



OCEACT Annual Statewide Conference 2015 Presenter Bios

We are excited to have the following presenters at this year's conference:

Kim T. Mueser, Ph.D

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Kim T. Mueser, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist, Executive Director of the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation, and Professor in the Departments of Occupational Therapy, Psychology, and Psychiatry at Boston University. Dr. Mueser's clinical and research interests focus on the development, evaluation, and implementation of psychosocial interventions for persons with a serious mental illness. His work has addressed a range of different problem areas and treatment approaches in this population, including cognitive behavioral therapy for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), integrated treatment of co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders, training in illness self-management, family psychoeducation, social skills training, cognitive remediation, and treatment of first episode psychosis. His research has been supported by the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation. He is the co-author of over 15 books and treatment manuals, and has published extensively, including numerous peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters.



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Phil Shapiro, MD

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Dr. Phil Shapiro is a psychiatrist and devotee of yoga-meditation with an interest in the magnificent intelligent healing power as an antidote to the brutal realities of life. He has had a 45-year career as a clinician, teacher, and administrator in public psychiatry. Work has taken him from the inner city to the Alaska bush, from holistic to addiction medicine, and from the boardroom to the streets.

In 1974, he worked in one of the first interdisciplinary holistic clinics in New York City. In 1983, he became the Director of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities for the State of Alaska. Following that, he was the Chief Medical Officer at Oregon State Hospital and then Clinical Director of Forensic Psychiatry at Western State Hospital. He has been a surveyor, reviewing quality of care in hospitals and clinics throughout the country. For the past 23 years, he has worked in community mental health centers.

Dr. Shapiro received his medical degree in 1969 from the University of Illinois Medical School, where he was a member of the medical honorary society, Alpha Omega Alpha. He trained in psychiatry at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Downstate and Kings County Hospital in New York City and received a master's degree in public health from Columbia University. Dr. Shapiro has been on the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at Columbia University and is currently an Associate Clinical Professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Oregon Health and Sciences University. While he has studied the nature of disease and healing with many of the masters of psychiatry, psychology, and spirituality, his greatest teachers have been his patients who carry the devastating aspects of life: racism, poverty, mental and physical illness, homelessness, child sex abuse, rape, domestic violence, and addiction. These courageous people and the mean streets they walk continue to be his teachers of the brutal realities of life.

Dr. Shapiro lives in Portland, Oregon happily married to Sharon Whitney, author and playwright. They have two sons and five grandchildren. He works for Central City Concern where his understanding of suffering and the magnificence of the healing power continue to evolve.



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Peggy Swarbrick, Ph.D, FAOTA, CPRP

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Peggy Swarbrick, PhD, FAOTA, CPRP has worked for many years at a large peer operated agency in New Jersey (Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey) and also is a part time associate faculty in the Rutgers - School of Health Related Professions. Peggy earned a doctorate in Occupational Therapy from New York University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship, Advanced Training and Research, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. She has been a leader, author, and advocate within the mental health system and consumer survivor movement. Peggy has published and lectured extensively on wellness, peer delivered services, wellness coaching, employment, and the importance of using a social determinant framework to design and deliver services. She has been actively involved promoting wellness initiatives spearheading an annual wellness conference; and started campaigns to assertively collect data and devising strategies to promote wellness in the 8 dimensions (physical, spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual, occupational, financial and environment).



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Terry Ellis is Chirichua Apache, Fort Sills, and is a licensed clinical social worker in the states of Oregon and California. She provides service to her community as the Clinical Manager of Nak Nu Wit Child and Family Services at NARA Northwest, in Portland, Oregon. She also directs clinical work done at NARA's Totem Lodge, which provides services to clients with serious and persistent mental health and addiction issues. Her role at NARA includes consulting to the Totem ACT Team and supervising the work of the Family ACT Team at Child and Family Nak Nu Wit Services. She has been the clinical consultant to Assertive Community Treatment Teams in California. Terry has been the clinical director of the Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility at San Francisco General Hospital, in San Francisco, California. Another particular area of expertise is work on the development of healing related to trauma with a focus on multi-generational and historical trauma. She provides extensive consultation to treatment centers, for children, adolescents and families, related to mental health issues and the development of treatment programs for children, youth and their families. She has been on the faculty of eight colleges and universities. Terry has developed expertise related to positive behavioral intervention and provides special education assessment and consultation to school districts in California and Oregon. She is the author of Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) for the State of California.

Justin Keller

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Justin Keller is a policy analyst in the Office of Health Information Technology within the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). He is the lead analyst for the state on the Emergency Department Information Exchange project which is a unique partnership between OHA, the Oregon Health Leadership Council, the Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, and others. He holds a law degree and a MPH with a focus on health policy and management and is dedicated to the coordination and integration of health care systems and providers across the care continuum.



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Laureen O'Brien is an accomplished and innovative healthcare leader with a long track record of success. Laureen is currently Principal of LOB Consulting, where she has worked as an advisor to the Oregon Health Leadership Council and the Oregon Health Authority as well as the regional Health Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS). Previously, Laureen served as System VP and Chief Information Officer for Providence Health and Services. She led the consolidation of six Information System entities into a single structure and oversaw technology for a \$12 billion, multi-state healthcare delivery system. She is an active member of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society and past member of the College of Health Information Management Executives.

Barb Day

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Barb Day brings over 20 years of industry experience working with companies focused on unique solutions in healthcare. With a broad understanding of the intricacies of the healthcare marketplace and niche products and services, Barb is committed to healthcare technology solutions that are improving patient health outcomes and reducing healthcare expenditures.



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Susan Kirchoff is a healthcare consultant who is working with the Oregon Health Leadership Council as the Project Leader for EDIE/PreManage. Susan recently served as the Chief Operating officer at Health Share of Oregon and has more than 20 years of healthcare leadership experience in hospitals and ambulatory settings, including strategic planning and operations improvement as well as leading multi-stakeholder collaborations. Susan is passionate about healthcare delivery system transformation and access to care for vulnerable populations.

Cory Suratt, CRC, QMHP

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Cory has been the Team Leader for Laurel Hill Center's Assertive Community Treatment team since November of 2010. Previously, Cory was team leader for an ACT based program in Boston Massachusetts where he lived and worked for 7 years. Cory has worked in the field of human services as a supervisor and direct service provider in a variety of settings including outpatient mental health providers, residential programs, and a psychosocial rehabilitation Clubhouse model program. Cory received his Masters in Rehabilitation Counseling at Boston University in 2005, Bachelors of Science in biology at University of Oregon, and is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor.



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Recovery Specialist

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Ben is currently a recovery specialist with the Laurel Hill Center ACT Team. He assisted in establishing and implementing an intensive level service team specializing in hospital to community transitions which later became the ACT Team. He achieved a supervisor training through U of O Human Services Department, is a certified psychiatric rehabilitation practitioner and direct provider. Ben enjoys working with hard to reach populations through defining and achieving established shared goals and using dynamic engagement strategies. He received a bachelor of science from the University of Oregon in 1999 and remains active in the community including serving as president on a local homeowners' board and supporting local elementary school fundraising events.

Christina Lindsey

Peer Support Specialist

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Christina has been the Peer Support Specialist for the Laurel Hill Center ACT Team since April 2014. Before coming to Oregon, Christina worked with on an ACT Team in Tempe, Arizona for just over one and a half years. After graduating with a B.A. in psychology from the University of Oregon in 2003, Christina worked at with children experiencing mental health and behavioral issues in Bellevue, Washington.



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ACT Team Leader

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Bridget Brown has over fifteen years of in-depth experience advocating for individuals with special needs, with comprehensive expertise with program planning, monitoring and evaluation. As an educator, Bridget has taught students ages three to adult. Bridget currently works at the Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness in Enterprise, OR as the team lead for the ACT program.

Erica Stockdale

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Erica Stockdale is a goal-driven, passionate professional with over 12 years of in-depth experience providing positive behavioral strategies for families, individuals and schools. She has comprehensive expertise with classroom and school wide management systems, proactive strategies for behavior management, functional analysis, monitoring and evaluation. Erica is a skilled educator with background utilizing qualitative and quantitative data to improve service delivery, proposing solutions, empowering service providers, and providing insight into education policy and students' rights; taught students ages 3 to adults. She brings expertise with Oregon Intervention System training from school age, adult programs and senior care. Erica has worked for Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness as a clinician for the last two years with a special interest in serving ACT consumers and SPMI population.



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Danielle Nash was raised in Wallowa County and feels a strong connection to her community and the people who live there. She has a passion for community stewardship and strives to mitigate health disparities that are unique to rural areas and marginalized populations. She utilizes her education and background in community health education in her work as a clinician to help clients address all dimensions of wellness.

Raina Wickham, LCSW, CADC

ACT Program Manager

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Raina is a licensed clinical social worker and certified alcohol and drug counselor. She has been working with the Benton County ACT team for the past three years. For the past year, she has been the ACT team lead and in January 2015 became the ACT program manager. She has a strong commitment to person centered integrated treatment and am proud to be a part of an ACT program operating within a Fully Qualified Health Center to provide access to both holistic health services for ACT participants.



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Monica Cowan, LPC

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Monica is a Licensed Professional Counselor with over 5 years of mental health experience and have had the incredible opportunity to work with the Benton County ACT team for over 6 months. She takes a strengths-based approach and is fully committed to empowering individuals to overcome adversity in order to reach their personal goals.

Stacy Marinelli

Peer Specialist

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Stacy is certified as a Peer Specialist through Project Able and has been working with the Benton County ACT Team since May 2014. She loves art and music and often works with peers through these avenues to spur on their freedom to create and express themselves. She aims to empower peers by aiding their insight into their own recovery. She loves modeling with those she works with that recovery is indeed possible.

Sara Kaye

Employment Specialist

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Sara is a Clinical Social Work Associate working towards licensure. She has been working with the Benton County ACT Team for a year and a half, first as a student intern and now as an Employment Specialist, (since June 2014.) A Strengths-based practice which facilitates empowerment underlies her work at the crossroads of the Supported Employment and ACT models. She is a passionate advocate for co-creating paths towards competitive employment alongside people who want to work.



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Travis has an MSW from the university of Minnesota-Duluth, and has been an LCSW since 2006. Travis has worked in community mental health for the past 11 years, and as an ACT team leader for four years. Travis is a fan of adventure.

Mo Mitchell

Clinician

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Mo has a counseling degree from Naropa University and is currently an LPC Intern. Mo has been involved in ACT for the past two years and recently took on the role of Substance Abuse Specialist. Mo recently obtained her motorcycle endorsement.

Whitney Brenizer

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Whitney obtained her bachelor's degree in Boulder, and has a plethora of social service experience. She has been involved with the ACT team for the past year as a case manager. Whitney is a lover of dogs.



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Rob is the newest Peer Support Specialist and was recently certified as a PSS in May 2015. Rob went to the University at St. John's in Minnesota, as well as OSU- Cascades. He has been involved in ACT for the past year. Rob is a connoisseur of all things bacon.

Megan Chaloupka, LPC, CADC

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Megan Chaloupka is currently the Program Manager of Central City Concern's Acute Services, including the CORE ACT Team. She has her Bachelor's Degree in Fine Art from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and her Master's Degree in Art Therapy and Counseling from Marylhurst University. She has been with the CORE ACT team for approximately 8 years, serving as Team Lead/Clinical Supervisor for six and a half years. Megan is a Licensed Professional Counselor and Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

Chad Scott

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Chad Scott is an operations and policy analyst for the division of medical assistance programs focusing on behavioral health programs. Prior to his work in policy, Chad was an ACT team clinician. He is attending the conference to answer questions about billing Medicaid for ACT services.



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Wendy Chavez coordinates several adult mental health programs for the Oregon Health Authority including ACT, Supported Employment, Jail Diversion, Mobile Crisis, .370 Aid and Assist, and Crisis Intervention Training. Wendy has worked in public program for over a decade. She has an MPA from the University of Colorado, Graduate School of Public Affairs and a BA from the University of New Mexico in Journalism. In her spare time, Wendy enjoys taking pictures, hiking to cool places, and writing stories.

Gene Rada

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Gene Rada is a policy analyst for Oregon's Vocational Rehabilitation Program and provides technical assistance and training support for the Work Incentive Network (WIN), a VR funded benefits planning program. WIN currently consists of 11 Work Incentives Coordinators throughout the state of Oregon that have provided benefits planning services to over 8000 participants since 2007. Prior to his current position Gene has worked as a benefits planner for an Independent Living Center and as a contractor for various programs that provide services to individuals with disabilities. Gene has recently moved to Wilsonville and enjoys kayaking, hiking and reading



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Fumiyo Nishimoto studies and teaches Narrative Therapy, social justice, trauma and its effects, and collective care. She has worked as a counselor at Washington County Center for Victims' Services, a facilitator at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility, a mental health therapist at Providence St. Vincent Medical Center, and an instructor in the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies program at Portland State University and in the Substance Abuse Prevention Program at University of Oregon. In 2009 she developed Cultivating a New Life, a peer support education curriculum incorporating holistic wellness, social justice, trauma-informed practice, and narrative approaches. Through Cultivating a New Life LLC, she provides training, seminars, and technical support for both community mental health and peer-delivered services. Fumiyo's practice emerged from her experience as a trauma survivor and a consumer of mental health services, which gives her the unique position of identifying as a peer while working as a professional, both as Peer Bridgers Coordinator at Oregon State Hospital and in the broader community.

Stand Up for Mental Health

Mental health consumers turn their problems into stand up comedy, then perform their acts at conferences, treatment centers, psych wards, for various mental health organizations, corporations, government agencies, on college and university campuses, and most importantly for the general public. "We use comedy to give mental health consumers a powerful voice and help reduce the stigma and discrimination around mental illness," says founder David Granirer. "The idea is that laughing at our setbacks raises us above them. It makes people go from despair to hope, and hope is crucial to anyone struggling with adversity. Studies prove that hopeful people are more resilient and also tend to live longer, healthier lives."



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