



OCEACT Annual Statewide Conference 2017 Presenter Bios

OCEACT is proud to present all our conference speakers bios and contact information. The three keynote speakers bios are listed first, followed by workshop and session presenters who are listed in alphabetical order.

Kim Mueser, Ph.D

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Kim T. Mueser, Ph.D. is a clinical psychologist and Professor at the Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation at Boston University. Dr. Mueser's clinical and research interests include family psychoeducation, the treatment of co-occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders, psychiatric rehabilitation for serious mental illnesses, and the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder. 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 & Behavior Research Foundation. He is the co-author of over 10 books and treatment manuals, and has published extensively, including numerous peer reviewed journal articles and book chapters. Dr. Mueser has also given numerous lectures and workshops on psychiatric rehabilitation, both nationally and internationally.

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Luis O. Lopez, MS, is the Coordinator for Fidelity and Best Practices for the ACT Institute - at the New York State Psychiatric Institute. He is also a counselor, a trainer, a consultant, and a coach. He has been involved in the implementation and application of Evidence Based Practices since 2003. He has expertise in the areas of Ethics, Trauma Informed Care, Motivational Interviewing, Integrated Treatment, Family Psycho-Education, Cultural Competency, Stages of Change, Harm Reduction, WRAP, CBT, and Wellness Self-Management. He has facilitated workshops in over 75 conferences nationally and in Canada. He has conducted consultations in Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands. He is also a member of the New Jersey Counseling Association.



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Dr. Davis is the Director of Trauma Informed Oregon and Associate Professor of Practice at Portland State University's School of Social Work. Dr. Davis specializes in providing training and consultation to systems, organizations and providers on topics related to implementing trauma informed care and trauma specific services. Dr. Davis has over 20 years of experience working with survivors of trauma and is currently focused on implementation strategies. Dr. Davis is especially interested in the intersections between Trauma Informed Care, structural violence, and equity and strategies that promote workforce wellness.

Wendy Chavez, MPA

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Wendy Chavez coordinates several adult mental health programs for the Oregon Health Authority including ACT, Supported Employment, Mobile Crisis, and Crisis Intervention Team Program Development. 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.

Lynn Fernon

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I am currently the Manager of Crisis Services at Options for Southern Oregon. This includes our crisis stabilization unit, our mobile crisis services and collaborating with the police department to develop and present training for a Crisis Intervention Team with the Grants Pass Police Department. I am a licensed clinical social worker. Most of my 35 plus years of experience in social work has been in mental health, especially community mental health. I have over 20 years of mental health crisis experience. I have lived primarily in Tennessee and moved to Oregon in April of 2016.



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Eilene Flory has worked in both inpatient and outpatient mental health units for more than 15 years. She eventually returned to school to study Criminal Justice and became an adult Parole and Probation Officer in Deschutes County, Oregon where she supervised a specialized caseload of offenders with mental health issues. She was a member of the Deschutes County CIT Steering Committee and was the Deschutes County CIT Coordinator. She joined Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. in March of 2016 as a Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Liaison.

Tammy Guest

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Tammy Guest joined the Oregon Supported Employment Center for Excellence team as an IPS Statewide Trainer in June 2014. Tammy has a Master's Degree in Community Counseling and over 17 years of experience working with adults with disabilities. Prior to working for OSECE, Tammy worked as a Supported Employment Team Lead and Employment Specialist for over 6 years. She has been involved with some aspect of employment services for people with disabilities for the majority of her career. In 2014, she was appointed to the State Rehabilitation Council by Governor Kitzhaber. She was also chosen to represent Oregon in the Criminal History/Expert Employment Specialist research project with Dartmouth College in 2009-2010. In 2009, Tammy successfully spearheaded a petition to the Oregon Employment Department to reinstate the Federal Bonding Program after it had been inactive for almost 15 years. Tammy is passionate about advocating for people with mental illness and she has seen firsthand how the IPS Supported Employment model changes lives for the better.



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Ana Hristić is the Education & Training Coordinator of Trauma Informed Oregon. Ms. Hristić specializes in providing training and consultation to organizations and providers on topics related to implementing trauma informed care. Ms. Hristić has years of direct service experience working with children, teens, and families in special education, acute residential care, therapeutic wilderness camps, foster care & adoption, and outpatient behavioral health. Most recently, as the Behavioral Health Quality Improvement Coordinator for Clackamas County Health Centers, Ms. Hristić worked on introducing and implementing Trauma Informed Care across several programs. With a background in Social Psychology and Social Work, and a personal interest in contemplative practice, Ms. Hristić enjoys facilitating dialogue that promotes collaboration and healing, while also confronts the impacts of systemic oppression, burnout and secondary stress.

Kirsten Keith

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Kirsten has been working within queer communities for eight years and is proud that the past four years have been with Portland State's Queer Resource Center. After graduating in 2015 with a Master's Degree in Post-Secondary Adult Education, Kirsten feels blessed to work with the engaging student population on campus as the Assistant Director for the QRC. Kirsten focuses their work at the QRC on supporting the retention of queer and trans students on campus. Kirsten serves as a confidential advocate through the QRC and is excited to start their second Master's program in Social Work in Fall 2017.



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Tim Johnson

Benton County ACT

Tim Johnson is 58, going on 59 years old. His diagnosis is paranoid schizophrenia. He has lived in Corvallis for 23 years. He has lived independently for 22 years, has held a job for 20 years, and has been with ACT for 2 years.

Joan Keenan, BS

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Joan Keenan is a member of the Oregon Supported Employment Center of Excellence (OSECE) Team. She has worked in mental health recovery and peer support services for over 25 years. Joan is an Advanced level Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) facilitator. She is a leader for wellness and recovery and peer delivered services. She serves on the OHA Peer Delivered Services (PDS) core team and the Addictions and Mental Health Planning and Advisory Council (AMPHAC) Recovery Support Services (RSS) subcommittee. Joan is dedicated to providing training and support to agencies and other community partners who promote recovery through implementation of sustainable strategies that enhance recovery services.

Justin Keller, JD MPH

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Justin Keller is the Director of Network Operations for Collective Medical Technologies, the vendor for the Emergency Department Information Exchange (EDIE) and PreManage. Justin is based in Portland, Oregon and oversees strategy and operations for the Pacific Northwest region, which includes Oregon and Washington—the first two states to implement EDIE and PreManage. Prior to joining CMT, Justin worked for the Oregon Health Authority in the Office of Health Information Technology and has been involved in the implementation of EDIE since 2014, when the state developed a utility model to support the EDIE system across all hospitals in Oregon.



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Susan Kirchoff is a healthcare consultant with the Oregon Health Leadership Council, leading the EDIE/PreManage initiative in Oregon. She previously served as the Chief Operating Officer for Health Share of Oregon, and has been actively involved in healthcare delivery system transformation efforts in Oregon. Susan has more than 25 years of healthcare leadership experience in a variety of hospital and ambulatory settings, and is passionate about access to care for vulnerable populations.

Craig Leets

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Craig has been doing queer advocacy work on college campuses since 2006. He came to Portland State University (PSU) in October 2013 to lead the QRC. Before PSU, Craig worked at Penn State University as the Assistant Director for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Ally (LGBTQA) Student Resource Center. Before working at Penn State, Craig was a Resident Director at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD), where he worked on gender-inclusive housing, an inclusive language campaign, and a coming out support group for students. Also, he completed his Master of Arts degree in Counseling and Personnel Services with a focus in College Student Personnel while at UMD. Before moving to Maryland, he attended Chapman University in Orange, CA, and received a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies with a minor in Leadership and Organizational Studies.

Sheila Lien, RMA

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Sheila Lien, RMA began her work in the medical field as a CNA, working in a retirement facility for 1.5 years with patients that had both physical and mental health needs. She then worked at Oregon State Hospital in the geriatrics, medium and maximum security areas for nearly 2 years.



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After completing her certification as a medical assistant, she then worked for several years in a busy family practice at Salem Clinic. As an MA, she has also worked in cardiothoracic surgery and pain management. Sheila joined Benton County Health Services in 2015 as the MA for the High Complexity Care Team. Her life experiences have prepared her well for the task of integrating primary care for patients with mental health issues. Outside the clinic, she enjoys sewing, baking and going on cruises.

Linda Maddy

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Linda Maddy is a clinical social worker who completed her Masters in Social Work at Portland State University. She worked for the VA from 2006 to 2010 as part of the newly formed Complex Addictions Team. In 2010 she became the Portland VA Medical Center's First Veteran's Justice Outreach Coordinator. Prior to joining the VA she worked in the criminal justice system for 24 years. She has been the lead instructor for the Veteran's Mental Health unit in the Oregon Basic Police Academy since 2013. In April of 2016 she joined the DPSST Center for Policing Excellence as one of two statewide CIT Coordinators.

Jennifer Micek, MD

Medical Doctor

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Jennifer Micek, DO, graduated from Western University of Health Sciences 2001, and completed residency in Family Practice in 2004. She worked for 9 years at Umpqua Community Health Center in Roseburg. Her last year there she was the physician for a Complex Care joint project with the CCO which focused on patients with mental illness and diabetes, high ER use, or multiple medications. Some of the patients had all of the above! She then spent a year at South River Community Health Center in Winston. In 2015, Dr Micek joined the team at Benton County Health Services to initiate the High Complexity Care (HCC) Program. One of the main



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focuses of the HCC Program is improved connection with primary care for those with mental illness, which the talk will focus on. Outside the clinic, Dr Micek stays busy with her husband, 5 kids, and a few pets.

Sierra Morgan

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I struggled with Chronic PTSD, Major Depressive Disorder, and homelessness for many years. I found recovery in 2012 and wanted to be able to share what I found with others. It was my wish to work for the David Romprey Warm Line, so I took the peer training in Portland, OR in 2013. Unfortunately the position was not available anymore, so I attended college in 2013 with the intention of receiving a Bachelors of Social Science to be a crime victim's advocate. In 2015 I became a volunteer in the Linn County Community through Collaborative Problem Solving and strive to support individuals and families in a strengths based culture. I received my Associates of Science in 2015. In 2015, an opportunity opened up to be a peer support specialist for the Linn County Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) program. I took the position and became the third peer support at Linn County Mental Health ACT program.

Jason Morrow

Peer Specialist

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My name is Jason Morrow. I am currently a Peer Support Specialist on the Marion County ACT Team. I try to model recovery, demonstrate hope and share similar life experiences. I model recovery using the ten components of recovery, I demonstrate hope with all eight dimensions and I back up similar life experiences based on 25 years of life experience.

I remember my first voice. I was walking down UO campus and a voice spoke from a statue. I jumped and kept walking. My mental health went downhill from there until I was hospitalized and put on medication in 1994. Recovery took a gradual process and I walked a journey of



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learning everyday until now where I can manage my condition to the point that schizophrenia now helps me and I can utilize the voices.

Now I feel I am in a position to help others with symptom management, building quality of life for people, spreading dignity, helping with community integration and filling lives with fulfilling activities.

Thank you

Danielle Nash

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Danielle Nash has worked with the Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness ACT program for 3 years. She is attending the MSW program through Portland State University and is in her third year. Danielle Nash and Erica Stockdale are the co-directors of the Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness ACT program in Enterprise, Oregon. Danielle and Erica recently applied for and were awarded a competitive ACT grant through OHA in cooperation with the Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization (EOCCO). They are using grant funds to expand ACT services by fifty percent, focusing on service delivery in extremely isolated areas of Wallowa County. The WVCW ACT Team was also the recipient of a SAMHSA reverse integration grant that focuses on bringing medical services into a mental health setting that is more familiar for clients with severe and persistent mental illnesses. This \$1.5 million grant has allowed for 5 days a week of primary care provided in their ACT office, with the addition of two medical rooms and an onsite lab leading to an overall increase in client health.

Elisha Odell, RN

Nurse

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Elisha Odell joined the South Lane ACT team in 2016. She has many years experience as a nurse in a variety of healthcare settings and brings her expertise to provide community nursing care to improve the health and wellbeing of individuals with serious mental illness in Lane County.



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Kevin Rau has been working in the criminal justice system as a Corrections and Police Officer for nearly 30 years. Included among the many and varied assignments he has held are his work as a CIT Coordinator, Public Information Officer, School Resource Officer, Tactical Negotiator and Crisis Outreach Response Team Member. In November of 2015, Kevin joined the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training as the first of two statewide CIT Coordinators.

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.

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



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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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Carol Speed has been with Greater Oregon Behavioral Health, Inc. (GOBHI) for five years where she is currently GOBHI's Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Manager, providing assistance to law enforcement and behavioral health agencies working to develop and implement CIT programs in Oregon. Prior to GOBHI she had worked with the Eastern Oregon Regional Crisis Program for 9 years, creating and sustaining collaborations with statewide partners to advocate sustainability of behavioral health services in rural areas.



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