.



# **Law Enforcement Sessions Descriptions**

## **Acusensus “Heads-Up” Enforcement Solution to Reduce Distracted Driving, Speed and Increase Belt Use**

Speaker: Tara Casanova Powel

Driving distracted, driving or riding in a vehicle unrestrained, and speeding are three of the riskiest driving behaviors that take place on United States (U.S.) roadways and have become a significant public health and safety issue. Each of these risky driving behaviors are consistently considered as priority issues by state highway safety offices (HSO). In addition, these risky driving behaviors are listed as such in HSO highway safety plans (HSPs) where state funding and mitigation efforts are focused on reducing crashes resulting from engaging in these actions.

The Acusensus ‘Heads-Up’ real-time 24/7 enforcement solution is designed as a tool to drive behavioral change and reduce the occurrence of known risky driving behaviors on our roadways. Here, high resolution camera devices utilizing a non-visible flash provide clear evidentiary photographs of distracted driving events and seat belt violations while radar detects and records vehicle speed. Camera devices are provided as fixed enforcement cameras, mobile trailers, or vehicle mounted cameras.

These devices are not utilized as, nor are they intended to be utilized for automated enforcement efforts. Ultimately the purpose of the Heads-Up solution cameras are to aid in law enforcement efforts directed at distraction, belt use, and speeding violations. Here, data is sent in real-time to law enforcement officers stationed roadside positioned to enforce these violations. Methods of deployment can also be used over varying periods (hours/days/weeks) to collect data on these risky driving occurrences to inform more efficient and effective allocation of enforcement resources.

In an effort to identify the feasibility of utilizing these devices to provide anywhere-anytime enforcement as mitigation efforts and countermeasures to reduce serious injury and fatal crashes resulting from distracted driving, non-belt use, and speeding, four pilot cities were selected to deploy the Heads-Up solution cameras. Results of this pilot study and subsequent data collection efforts to define targeted areas to enforce these behaviors will be discussed.

## **Introduction to Traffic Incident Management: What You Need to Know**

Speaker: Pete Abrams

TIM consists of a planned and coordinated multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible. Effective TIM reduces the duration and impacts of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders.

## **Delta-8 THC and Cannabis: The Forensic Toxicologist's Perspective**

Speaker: Joey Jones

This seminar aims to provide an overview of Delta-8 THC and cannabis and their impact on human health from a forensic toxicologist's perspective. Delta-8 THC is a compound found in cannabis that has gained popularity as a legal and accessible alternative to Delta-9 THC, the main psychoactive component of cannabis.

The session will cover the pharmacology of Delta-8 THC and cannabis, their active constituents, and the different forms in which they are consumed. The seminar will also explore the current state of Delta-8 THC and cannabis regulation, including their legal status and the potential for misuse and abuse.

Finally, the seminar will provide practical insights into the toxicological effects of Delta-8 THC and cannabis in forensic cases, including their potential interactions with other drugs and their impact on driving impairment. The session will be of particular interest to forensic toxicologists, law enforcement, healthcare professionals, and legal professionals involved in drug-related cases.

## **Kratom: Understanding Its Toxicological Effects –**

Speaker: Joey Jones

This seminar aims to provide an overview of Kratom's toxicological effects and its impact on human health from a forensic toxicologist's perspective. Kratom is a plant-based substance that is used as a recreational drug and for medicinal purposes, but its use has been associated with adverse effects, including addiction, seizures, and fatalities. The seminar will cover the pharmacology of Kratom, its active constituents, and the different forms in which it is consumed.

The session will also examine the current state of Kratom regulation, including its legal status and the potential for misuse and abuse. The presentation will explore the challenges and limitations of interpreting Kratom toxicology results in forensic cases.

Finally, the seminar will provide practical insights into Kratom's toxicological effects in forensic cases, including its potential interactions with other drugs and its impact on driving impairment. The session will be of particular interest to forensic toxicologists, law enforcement, healthcare professionals, and legal professionals involved in drug-related cases.

## **Colorado's Adult Use Marijuana Market: What have the last 10 years of legalization taught us?**

Speaker: Dr. Dale D. Quigley

The potency of the marijuana available in the public market has increased to record high levels. With this increased potency, there comes increased risks to public health as well as public safety concerns. It's now been 10 years since Colorado legalized commercial adult marijuana use. Now we can examine data from a variety of sources and see what impacts have taken place in the last decade. Using this data as a predictive analysis tool is an essential resource for states who have or are considering legalization into the adult use marijuana market and identifying potential pitfalls. In short, if it happened there, it could happen here.

## **Attorney Session Descriptions**

### **Pushing Back on SFST Courtroom Challenges**

Speakers: Jennifer Knudsen and Alan Ma

The defense continues their assault and challenges on the Standardized Field Sobriety Tests (SFSTs). In this session, the presenters will describe many of the current challenges being faced by prosecutors and courts throughout the country and describe the challenges occurring in the region. Attendees will benefit from understanding the types of challenges and how to better prepare for them.

## **Prevention Sessions Descriptions**

### **Sex Goes With Drugs Like Peanut Butter and Jelly**

Speaker: Dr. Rodney Wambeam

Dr. Wambeam will briefly discuss the history of methamphetamines in America, the evolution of the methamphetamine crisis, and the latest issues we are all grappling with. It will touch on Wyoming specific data and how the changing crisis has impacted our state. Finally, Dr. Wambeam will present his team's research (conducting interviews and focus groups with people in recovery for methamphetamine) into why people start using methamphetamines, and how what they have learned informs our prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts.

### **Juvenile Justice Panel**

Speaker: Heather Carter, Jaquelyn Bridgeman & Kayla Burd

# **Treatment Court Sessions Descriptions**

## **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer Participants in Treatment Court**

Speaker: Kim-Monique Johnson

Data on disparities in entrance into, and graduation from treatment court is lacking for LGBTQ participants. They are essentially invisible due to bias, misunderstanding about the difference between sexual identity and gender identity along with treatment teams reporting discomfort asking participants about their identities. When treatment court teams understand the specific needs of LGBTQ participants they are better able to remove barriers to access and individualize their treatment to support them towards graduation. This session will help team members understand the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer treatment court participants so that they feel welcome, affirmed and supported in their recovery. We will explore LGBTQ terminology and hear from LGBTQ people so that treatment teams can understand their needs and develop strategies to reduce LGBTQ disparities in treatment court access and graduation.

## **Coping with the Death of a Participant**

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Baldwin

This presentation will describe the current opioid crisis, noting trends in opioid use and the explosion of fentanyl's presence in the drug market. Now found across the drug supply, fentanyl's extraordinarily high toxicity has led to the largest ever number of overdose deaths in the United States. We will document how overdose experiences and deaths are not an uncommon experience among persons who use drugs, and that witnessing/experiencing an overdose is associated with subsequent PTSD. Emotional reactions such as self-blame, guilt and shame, feelings of abandonment, and other common reactions will be discussed, and lessons learned from persons with lived experience will be provided. We will then pivot to recommendations for how courts can better prepare themselves, their participants, and their participants' loved ones to prevent and manage the overdose death of a court participant. Finally, national and local resources will be provided and time will be allocated to questions at the close of the presentation.

## **Trauma-Informed Approaches for all Treatment Court Team Members**

Speaker: Steve Hanson

Bloom (2010), found that many public, judicial and behavioral healthcare agencies lacked the appropriate therapeutic beliefs, cultures and environments that encouraged a productive and healthy workplace for their employees. He also found that many agencies designed to assist individuals that have undergone earlier traumas engaged in practices that were inadvertently re-traumatizing and thus compounding their client's original trauma. "Trauma-Informed Approaches for All Treatment Court Members" is designed to outline the primary guidelines for an effective, evidence-based Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) Court System by discussing the findings compiled by the University of Buffalo, Buffalo Center for Social Research, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a Treatment Improvement Protocol, (Trauma-Informed Care in Behavior Health Services, TIP 57).

## **Education and Identification of Common Mental Health Disorders**

Speaker: Dr. Kevin Baldwin

This presentation provides an overview of mental health disorders as described in the most recent edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, Text Revision (DSM-5-TR) published by the American Psychiatric Association in March, 2022. We will begin by defining mental health disorders and providing information regarding their incidence in the United States. We will then cover the different categories of disorders, focusing on those that are most likely to be encountered in the courts. Specific attention will be paid to substance use disorders, personality disorders, psychotic disorders, and mood disorders. We will also discuss co-occurring disorders and their prevalence among the justice- involved. The presentation will conclude with material on treatment components and further resources.

## **Addiction and Psychopharmacology**

Speaker: Steve Hanson

This session outlines the effects of alcohol and drugs on the brain. It discusses the most recent research in the area and stresses the importance and effectiveness of treatment to combat addiction.

## **MAT and MOUD**

Speaker: Steve Hanson

The current overdose crisis in the U.S. has increased the focus on the importance of Medications for Addiction Treatment (MAT) and specifically Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUD) in helping individuals survive. This session will present a basic overview of the neurochemistry of addiction, focusing on opioids including fentanyl. Fentanyl is currently responsible for the majority of opioid overdose deaths in the U.S. Fentanyl has been regularly found in samples of heroin, cocaine, methamphetamine, and other drugs. The pharmacology and effectiveness of the various types of MOUD will be discussed as well as implications for Drug Treatment Courts.

## **General Session Speakers**

### **Ryan Hutton**

Ryan Hutton is a full-time law enforcement officer for the state of Missouri. He created Extract-ED Training, which provides training to law enforcement, prosecutors, and civilian entities on various topics, including marijuana, drug trends, drug impairment, officer wellness, and leadership. He has given presentations on drug impairment for the Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, the Colorado District Attorneys Council, the New Hampshire Office of Highway Safety, the Florida Coalition for Highway Safety, and the National Life Savers Conference. He is the lead marijuana instructor for the state of Missouri, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, University of Central Missouri, and Missouri Southern State University. He was awarded Officer of the Year in 2013 by Mothers Against Drunk Driving and Trooper of the Year in 2017, by the Law Enforcement Traffic Safety Advisory Council.

### **Casey Patterson**

Casey Patterson is the HIDTA Drug Intelligence Officer for Wyoming. Casey retired in June of 2021 after serving 23 years in law enforcement, the last 16 with Cheyenne Police Department. During his time with Cheyenne PD, Casey served as a school resource officer, crisis negotiator, SWAT operator, field training officer, firearms instructor, member of the regional gang unit, and as a detective. Prior to Cheyenne PD, Casey served as a deputy sheriff with the Laramie County Sheriff's Office, a corrections officer with Davidson County Sheriff's Office, and with the Tennessee Department of Correction- both in Nashville, Tennessee. Casey is the state administrator for the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP) and regularly stays connected with law enforcement partners at the local, state, tribal, and federal levels. Casey decided to continue to serve in law enforcement as a seasonal Park Ranger for Wyoming State Parks in addition to his duties as the Drug Intelligence Officer. Casey also serves on the board of directors for Recover Wyoming.

### **Dr. Eric G Potterat, Ph. D.**

Eric Potterat, Ph.D. is a Clinical, Performance and Sport Psychologist who is considered one of the leading experts in high performance psychology, performance optimization, decision-making and teamwork under pressure, mental skills training, and individual and organizational resilience. He retired as a Commander in the Navy after 20 years of service, the last 10 of which he served as the Head Psychologist for the US Navy SEALs and was responsible for all the psychological Assessment, Selection, Development, Maintenance and Enhancement programs for all Navy SEALs worldwide. He is now with the Los Angeles Dodgers as their Director of Specialized Performance Programs, where he manages the pre-draft talent acquisition and scouting character assessments, player mental performance profiles/development, etc. His experience in sport is wide ranging. He was also with Red Bull North America for 6 years as their High Performance Psychologist, where he developed and managed the mental performance and mental skills optimization programs for over 850 Red Bull athletes worldwide. For the last 25 years, he has focused his research and practice on teachable and actionable mental performance techniques, stress resilience, character development, selection, neuropsychology, decision-making under stress, mental toughness training, and elite human performance in extreme environments. He is also credited for developing and implementing the Mental Toughness Training Program for the U.S. Navy SEALs and embedding it into their training pipeline, as well as creating the Performance Psychology program for Red Bull High Performance athletes. He has 30 peer-reviewed, professional journal and/or chapter publications, has been featured on national media (History Channel, MSNBC, national magazines, etc.), and has served as a consultant and speaker on human factors, assessment and selection, performance optimization and mental toughness to many organizations including, NASA, Fortune 500 Companies and Executives, the U.S. Olympic Training Center, many law enforcement and government agencies, and numerous professional (NFL, MLB, NBA, etc.) and collegiate sports teams.

## **Breakout Session Speakers**

### **Sergeant Pete Abrams (Retired)**

Pete Abrams has been a certified peace officer for 34 years and began his career at the Natrona County Sheriff's Office. He later joined the Casper Police Department and retired in 2014 as the supervisor of the Traffic Enforcement and Special Events Unit. In 25 years of active service, he worked as a Patrol Deputy and Officer, School Resource Officer, Senior Operator for Chemical Testing, NHTSA Certified Field Sobriety Testing Instructor, Crime Prevention Officer, Public Information Officer, SRT Team Leader and in many other capacities. He has an extensive background in traffic enforcement, crash investigations, traffic safety, CEPTD (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design), impaired driving enforcement and media relations. Pete has been a Law Enforcement Liaison for the Wyoming Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Office since 2014, helping to create the state's first-ever LEL program. Pete is a member of the DuPont™ Kevlar® Survivors' Club®.

### **Dr. Kevin Baldwin**

Dr. Kevin Baldwin is a clinical psychologist with a dual emphasis on research and forensics. He serves as a senior researcher for Applied Research Services in Atlanta, Georgia, providing criminal justice research and policy analysis nationally. He has directed federally funded research projects, authored over a dozen articles in peer-reviewed journals, and designed and evaluated substance use treatment programs. Dr. Baldwin authored a publication entitled "Sex Offender Risk Assessment" for the U.S. DOJ's Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking. He is director of forensic services at the Highland Institute, an Atlanta outpatient clinic specializing in the assessment and treatment of persons with sexual behavior problems. He performs forensic examinations, serves as an expert witness in state and federal courts, and has worked in both inpatient and community-based mental health settings. Dr. Baldwin is a frequent presenter at regional and national conferences and has provided training to treatment court staff. He also serves as faculty at the National Judicial College and NDCI. Dr. Baldwin earned his Ph.D. at Georgia State University after completing an adult forensic internship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine and the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

### **Steve Hanson**

Steve Hanson, M.S. Ed., is a Senior Treatment Consultant for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Prior to this role, he served as the Associate Commissioner for Courts and Criminal Justice for the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS). He was responsible for relationships with the various criminal justice entities, including drug courts, state and local corrections, and probation and parole. Previously he served as the Associate Commissioner of Treatment for OASAS, with responsibilities for the oversight of state-operated treatment programs, adolescent services, criminal justice, and recovery services. Mr. Hanson has been with OASAS since April 2001, when he was appointed as the director of the John L. Norris Addiction Treatment Center in Rochester. In 2007, he was named director of the Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers, and in 2009 he was named director of treatment services. He has more than 40 years of experience in the field as a treatment provider, educator, and consultant. His ability to train criminal justice practitioners on drug abuse and treatment has been recognized both nationally and internationally. He has been a faculty member of NDCI/NADCP for over 20 years.

### **Kim-Monique Johnson**

Kim-Monique Johnson has more than 25 years of public speaking experience and uses meeting facilitation, coaching, and human resources expertise to help organizations manage change and implement diversity, racial equity, and inclusion strategies. She began public speaking as an HIV educator working with people directly affected by the criminal justice system and drug addiction. She learned how to engage audiences when speaking and how to look for and include feedback from audiences to maintain that engagement. On a national level, she has served as a facilitator, helping organizations manage change through a strategic planning process, team effectiveness coaching, and courageous conversations related to cultural competence, diversity, equity, and inclusion. Ms. Johnson has experience as a trainer with NDCI and the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance, for which she designed and delivered the flagship three-day cultural competence training for an interdisciplinary team of drug court professionals. Her global facilitation

experience includes a year as a volunteer sexuality education teacher in Gabon in central Africa and co-leading the first LGTBQ multiyear training for healthcare providers in Lima, Perú.

### **Joseph Jones**

Joseph Jones has been working in forensic science since 2006, and today is the System Director for the North Louisiana Criminalistics Laboratory. In this capacity, he serves in an executive role overseeing three forensic laboratories in the northern 29 parishes of Louisiana. As a forensic toxicologist, he assists law enforcement and legal personnel in impaired driving cases and toxicology interpretation. He is currently a doctoral student at Oklahoma State University's Center for Health Sciences in Tulsa, OK where his focus centers on impaired driving policy and forensic toxicology.

Prior to his current position, he served as the Crime Lab Director for the Ohio State Highway Patrol Crime Lab in Columbus, Ohio. His primary responsibility was expanding the scope of toxicology testing to support DUID efforts throughout the state of Ohio. He has had numerous positions in private and government labs throughout the United States.

Mr. Jones received his Master of Science in Forensic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2007 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Forensic Science from Baylor University in 2004. He is a member of the National Safety Council – Alcohol and Drug Impaired Driving (NSC-ADID) division, the Society of Forensic Toxicologists (SOFT), and the Southwestern Association of Toxicologists (SAT). He serves as an adjunct instructor to the Indiana, Oklahoma, & Ohio Drug Evaluation & Classification (DEC) Programs and regularly trains Drug Recognition Experts (DRE) across the country.

### **Jennifer Knudsen**

Jennifer Knudsen is Colorado's Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor (TSRP). She works for the Colorado District Attorneys' Council, which represents Colorado's elected district attorneys. She graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor of Arts in political science (Departmental Honors with Distinction and University Honors) and the University of Colorado School of Law where she earned a juris doctorate and certificate in taxation.

### **Alan H. Ma**

Sergeant Alan Ma is a police officer with the Denver Police Department Special Operations Division, Traffic Operations Bureau, DUI/DRE Unit. Sergeant Ma is a course manager and train the trainer for Colorado's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program, a Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Train the Trainer and Instructor, an Evidential Breath Alcohol Testing Intoxilyzer I-9000 Instructor, and a certified level two technical accident reconstructionist. Sergeant Ma has been qualified as an expert witness in the First, Second and Seventeenth Judicial District Courts in Drug Recognition, Standardized Field Sobriety Testing, DUI Investigations, and Chinese Language. In addition to his daily duties, Sergeant Ma also serves as a member of the Colorado Drug Recognition Expert Advisory Committee.

Prior to joining the Denver Police Department, Sergeant Ma served as a Police Agent with the Lakewood Police Department, and a police officer with the University of Texas System Police. While serving as a Lakewood Police Agent, Sergeant Ma helped the department to reestablish its Drug Recognition Expert program, and assisted the department to establish a professional police honor guard team. As Colorado's DRE course manager and train the trainer, Sergeant Ma has provided impaired driving enforcement and drug recognition related trainings to thousands of police officers, judges, prosecutors, medical professionals, and educators throughout Colorado and in Texas. In addition to his duties in the field of impaired driving enforcement, Sergeant Ma is also a police honor guard instructor for the Colorado Professional Firefighters Honor Guard Academy, and the official representative of the United States Honor Flag in the Rocky Mountains region. Sergeant Ma is a member of the Denver Police Department Honor Guard Team, and was the police honor guard commander of the Lakewood Police Department Honor Guard Team. Sergeant Ma is fluent in Mandarin Chinese and has assisted various police agencies in the Denver metro area in investigations involving Mandarin Chinese speaking suspects, victims, and witnesses. Sergeant Ma holds a Master of Arts Degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Texas at Arlington. While pursuing his Master's Degree, Sergeant Ma published a research study on the Impact of In-Car Mobile Video on Policing. Sergeant Ma also holds a



Bachelor of Music Degree in Classical Music Performance (Cum Laude) from the Conservatory of Music at the Lynn University in Boca Raton, Florida.

### **Tara Casanova-Powell**

Tara Casanova Powell is the Principal of Casanova Powell Consulting, an independent traffic safety research consulting firm and the current Executive Director for the Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP). Tara is also the Program Coordinator for the Annual Lifesavers National Conference on Highway Safety Priorities and a Research Consultant for Acusensus. With over 25 years of experience in the field of road safety, Tara's career has spanned several niches within this community.

Tara serves as a faculty staff member for the National Center for DWI Courts (NCDC) and is a consultant for the Governor Highway Safety Association (GHSA) Consulting Services Initiative. Tara has been engaged with the Transportation Research Board for several years where she currently serves as the Chair for the Impairment in Transportation Committee and was the Chair of the 2021 TRB Drug-Impaired Driving Conference Planning Committee. Tara also founded and Chairs the International Council on Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Impaired Driving Behavioral Intervention Working Group.

Tara has conducted extensive research on distracted driving including several studies with the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) and Preusser Research Group in NY, CT, Northern Virginia, and Maryland and served on the Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program (BTSCR) expert panel for the completed project "Examining the Implications of Legislation and Enforcement on Electronic Device Use While Driving". Tara is very passionate about her role in transportation safety and eagerly works to connect traffic safety professionals including research scientist; federal, state, and local practitioners; law enforcement; and traffic records data professionals to work together to reduce serious injuries deaths on our roadways.

### **Dr. Dale D Quigley**

Dale Quigley is the Deputy Coordinator of the National Marijuana Initiative for the HIDTA program in the United States; responsible for providing information and education on issues surrounding marijuana. A retired police Sergeant, with most of his nearly 40 years involved in drug enforcement, he is recognized as a subject matter expert in several aspects of drug enforcement. He regularly speaks at drug abuse and prevention conferences nationally, focusing on the evolving public health and public safety impacts being seen since marijuana has been legalized and THC potency levels have increased.

### **Shawn Rogers**

Shawn joined the Center for Justice Innovation's Technical Assistance Team as a Senior Program Manager in 2022. At the Center he provides assistance to states working to improve their treatment courts. Prior to joining the Center, Shawn led several COVID-related projects at the Addiction Policy Forum, including a project that partnered with the Centers for Disease Control and the National Institute on Drug Abuse to address vaccine hesitancy among individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs) and their caregivers, and a project that partnered with states departments of corrections, local community corrections agencies, and drug courts to provide digital therapeutic services to SUD-impacted individuals. Before joining the Addiction Policy Forum, Shawn spent over a decade at the Council of State Governments Justice Center where he delivered technical assistance to federal grantees working on reentry. Shawn holds a B.A. from Kansas State University and an M.P.P from the University of Denver.

### **Dr. Rodney Wambeam**

Rodney Wambeam is a Senior Research Scientist at the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center (WYSAC) of the University of Wyoming. Dr. Wambeam has been the Principal Investigator of the evaluation of many of Wyoming's substance abuse efforts since 2002. This includes the 21 SIG, SPF SIG, SABG, PFS, State Opioid Response Grant, and State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Project. Dr. Wambeam is currently the lead or co-lead evaluator of the PFS, SABG, Emergency COVID-19 Mental Health Grant, Methamphetamine Prevention Project, NaloxHome Project, and the State Opioid Response Grant in the state of Arkansas. He has also served as Principal Investigator of the SPF SIG and PFS evaluations in Oregon and numerous other state and local evaluations across the country. He is

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