



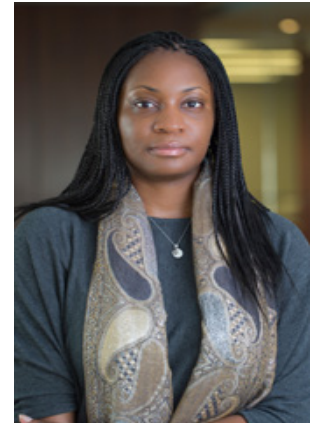
## NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### PREVENTION AND FAMILY RECOVERY PROJECT FUNDERS

#### ***Lola Adedokun, M.P.H. – Doris Duke Charitable Foundation***

Ms. Lola Adedokun is the Program Director for Child Well-being and Director for the African Health Initiative at the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Ms. Adedokun earned a Bachelor's degree in Health Policy and Sociology from Dartmouth College and a Master's degree in Public Health from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. Prior to her work at the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, she worked as an analyst at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, where she was responsible for management and analysis of HIV/AIDS surveillance data. Earlier in her career, she served as an analyst at Abt Associates Inc., assisting in the implementation of several federally funded impact evaluations related to HIV/AIDS programming and research-capacity building—both domestically and internationally. She was also a co-founder and advisor for the nonprofit organization Boys Speak Out as well as an advisor for the Adaptive Education Languages Institute.



#### ***Rumeli Banik, Ph.D. – Doris Duke Charitable Foundation***

Dr. Rumeli Banik serves as Program Officer for the foundation's Child Well-being Program, with a diverse wealth of experience in the field. She earned a doctorate in applied developmental psychology from Fordham University, and a Master of Arts degree in child development and a Bachelor of Arts degree in child development and biomedical engineering from Tufts University. She is a co-principal investigator studying the role of Latina mothers' parenting experiences on early childhood development at Fordham University. Her prior research examined differences in the experiences of the transition to parenthood in first-time mothers from high and low socioeconomic backgrounds. She has also developed a workshop about parenting skills and child development for caregivers of young children at Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Earlier in her career, she developed and implemented evidence-based parenting program content for families of children birth to age five as a community-based child development specialist at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine.

#### ***Phil Redmond, J.D. – The Duke Endowment***

Mr. Phil Redmond joined The Duke Endowment in 2000 as assistant director of the Child Care Division, was promoted to associate director in 2006, and became director in 2016.

While at The Endowment, Mr. Redmond has directed several projects on a variety of topics including, among others, wellness, domestic violence, building the evaluation capacity of non-profits and education.

Mr. Redmond previously was the executive director of The Children's Law Center in Charlotte, North Carolina and formerly was in private practice in North Carolina. Mr. Redmond's education includes a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1986 and Juris Doctor Degree from Campbell University School of Law, Buies Creek, North Carolina, 1989.

Mr. Redmond sits on the board of directors for the Council on Accreditation.



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### CURRENT NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### *Honorable Karen Adam*



Judge Adam served as an Arizona Superior Court judge in Pima County, Arizona (Tucson) from 2010-2015. As the Presiding Judge of the Pima County Juvenile Court from 2011-2014, she was responsible for 500 employees, including 14 judicial officers, a \$32 million budget, and an on-site detention facility. During her term, Judge Adam led major juvenile justice reform efforts, including un-shackling children for court hearings, developing a tool for measuring and reducing disproportionate minority contact (DMC), and implementing detention alternatives through the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI.)

Judge Adam presided over the Pima County Superior Court Pre-Conviction Drug Court from 2005-2007, and the Pima County Juvenile Court Family Drug Court from 2007-2012. As presiding judge, she directed that the entire Pima County Juvenile Court become a Trauma Responsive Court, just as Family Drug Court was. The Court was assessed and evaluated during a Trauma Audit and

significant changes were implemented across the system.

Judge Adam is a member of the Self-Represented Litigants Network, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ), and the Arizona and National Chapters of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. While serving as a member of the Board of Trustees of the NCJFCJ, Judge Adam chaired the Juvenile and Family Law Department Advisory Committee and co-chaired the Diversity Committee. She remains active in the NCJFCJ as a co-chair of the Curriculum Committee and member of the Legislative Committee.

Judge Adam has lectured nationally and internationally on self-represented litigation, family violence, trauma, alternatives to detention, family drug courts, and the rights of children in court. She has been on the faculty of the National Judicial College since 2007.

Judge Adam retired from the bench in November 2015 after 34 years of service as a Tucson City Court Magistrate, a Superior Court Commissioner, and a Superior Court Judge.

#### *Chia Halpern Beetso, J.D.*

Ms. Chia Halpern Beetso serves as Tribal Law and Policy Institute's (TLPI) Tribal Court Specialist and has experience working with tribal courts, federal Indian policy and tribal law. She received a B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and a J.D. from the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University. Prior to coming to TLPI, she was a Deputy Prosecutor for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and has prosecuted a variety of criminal matters, including domestic violence, in tribal court. In addition, she has provided training and technical assistance (T/TA) to tribal healing to wellness courts and has coordinated T/TA efforts on this front nationwide. She has also researched, drafted and presented TLPI resources on Tribal Law and Order Act and Violence Against Women Act implementation.





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### *Jody Brook, Ph.D.*



Dr. Jody Brook is an Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare. Dr. Brook earned her Ph.D., with honors, from the University of Kansas, in 2005 and is licensed to practice social work at the clinical specialist level. She has served as a National Research/Doctoral Fellow for the Administration for Children and Families (Children's Bureau) in the area of substance abuse in child welfare, as well as serving as project evaluator for 7 externally funded programs, all in the area of community responsiveness to substance abuse and child welfare. Currently, this work involves serving as an evaluator for 6 family drug court implementations in 2 States, and overseeing the implementation of statewide universal screening for substance use disorders among child welfare involved families. Her interests include provision of targeted evidence-based parenting programs within the child welfare setting, and utilization of mixed methods research. She teaches Master's level research at the University of Kansas.

### *Vivian Brown, Ph.D.*

Dr. Brown is founder and former CEO of PROTOTYPES, Centers for Innovation in Health, Mental Health and Social Services, a multi-facility, multi-service non-profit agency with services located throughout Southern California. She has more than 40 years of experience developing innovative, community-based services, including: community mental health centers; community health programs; substance abuse treatment services, including residential, day treatment/intensive outpatient, and specialized services for women, their children, and their families; mental health and specialized co-occurring disorders treatment; trauma-informed and trauma-specific services; domestic violence prevention and intervention services; HIV/AIDS outreach, prevention, and treatment services; and services for incarcerated women and recently released men, women, and youth. In addition, she has conducted numerous treatment outcome research and evaluation studies, including the Women, Co-Occurring Disorders, and Violence Study, and has produced numerous publications on her studies.



Dr. Brown's work has focused on integrating mental health, substance abuse, trauma, and HIV/AIDS. She has been a member of numerous Federal, State, and local advisory committees, including the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) National Advisory Council, SAMHSA Women's Advisory Committee, California's Co-Occurring Disorders Joint Action Committee (continuing), and the Los Angeles County Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission.

Dr. Brown is now providing consultation services, focused upon integrating mental health, substance abuse, health, and trauma services, to a number of organizations, including state and local agencies throughout the country. Most recently, she completed a project with CFF staff involving implementing trauma-informed walk-through assessments with 5 sites in the country. She has recently developed a number of trauma-informed practice materials for Santa Clara County and for the Institute for Collaborative Response at San Jose State University.



## NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### *Rosemary Chalk, B.A.*



Ms. Rosemary Chalk is a policy analyst and consultant in the field of research and policy for children, youth, and families. She has consulted for various foundations and currently chairs the Advisory Committee for the Child Well-Being Program of the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation. For over 20 years she served as a study director with the National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine, most recently as director of the IOM-NRC Board on Children, Youth and Families, an interdisciplinary group that focused on topics involving the intersection of research, policy and practice. Her studies included family violence, child abuse and neglect, quality measures of health and health care services for children and adolescents, parental depression, adolescent health care, the assessment of developmental outcomes of young children, and the prevention of mental health disorders and substance abuse among young people.

Ms. Chalk's prior employers included the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Congressional Research Services at the Library of Congress. She has a B.A. in foreign affairs from the University of Cincinnati and served as an Exxon Research Fellow in the MIT Program on Science, Technology and Society.

### *Carson Fox, J.D.*

Mr. Carson Fox is the Chief Operating Officer of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Mr. Fox has a B.A. from the University of South Carolina Honor's College (1990) and a Juris Doctor from the University of South Carolina School of Law (1993). He is a former prosecutor and drug court coordinator of the adult and juvenile drug courts in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of South Carolina. Mr. Fox has consulted on a variety of publications and curricula with organizations including Children and Family Futures, The Justice Management Institute, the Center for Court Innovation, and the National Leadership Institute. He has served as faculty for the United States Department of Justice and the Department of Health and Human Services, conducting training and technical assistance throughout the United States; and he has served as faculty for the United States Department of State and the Organization of American States, conducting training and technical assistance for courts in Central and South America. He has authored and co-authored publications including "Drug Courts in the United States," an article for the electronic newsletter for the United States Department of State, Office of Democracy and Human Rights; "The Drug Court Data Collection Survey Review," (unpublished), which evaluated and critiqued the Department of Justice's drug court grantee surveys from 1997 until 2001; and "Family Dependency Treatment Court: Applying the Drug Court Model to Child Maltreatment Cases," a fact sheet for the National Drug Court Institute; and "Getting Started," in the *Drug Court Judicial Benchbook*.



## NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### *Jerry Gardner, J.D.*



Mr. Jerry Gardner is an attorney with more than 35 years of experience working with American Indian/Alaska Native Nations, tribal court systems, and victims of crime in Indian country. Mr. Gardner has served as the Executive Director of the Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI) since its founding in 1996 and oversees all TLPI projects and services. He has also served as the Director of the National Child Welfare Resource Center for Tribes, Council Member of the American Bar Association (ABA) Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities (IRR), and an ABA Tribal Courts Council member. Mr. Gardner has served as an Adjunct Professor at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, UCLA School of Law, and Southwestern School of Law. He previously served as the Administrator for the National American Indian Court Judges Association (NAICJA). He has been an appellate court judge for the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians (North Dakota) and Poarch Creek Band (Alabama). He served as the Senior Staff Attorney with the National Indian Justice Center (NIJC) from NIJC's establishment in 1983 until TLPI's founding in 1996. Mr. Gardner served as a Professional Staff Member at the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs in the late 1970s. He also served in legal training positions for the national office of the Legal Services Corporation and the American Indian Lawyer Training Program. Mr. Gardner received his J.D. from the Antioch School of Law.

### *Sherri Green, Ph.D.*

Dr. Sherri Green is a Research Fellow at the UNC Sheps Center for Health Services Research and a faculty member in the Department of Maternal and Child Health. She has over 25 years of experience in gender-specific program development, community organization, utilization-focused evaluation, policy research, and related teaching. She serves on numerous work groups and committees that address issues such as gender-based violence, women and recovery, opiate use among pregnant women, neonatal abstinence syndrome, and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders. Dr. Green serves as a bridge between research and practice around evidence-based practices through her technical assistance and teaching and works overall at the intersection of physical and behavioral health for women, children, and families affected by substance use disorders and chronic health conditions amplified by experiences of trauma and poverty. Her work includes a strong focus on building community collaborative between persons in recovery, the courts, child welfare, health services, and treatment programs. Dr. Green draws on partnerships and her clinical, leadership, and research experience for this work.



## NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### *Dan Griffin, M.A.*



Mr. Dan Griffin has worked in the mental health and addictions field for over two decades. He is recognized internationally as an expert on men's issues in addiction and recovery with a particular focus on relationships and trauma. In the fall of 2015, Mr. Griffin was honored to be named a senior fellow at The Meadows. He is the owner, founder, and lead consultant of Griffin Recovery Enterprises, Inc. He served as the state drug court coordinator for the Minnesota Drug Court Initiative, from 2002 to 2010, and was also the judicial branch's expert on addiction and recovery. He was awarded Hazelden's first training fellowship for addiction counseling in 1998. He has worked in a variety of areas in the addictions field: research, case management, public advocacy, recovery courts, teaching, and counseling.

Mr. Griffin's last book, *A Man's Way through Relationships*, is the first trauma-informed book written to help men create healthy relationships while navigating the challenges of internalizing the "Man Rules." He is also the author of *A Man's Way through the Twelve Steps*, the first trauma-informed book to take a holistic look at men's recovery. He also co-authored *Helping Men Recover*, the first comprehensive gender-responsive and trauma-informed curriculum for men. His graduate work was centered on the social construction of masculinity in the culture of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2012, he was one of a number of national experts invited by SAMHSA to help build a consensus definition of the terms "trauma" and "trauma-informed."

Mr. Griffin was a founding member of Faces and Voices of Recovery and served as a Minnesota delegate at the first National Recovery Summit in St. Paul in 2001. He served on SAMHSA's National Recovery Month Committee for over ten years. In 2004, Griffin was one of 100 experts invited from around the country to create a consensus definition of recovery from addiction for SAMHSA.

Mr. Griffin lives in California with his wife, Nancy, and his daughter, Grace, and has been in long-term recovery since he graduated college in May of 1994.



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### *Andrew Johnson, M.S.*

Mr. Andrew Johnson is a collaborative human services manager with 20 years of professional leadership and direct service experience in non-profit and government agencies focused on the housing, homeless and public child welfare systems. Currently a Senior Program Manager for Government Affairs and Innovations at Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), Mr. Johnson is responsible for spearheading the One Roof campaign as a strategic effort to break the intergenerational cycle of homelessness, child welfare involvement, and poor outcomes for families with children. This includes overseeing campaign strategies designed to elevate the visibility of vulnerable, at-risk families and the need for an integrated policy response through the availability and targeting of supportive housing for families caught in this cycle. Prior to joining CSH, Mr. Johnson was a manager for the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Welfare where he oversaw and transformed a number of prevention, family preservation, youth development and collaborative programs. He also spent almost 10 years with a statewide public housing authority where he served as the manager with overall responsibility for the oversight of homeless programs and many of the supportive housing programs for homeless families and persons with disabilities as well as data and technology systems. During his time at this agency, Mr. Johnson spent over five years providing leadership for the legislatively created Office of Homeless Youth Services and a number of years as the administrator for the Family Unification Program and other homeless supportive housing programs. Mr. Johnson earned a master's degree in organization leadership from Regis University.



### *Lynne Katz, Ed.D.*



Dr. Lynne Katz is a Research Associate Professor in the Departments of Psychology and Pediatrics at the University of Miami. She is the Director of the University's Linda Ray Intervention Center for high-risk children ages 0-3 who were born prenatally drug exposed and/or were victims of child maltreatment. Since 1993, she has coordinated the program's comprehensive early intervention services for over 1,000 infants and toddlers and their families. She was the early childhood partner who assisted in the development and ongoing implementation of Miami's Dependency Drug Court services for children and parenting and has worked extensively with NDCI training of new Family Drug Courts. She was elected to the Wall of Honor of the Miami Juvenile Court for her work, as well as being a recipient of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Leadership Award and the Regional Child Welfare Outstanding Community Partner Award for leadership in early childhood and parenting program collaborations and research with the Juvenile Court. She is co-author of *Child-Centered Practice for the Courtroom & Community: A Guide to working effectively with young children and their families in the child welfare system*. The program at the University of Miami is featured in the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare website video on promising practices.



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### *Mimi Laver, J.D.*

Ms. Mimi Laver is Director of Legal Education at the American Bar Association (ABA) Center on Children and the Law. She focuses her work on helping states improve permanency outcomes for children and legal representation of parties in dependency cases, which is also the theme of her book *Foundations for Success: Strengthening Your Agency Attorney Office and of the Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases*. Additionally, Ms. Laver directs the Opening Doors Project through the American Bar Association, which provides tools to judges and advocates to improve practice related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth in foster care.



### *Honorable Cindy Lederman*



Judge Cindy S. Lederman has served in the Miami-Dade Juvenile Court's since 1994, including 10 years as the court's Presiding Judge. Elected to the Miami-Dade County Court in 1988, before her elevation to Circuit Court in 1994, she was a leader of the team that created the Dade County Domestic Violence Court and served as the court's first Presiding Judge. Judge Lederman's interest in bringing science and research into the courtroom results from her 10-year involvement with the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences. Judge Lederman was a member of three National Research Council Committees: Family Violence Interventions; Juvenile Crime, Treatment and Control; and Crime Trends. She served from 1996 to 2004 on the Board of Children, Youth and Families of the National Research Council and Institute of Medicine. In 1999, Judge Lederman was awarded a Fellowship from Zero to Three: The National Center for Infants, Toddlers and Families in their Leaders of the 21st Century Initiative. The Council of State Governments has awarded Judge Lederman a 2002 Toll Fellowship. Judge Lederman served on the American Academy of

Pediatrics Task Force on Foster Care and was a member of the Healthy Foster Care America Initiative until 2008. Judge Lederman has published more than 40 articles on child welfare and other legal issues. Judge Lederman's recent book is entitled "Child-Centered Practices for the Courtroom and Community: A Guide to Working Effectively with Young Children in the Child Welfare System" written with Lynne Katz Ed.D and Joy Osofsky Ph.D. is available from Brookes Publishing Co. Additionally in 2011, Judge Lederman was appointed as Vice Chair of the Early Learning Coalition of Miami-Dade County. Judge Lederman has received numerous honors including the 2014 CASA National Judge of the Year, the 2009 Gavin K. Letts Outstanding Jurist of the Year Award from the Florida Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the Distinguished Service Award from the National Center for State Courts in 2002, the William E. Gladstone Award in 1999 and she has been chosen as a 2015 Legal Legend. Judge Lederman graduated with high honors from the University of Florida in 1976 and Departmental Honors in Political Science, and received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Miami Law School in 1979. She is licensed to practice law in the states of Florida and New York.

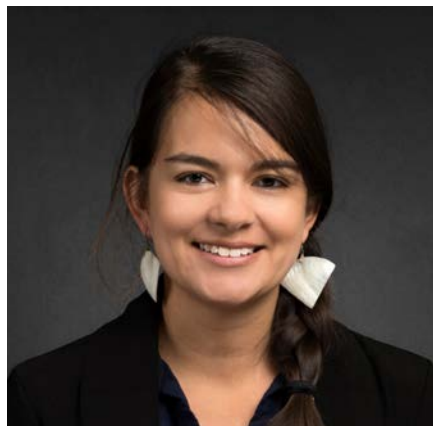




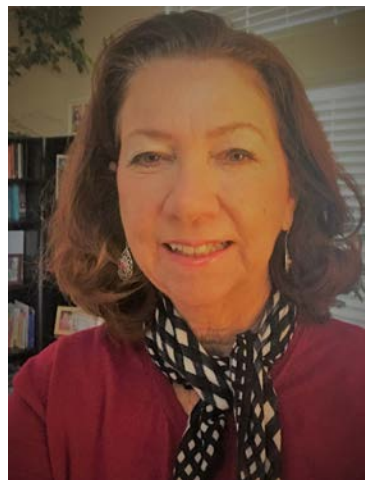
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### *Lauren van Schilfgaarde, J.D.*

Ms. Lauren van Schilfgaarde serves as Tribal Law Specialist for the Tribal Law and Policy Institute (TLPI), where she facilitates technical assistance to tribal courts, including Healing to Wellness Courts, and researches legal and policy issues as they face tribal governance and sovereignty. Ms. van Schilfgaarde is a recent graduate of the UCLA School of Law, where she focused her studies on tribal and federal Indian law. While in law school, she served as president of the Native American Law Students Association and on the board of the National Native American Law Students Association. Ms. van Schilfgaarde participated in two tribal clinics, including the Tribal Legal Development Clinic and the Tribal Appellate Court Clinic, and has served as law clerk at the Native American Rights Fund and the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. She is licensed in the State of California, and recently finished a 3-year term on the board of the California Indian Law Association. Ms. van Schilfgaarde currently serves on the board of the National Native American Bar Association.



### *Chris Swenson-Smith, M.S.W.*



Ms. Swenson-Smith is a consultant in child welfare and family drug courts. She has a bachelor's degree in Family Studies from the University of Arizona and a Master's Degree in Social Work with a Child Welfare Specialization from Arizona State University. She recently retired from Pima County Juvenile Court after 12 years as the Director of the Children and Family Services Division, where she provided oversight of the Family Drug Court, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Mediation, Adoption and Dependency units. She was the Project Director for Pima County Family Drug Court's Prevention and Family Recovery grant (round one grantee), as well as the Children Affected by Methamphetamine grant and four other SAMHSA family drug court grants. Ms. Swenson-Smith was previously a case manager, investigator and unit supervisor at Child Protective Services, and was part of the collaborative team that launched Pima County Family Drug Court in 2001. She has presented at many national conferences, including those of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals, Child Welfare League of America, National CASA and

the National Council of Juvenile and Family Courts. In addition to her work for the PFR National Advisory Council, Ms. Swenson-Smith serves as faculty for the National Drug Court Institute and is currently providing training to Pima County school districts and Northern Arizona University on working with trauma-exposed students and dealing with vicarious trauma.

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### PAST NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

#### *Richard P. Barth, Ph.D.*



Dr. Rick Barth is a Dean and Professor for the School of Social Work, University of Maryland. His bachelors and graduate degrees are from Brown University and the University of California at Berkeley, respectively. He has also served as a chaired professor at UC Berkeley and University of North Carolina. He has authored many books, chapters, and articles on children's services practice, programs, policy, and research.

He was the 1986 winner of the Frank Breul Prize for Excellence in Scholarship from the University of Chicago, a Fulbright Scholar in 1990 and 2006, the 1998 recipient of the Presidential Award for Excellence in Research from the National Association of Social Workers, the 2005 winner of the Flynn Prize for Research, the 2007 winner of the Peter Forsythe Award for Leadership from the American Public Human Services Association, 2010 winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award from the Society for Social Work and

Research. He is a Fellow and President of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare.

He has served as a lecturer and consultant to numerous countries, states, universities, and agencies. He has testified before numerous Congressional and state government sub-committees related to foster care, adoptions, evidence-based practices, and child welfare services policy and research.

#### *Lucy Hudson, M.S.*

Ms. Lucy Hudson has more than 30 years of experience in project management, program implementation, and policy development in public and private sector child welfare, child care, mental health, and youth-serving organizations. Ms. Hudson currently serves as the Director for the Safe Babies Court Teams Project at ZERO TO THREE. She has been instrumental in the planning and development of the Court Teams Project and is responsible for the daily operation and oversight of all project activities, project staff, and fiscal matters. As the Director, she also produces training materials, including a series of DVDs about working with families involved in the child welfare system. For four years, she directed efforts in Massachusetts and nationally to learn about and expand the models of court-based, drop-in child care available to litigants, jurors, witnesses, and victims.

While at the Center for the Study of Social Policy (1993-1996), Ms. Hudson was a member of the team evaluating the District of Columbia's success in complying with the terms of the LaShawn A. v. Kelly class action suit brought against the District on behalf of children in the child welfare system. Throughout her professional career, Ms. Hudson has served as a public speaker on issues affecting the lives of young children.

She earned her Bachelor's degree from the University of Massachusetts at Boston and her Master of Science degree from Wheelock College.





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### ***Doug Marlowe, J.D., Ph.D.***

Mr. Douglas B. Marlowe is the Chief of Science, Law & Policy for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals. Previously, he was a Senior Scientist at the Treatment Research Institute and an Adjunct Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Pennsylvania School Of Medicine. A lawyer and clinical psychologist, Dr. Marlowe has received numerous state and federal research grants to study coercion in drug abuse treatment, the effects of drug courts and other diversion programs for drug abusers involved in the criminal justice system, and behavioral treatments for drug abusers and criminal offenders. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (APA), and has proficiency certification in the treatment of psychoactive substance use disorders from the APA College of Professional Psychology. Dr. Marlowe has published over 150 articles, books and book chapters on the topics of crime and substance abuse. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the *Drug Court Review* and is on the editorial board of *Criminal Justice & Behavior*.

### ***Jennifer Pabustan-Claar, Ph.D.***

Dr. Jennifer Pabustan-Claar has been a manager for public child welfare services for nearly 10 years, managing both operations and administrative programs. Most recently, she has overseen the planning and implementation of the Riverside County's child welfare System Improvement Plan and has been responsible for developing and monitoring division-wide initiatives, contracts, budget, staffing and program outcomes. Dr. Pabustan-Claar also has extensive experience in policy development, court services, and grants administration. She received her MSW and PhD in Social Welfare from the University of California, Los Angeles.



### ***Honorable Nicolette Pach***

Judge Nicolette Pach was a Judge of the Family Court of the State of New York from 1993 to 2002 and presided over New York State's first Family Treatment Court, which opened in 1997. She initiated and oversaw the development of this court, bringing together leaders from the court, county agencies and community based organizations to develop a treatment court that places equal emphasis on timely permanency for children and parents meeting their obligations to their children while maintaining their sobriety. The model has been highly successful and is being replicated statewide.

Judge Pach is an independent consultant to national organizations including the National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare and a Judicial Fellow with the National Drug Court Institute. Her expertise lies in assisting developing Family Dependency Treatment Courts and assisting states and localities with the coordination of family courts with child welfare systems and substance abuse providers. In 2000, she received the Howard Levine Award for Excellence in Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare from the New York State Bar Association and in 2001, the Adoption MVP Award from the Dave Thomas Center for Adoption Law in Ohio. Judge Pach currently sits as a Judicial Hearing Officer in Queens County New York working with immigrant youth.



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### *Cambria Rose Walsh, L.C.S.W.*

Ms. Rose Walsh has worked for Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Rady Children's Hospital since 2001. She is currently the Project Manager of the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC), a high profile and complex evidence-based practice (EBP) project with national and international significance.

She was formerly the Project Manager of the Safe Kids California Project (SKCP), overseeing the implementation of SafeCare® in multiple counties in California. Cambria also worked as a therapist in the Chadwick Center's Trauma Counseling Program for six years providing therapy services for children who were impacted by abuse and their families. She is a trainer for Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT), which is rated a 1 on the CEBC.

Ms. Rose Walsh has an extensive history working with families involved with the child welfare system. Prior to working at the Chadwick Center, she was involved in a training program that focused on educating child welfare workers about domestic violence and its impact on families. She also has experience working as a school social worker and as a counselor in adult residential substance abuse treatment.



### *Jodi Whiteman, M.Ed.*



Ms. Whiteman is the Director of the Center for Training Services and Special Projects for ZERO TO THREE. The Center for Training Services, launched in 2005, has to date provided training and other professional development activities to multi-disciplinary professionals who work with infants, toddlers and their families. In this position, Ms. Whiteman serves as the project director for many grant funded projects as well as private contracts housed in the Center for Training Services. Jodi has a wealth of experience providing training and technical assistance on a variety of early childhood topics, including child abuse prevention, internationally. Jodi is a graduate of George Mason University's UTEEM program. UTEEM focuses on preparing teachers to work with culturally, linguistically, and ability diverse children and families. She is a Certified Educator of Infant Massage (CEIM) and is currently on the board of Infant Massage USA. Jodi has worked as a bilingual speech/language therapist assistant, and as an early intervention specialist.

She is an experienced adult educator, writer, and trainer. She has taught graduate-level University courses as well as provided numerous professional development workshops for early childhood, child welfare, and early intervention professionals.



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### *Honorable Erica Yew*

Judge Yew was appointed to the Santa Clara County Superior Court in October 2001 as the first Asian American female to sit on that court. In 2007, Santa Clara County (which is the largest court system in Northern California) received a grant to open a dependency drug treatment court for infants and toddlers. Along with the Family Wellness Court team and community partners, Judge Yew founded that Court and presided over it until 2011. Family Wellness Court won a Unity in Diversity Award in 2010 from the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors. In May 2011, Judge Yew testified before the California Assembly Committee on Human Services about Family Wellness Court, which was recognized as exemplary court collaboration.

In addition to serving on the bench, Yew serves on the California Commission on Judicial Performance to which she was unanimously appointed by the California Supreme Court in December 2010. Yew serves as Vice Chair and is one of three judicial members on this eleven person state agency that is responsible for investigating complaints of judicial misconduct and disciplining bench officers. From 2009 to 2012, Yew was a member of the California Judicial Council, which is the policymaking body of the California Courts, the largest court system in the United States. She also served on the ABA Advisory Committee regarding Language Access. That subcommittee's recommendations for improving access for LEP (Limited English proficiency) litigants were adopted by the ABA in February 2012 and are being implemented across the country.

Judge Yew has been the recipient of a number of awards, including a Trailblazer Award from the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), the Juliette Gordon Low award from the Girl Scouts of Santa Clara County, an Opening Doors to Justice Award from the Public Interest Clearinghouse (now known as One Justice), and an Access to Justice Award from the Pro Bono Project for her work in the area of domestic violence.

