A Multidisciplinary Approach to Behavioral Health

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Session Description: State policies increasingly look to “deflect” those with mental health and substance use disorders from the criminal justice system. Learn how mental health professionals are teaming up with law enforcement to help treat this population in alternative settings.

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Laurie R. Garduque joined the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in 1991 after serving as director of the National Forum on the Future of Children and Families, a joint project of the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine. From 1984 to 1987, she was the director of governmental and professional liaison for the American Educational Research Association in Washington, D.C. This position followed the year she spent, from 1983 to 1984, as a Congressional science fellow in the U.S. Senate. From 1980 to 1985, Garduque held a faculty position as an assistant professor in Human Development at the Pennsylvania State University. Garduque previously served on the boards of the American Psychiatric Association Foundation, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy, Grantmakers for Children Youth and Families, the Youth Transition Funders Group Juvenile Justice Working Group, and on the federal Center for Mental Health Services National Advisory Council, under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. She currently serves on the Federal Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. She received her bachelor’s degree in Psychology and her Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Travis Parker is a senior project associate with Policy Research Associates, providing training and technical assistance services that draw on his extensive experience as a provider of behavioral health services in correctional facilities, and on his administrative expertise in behavioral health and managed care organizations. He previously served as the vice president of System Transformation/Tribal Liaison and director of clinical services for Magellan Behavioral Health of Nebraska. Prior to his appointment at Magellan, he was the deputy director of the Community Mental Health Center of Lancaster County (CMHCLC), Nebraska, having also served as the Program Director for the Behavioral Health Jail Diversion Program and the Emergency Services, Homeless, and Special Needs Departments at the CMHCLC. Parker has completed mental health and suicide prevention training with sheriffs and municipal police departments in 16 Nebraska counties in the southeastern part of the state, and he also serves as a crisis response counselor offering Intercept 1 diversion opportunities to those counties/communities. He has co-authored three articles published in American Jails, one article in Behavioral Sciences and the Law, and one article in The Prison Journal. He has assisted the communities of Omaha, Neb., Kearney, Neb. and Ames, Iowa, in launching post-booking jail diversion programs. He completed a master’s degree in counseling psychology from the University of Kansas and is licensed as an independent mental health practitioner and certified professional counselor in Nebraska.
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Brandon Barclay is a sergeant with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, supervising the North Patrol Division Mental Evaluation Team. He has been with the LASD for 11 years. His prior assignments include patrol, traffic, crime impact teams, detective bureau, and missing persons/abduction. Sergeant Barclay has been trained by the FBI as a crisis negotiator. He is currently overseeing a grant which was graciously awarded by the MacArthur Foundation to LASD’s jail population management unit. He has a Bachelor of Science degree from California Lutheran University.

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Kevin Tiwari is a sergeant with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department, assigned to the Mental Evaluation Team. This team deals with various crisis situations throughout Los Angeles County. He has been employed with the Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department for 15 years, 13 years as a sworn member of the department. His prior assignments include being field sergeant at Compton Sheriff Station and prior to be promoted he was a field training officer-teaching rookie deputies how to become a patrol deputy, working the Gang Enforcement Team, and Patrol/Custody Deputy. He possesses a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice-Management, and a Supervisory Advanced Post Certificate.

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Jeff Brandes is a lifelong resident of St. Petersburg, Fla., a veteran, and a local businessman. After serving in the Army from 1999 to 2006, he joined his grandfather in the family lumber business. He was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010. He was elected to the Florida Senate in 2012, then reelected in 2014 and 2016. He has chaired the Senate committee on Transportation, the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development, and currently he serves as chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice. He is nationally recognized as a policy leader in the areas of autonomous vehicles and mobility, flood insurance, and criminal justice reform. Senator Brandes and his wife, Natalie, have four children: Charlotte “Lottie,” Elizabeth “Lizzie,” Colin, and Conor.

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Representative Roger Goodman is completing his sixth term in the Washington State Legislature, representing the 45th District, which includes the Seattle suburbs of Kirkland and Redmond. Representative Goodman is chair of the House Public Safety Committee, with oversight of the criminal justice system. He is also a senior member of the House Judiciary Committee. His legislative work has focused on reducing drunken driving and the harm from domestic violence, and also expanding early childhood education programs.

Nationally, Representative Goodman serves as vice chair of the Law and Criminal Justice Committee of NCSL and the Public Safety Task Force of the Council of State Governments.

An attorney and criminal justice expert, Goodman directed Washington’s Sentencing Guidelines Commission in the late 1990s and he previously served in the 1980s and 1990s on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. as legislative director, counsel and chief of staff for two senior Democratic members of Congress.

Representative Goodman is admitted to practice law in Washington State and Rhode Island, the First and Ninth Federal Circuits and the United States Supreme Court. He received an A.B. degree as a Senior Fellow from Dartmouth College; a J.D. degree from the George Washington University; and an M.P.A. degree from Harvard University, where he concentrated on social policy issues, including criminal justice, public health, education reform and economic security.