

WSADCP 2018 - Speaker Biographies

Tom Essex

Mr. Essex is a Master of Social Work and Chemical Dependency Counselor with over 20 years of experience in human services. He began his career in New York State as Recreation Therapist at the Center for Intensive Treatment. Upon moving to California he expanded his experience in the field directing independent living programs for the Regional Center System of California. He then accepted a position in Seattle with Community Psychiatric Clinic supervising the Belltown Community Services Office. He has extensive experience working with people of all ages and various cultural backgrounds who are struggling with mental health, addiction, housing and legal issues.

Mr. Essex became a case manager with the King County Adult Drug Diversion Court (KCDDC) in June of 2006. In June of 2010 Mr. Essex was hired as Treatment Manager for the King County Drug Diversion Court and in 2017 completed his Master of Social Work degree with focus in Emergency Department Social Work. Mr. Essex is responsible for maintaining the quality of internal and external clinical and treatment aspects of the KCDDC program. He has worked to ensure that the needs of each participant are met including the development and implementation of a young adult track and providing safe and comprehensive services for opiate dependent participants.

Kevin Dickey

Kevin Dickey has been employed by the Lewis County Sheriff's Department since 1999. In 2009 he filled the vacant role of Compliance Officer for the Drug Court and has been working directly with Drug Court ever since. In 2014 he was awarded Practitioner of the Year by the Washington State Association of Drug Court Professionals. His two rules to clients are don't run and don't lie.

Dr. Charissa Fotinos

Dr. Charissa Fotinos was named Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Washington State's Health Care Authority in October of 2013. In her position, she provides support to both the Health Care Authority and the Department of Social and Health Services in support of the Apple Health/Medicaid programs. She is actively involved in behavioral health integration efforts with a particular focus on improving the access to and care of persons with substance use disorders. She is a co-sponsor of the Washington State Opioid Response Plan and has spoken to multiple groups of stakeholders about the opioid epidemic.

Prior to her current position, Dr. Fotinos was the Chief Medical Officer for Public Health Seattle-King County.

Dr. Fotinos is board certified in Family and Addiction Medicine. Before joining Seattle- King County, she was a physician-faculty member at the Providence Family Medicine Residency in Seattle, Washington.

She holds a Master of Science degree in evidence-based health care from Oxford University, Kellogg College, in England and is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Washington in the Department of Family Medicine.

Jermaine Galloway

Standing at 6'9", Jermaine Galloway can look intimidating. But in fact, he's a devoted, passionate man who cares about America's (and beyond) youth and communities. That passion informs what he does with Tall Cop Says Stop.

Officer Galloway has worked in law enforcement in Idaho since 1997. His various assignments have included:

- Alcohol compliance and enforcement officer
- Crime scene investigation
- DUI task force
- Officer mentoring
- Field training officer

Jermaine played Division I basketball and received his BA from the University of San Francisco. He spends much of his time today speaking to youth at school assemblies, professionals at drug prevention trainings and parents at town hall meetings. To date, he has trained more than 105,000 people nationwide and internationally. He has also conducted more than 1000 community scans at a variety of locations, including:

- Retail stores
- Festivals
- Housing areas
- Schools and universities

Aleks Martin

Aleks Martin is Project NEON Program Coordinator and Addiction Services Program Supervisor at Seattle Counseling Service (SCS). Aleks has been with SCS for 15+ years starting from his humble beginnings as an HIV Rapid Test Counselor for Public Health – Seattle & King County.

Aleks received the 2018 Seattle Women's Pride Community Champion of the Year, 2017 GSBA Community Leader of the Year, 2013 Dr. Robert Wood Award for Excellence in HIV Prevention and was Grand Marshal at the 2014 Seattle Gay Pride among other community recognitions. In his spare time, Aleks is also an avid speaker and fundraiser in the LGBTQ+ community.

Kimberly Ortloff

Ms. Ortloff is a 1996 graduate of The Northwestern School of Law at Lewis and Clark College. In private practice she focused on special needs estate planning and special education law. She is

currently a Clallam County Deputy Prosecutor, running the Family Support Division and serving on the Drug Court Team. Ms. Ortloff is a past board member of the Autism Society of Washington and a past board president of Clallam Mosaic. She is a frequent presenter on Autism issues both as a professional and an Autism Mom.

Linda Segur

Linda 26 years' professional experience working with families impacted by substance use disorder has included 14 years providing parenting education and support for Kitsap Family and Adult Drug Court participants, 10 years as a Co-Occurring Disorders counselor with the KMHS Pathways program and nearly 30 years as an Adjunct Instructor at Olympic College in Bremerton. In addition, she has been providing staff development training for fellow professionals throughout Washington State since 1994. Over the past several years, she has been a member of the Kitsap Strong educational cohort, sharing information and facilitating discussion on the exciting discoveries that have come through expanding research and professional application of the NEAR (Neuroscience, Epigenetics, Adverse Childhood Experiences, Resilience) sciences in helping all individuals, particularly those also dealing with substance use, understand the impact of childhood adversity and move toward stable lifestyles and parenting practices.

Jessica Spencer

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Mary Taylor

Ms. Taylor has 30 years of professional experience in the judicial system. She was employed for seven years as a social worker with King County Superior Court serving as a family law and adoption social worker.

In 1995, Ms. Taylor was appointed project coordinator by the King County Superior Court and the King County Bar Association for the Unified Family Court Project, a project aimed at improving the court's response to children and families.

Ms. Taylor assumed the position of program manager for the King County Adult Drug Diversion Court in 1998. From 2011 to 2017 she also served as the administrator of the King County Step Up Program, a juvenile court program which treats juveniles involved in domestic violence against parents and caregivers.

Education: BA –in Anthropology and Italian Studies, University of Colorado, Boulder – 1977

Teacher's certification – University of Washington – Social Studies K through 12 - 1983

Masters of Social Work - University of Washington – 1989

Jon Tunheim

Originally from South Dakota, Jon Tunheim earned his Bachelor Degree in Physics at South Dakota State University and soon moved to Washington to attend law school at the University of Puget Sound School of Law. While in law school, he joined the Thurston County Prosecuting Attorney's Office as a legal intern in 1988. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1990, and immediately appointed as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, serving the office in that capacity until elected Prosecuting Attorney in 2010. During his career, Tunheim personally prosecuted hundreds of cases, specializing in cases involving sexual assault, domestic violence and crimes against children. As a deputy prosecutor, Tunheim was a leader in the effort to create Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center, an organization providing coordinated services to child victims of abuse and neglect.

Tunheim is an active member of Washington's legal community. He is a past president of the Washington Government Lawyers Bar Association and was the first president of the Association of Thurston County Deputy Prosecuting Attorneys. He currently serves on the Washington State Sentencing Guidelines Commission, the Paralegal Advisory Board for South Puget Sound Community College, and is the current president of the Washington State Association of Drug Court Professionals.

A graduate of Leadership Thurston County (Class of 2002), he now serves on its Board of Regents and supports many other local charities. He is a current member of the Board of Directors for the United Way of Thurston County, and previously served on the boards of the Child Care Action Council, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the Family Support Center of South Sound. He is an active Rotarian and chair of the West Olympia Rotary Charities Fund.

For his community work, Tunheim was named a "21st Century Leader" by *The Olympian*, and a "Champion for Kids" by TOGETHER! He is a recipient of *Thurston Community Network's* "Making a Difference in the Life of a Child" award and later recognized as a "Local Hero" by the Washington State Bar Association. In 2012, Tunheim was named "Lawyer of the Year" by the Thurston County Bar Association and later named a "Champion for Washington's Kids" by the organization *Fight Crime: Invest in Kids*. In 2016, he was recognized as the "Elected Official of the Year" by the Foster Parents Association of Washington State. Jon and his wife Marcia, also an attorney, have been married 30 years and have 4 sons.

Dr. Jim Walsh

Education

Washington University in St. Louis
Bachelor's Degree in Biology, 1984

State University of New York - Health Science Center at Brooklyn
Medical Degree, 1992, graduated Magna Cum Laude

Residency Program in Social Medicine - Family Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center
Bronx, New York,
1992 - 1995

Fellowship in Addiction Medicine

Swedish Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
August 2002- August 2003

High Risk Obstetrics Fellowship
Swedish Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
August 2003 – August 2004

Employment

Medical Director
Addiction Recovery Service
Swedish Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
January 2006 to present

Associate Medical Director
Addiction Recovery Service
Swedish Medical Center
Seattle, Washington
August 2004 to January 2006

Acting Medical Director
South Sound Clinic of Evergreen Treatment Services
Olympia, Washington
September 2002 to August 2003

Family Physician
Community Health Center of Snohomish County
Lynnwood, Washington
1995 to 2002

Licensure

Washington State Medical License, 1995 to present
American Board of Family Medicine Diplomate, 1995 – 2015
American Board of Addiction Medicine Diplomate 2009 - 2014
Staff Physician, Swedish Medical Center, 2002 to present
Buprenorphine Certified Prescriber

Affiliations

American Academy of Family Practice
American Society of Addiction Medicine

Awards

Phi Beta Kappa
Alpha Omega Alpha

Publications

Clinical care for opioid-using pregnant and postpartum women: the role of obstetric providers

Jones HE, Deppen K, Hudak ML, Leffert L, McClelland C, Sahin L, Starer J, Terplan M, Thorp JM Jr, Walsh J, Creanga AA.
Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2013 Oct 10

Presentations

Perinatal Care of the Pregnant Addict/Alcoholic
16th Annual Fundamentals of Addiction Medicine
March 13th, 2014

Managing Pain in Patients with Addiction Disorder
5th Annual Pain Conference for Healthcare Professionals, January 23, 2014

Opiate Use in Pregnancy: Its Impact on Pregnant Moms and the Nurses Who Care for Them
Washington Section, Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
Oct 29th, 2013

Addiction and Pregnancy
Washington State Co-Occurring Disorders & Treatment Conference
Sept 16th, 2013

Management of Pregnant and Postpartum Women with Substance Abuse
Washington Academy of Family Practice Annual Scientific Assembly
May 11, 2013

Crossing the Line: When a Chronic Pain Patient Becomes an Addiction Patient
Seattle Science Foundation Spine Conference
January 16, 2013

Obstetrical Management of Drug-Abusing Pregnant Women
CDC Expert Meeting on Perinatal Illicit Drug Abuse
Sept 12, 2012

Provider Awareness of Chemical Dependency in Pregnancy: Don't Ask and She'll Never Tell
University of Washington - Midwifery Update 2011

The role of primary care providers in treating alcohol dependence
Washington State Academy of Physician Assistants 21th Annual Recertification Review Course
Feb, 2010

Opiates and the OB/Gyn
Washington State Obstetrical Association Annual Meeting
December 7, 2007

Dolly Warden

Dolly Warden has been a Deputy Sheriff with the Clark County Sheriff's Office for thirty years. During her career, she has worked as a patrol deputy, child abuse investigator, and homicide detective. For the last four years she has been the Sheriff's Office representative on the Therapeutic Courts where she conducts home checks on the individuals in the programs, and participates in the weekly staffing's and court sessions.

Hon. Ken Williams, Retired

Judge Williams retired after serving 5 terms as a Clallam County Superior Court Judge (1993 – 2012) Prior to being elected Judge he was in private practice with the Port Angeles firm of Johnson and Williams. He served part time as the Sequim City Attorney for 18 years and was a District Court Judge Pro Tem for 12 years while in private practice. He is a 1968 graduate of WSU and a 1974 graduate of the UW school of law. He served in the US Army in Viet Nam.

Judge Williams began the first Juvenile Drug Court in Washington State in 1996 and followed with an adult drug court one year later. He sat as the drug court judge in Clallam County for 17 years. He is a founding member and past president of WSADCP and was recipient of that organization's first lifetime achievement award in 2012. He also served as the chair of the Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (DOSA) implementation committee.

Judge Williams and his wife Janet have been married 44 years and have three children and four grandchildren. He currently serves on the boards of the Olympic Peninsula Boys and Girls Clubs, the Lauridsen Charitable Foundation, the Clallam-Jefferson Pro Bono Lawyers, and the Washington State Association of Drug Court Professionals. He is an assistant coach for the Archbishop Murphy High School mock trial teams. He occasionally sits as Court Commissioner in Clallam County Superior Court.