

## Florida Substance Use Disorder Symposium: *Health Equity and Social Justice*



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# SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

<b>Registration, Networking &amp; Book Signing</b> .....	9:00 AM
<i>Continental breakfast provided</i>	
<b>Welcome</b> .....	9:30 AM
<i>Jim Clark</i>	
<b>Unequal Opportunities for Lifesaving Opioid Addiction Treatment</b> .....	9:45 AM
<i>The Role of Race, Ethnicity, Poverty, and Justice System Involvement</i> <i>Barbara Andraka-Christou</i>	
<b>Break</b> .....	10:45 AM
<b>Keynote Speaker Introduction</b> .....	10:55 AM
<i>Ellen Piekalkiewicz</i>	
<b>Making Child Welfare Work for Families Affected by Substance Use: Collaboration, Policy and Best Practice</b> .....	11:00 AM
<i>Corey Best</i>	
<b>Lunch</b> .....	12:15 PM
<b>Lunch Speaker Introduction</b> .....	12:45 PM
<i>Ellen Piekalkiewicz</i>	
<b>Mental Health, Equity and Resilience</b> .....	12:50 PM
<i>Michael King</i>	
<b>Break</b> .....	1:45 PM
<b>Core Harm Reduction Principles and Services</b> .....	2:00 PM
<i>Jacquelyn McMillan</i>	
<b>Panel on Parental Substance Use Disorder Impact on Children</b> .....	2:45 PM
<i>Jane Dwyer Lee, Joy McClellan; Moderator: Jennifer Luther</i>	
<b>Adjourn</b> .....	3:30 PM

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### Corey Best

Founder, Community Curator, Mining For Gold

Corey Best is the founder of Mining for Gold, a platform for social institution leaders to think, stretch, and grow with fellow community leaders who have experienced systems of oppression first-hand, in order to curate community experiences that shape new ways of thinking within complex systems. Originally from Washington, DC, he now resides in Florida where he began his journey into adaptive leadership training, systems building, authentic family engagement, racial justice, promoting protective factors, social equality, and highlighting “good enough parenting” for those impacted by the child welfare system. Mr. Best has utilized this platform to rebuild child and family service systems that are responsive to sharing power among constituents with a focus on preventing and dismantling all forms of racism. In partnership with child welfare leaders, communities and parents, Corey has curated the racially just and equitable Authentic Family Engagement and Strengthening Approach.



# PRESENTERS *AND* FACILITATORS



## **Barbara Andracka-Christou JD, PhD**

Assistant Professor, College of Community Innovation & Education, School of Global Health Management & Informatics, College of Community Innovation & Education, University of Central Florida

Barbara “Basia” Andracka-Christou’s research explores health service and health policy barriers to effective substance use disorder treatment, including within the criminal justice system. She is the author of *The Opioid Fix: America’s Addiction Crisis & the Solution They Don’t Want You to Have* (Johns Hopkins University Press). Her work has appeared in elite substance use disorder journals, as well as in *Health Affairs* and *JAMA Network Open*. She has been interviewed by national news media several times, including on NPR’s *All Things Considered* and *Morning Edition*. Dr. Andracka-Christou received her JD and PhD from Indiana University, where she also completed a postdoctoral research fellowship.



## **Ellen Piekalkiewicz, MA**

Director, FSU Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families, and Children, College of Social Work, Florida State University

Ms. Piekalkiewicz is an experienced expert in non-profit leadership with more than thirty years experience in public policy, legislative and governmental affairs and disability rights. She served as the executive director for United Partners for Human Services as well as director of an advisory council to Florida’s governor and legislature. She also consulted for numerous statewide organizations, local nonprofits and federal agencies. She is the chair of the Florida Higher Education Substance Use Consortium.



## **Jennifer Luther**

Program Manager, Center for the Study and Promotion of Communities, Families and Children, College of Social Work, Florida State University

Jennifer D. Luther is an author and master trainer of best practices in behavior change. Serving in the field for many years has afforded her the opportunity to explore the components of implementation throughout the continuum of care. With this broad perspective, she has extensive experience translating research into practice. She has focused her career on effective integration of cognitive-behavioral interventions and client-centered, strength-based approaches. She has applied these practices on an individual and systems-level and authored several publications. She is the lead author of integrated curricula being used nationally. Most recently, she was awarded the 2021 Department of Justice Special Courage Award, which honors individuals who have shown exceptional personal perseverance and acted bravely to aid others.



## **Jim Clark, PhD, LCSW**

Provost and Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs, Florida State University

Provost Clark has been provost and executive vice president of academic affairs at FSU since January 2022. He served as the dean and professor of the FSU College of Social Work from 2015-2021. Since 1991, his research has focused on: subjective experiences research, therapeutic jurisprudence and forensic mental health, trauma-informed translational research, knowledge and ethics. He is a member of the Florida Higher Education Substance Use Consortium.

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PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS CONTINUED



**Jane Dwyer Lee, MSW, LCSW**

Teaching Professor, College of Social Work, Florida State University

Ms. Dwyer Lee is a licensed clinical social worker and teaching professor at the FSU College of Social Work. Her areas of interest include clinical social work, behavioral health and substance use disorders, international social work, gender studies and women’s issues, cultural diversity, and criminal justice and corrections. She is a member of the Florida Higher Education Substance Use Consortium.



**Joy McClellan DSW, LCSW**

MSW Program Coordinator & Senior Instructor, Phyllis & Harvey Sandler School of Social Work, College of Social Work & Criminal Justice, Florida Atlantic University

Joy McClellan earned a BSW degree from Florida State University, a MSW from Barry University and a DSW from Florida Atlantic University. Her early social work practice included community organization and community mental health. Professor McClellan has worked in the areas of children’s mental health, family strengthening and family preservation, and child welfare for the last 15 years. Her special interest areas include system of care work and child welfare education. She is a member of NASW and serves as a board member for the Federation of Families of Palm Beach County.



**Capt. Michael King, PhD, MSW**

Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Region 4

Captain King is a social worker and epidemiologist who has served at the intersection of behavioral and public health for over 15 years. Captain King is routinely deployed to respond to disasters and has had the privilege to lead one of five national Mental Health Response teams (Team 5).



**Jacquelyn McMillan, PhD, MSW, LCSW**

Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Florida A&M University

Dr. McMillan focuses on therapeutic interventions for children and adults with mental health issues; research on enhanced scale development to assess emotional and behavioral tendencies in children and adolescents; and student social work research development and dissemination. Dr. McMillan has over 25 years of experience working with youth, adolescents, and young adults. She is a member of the Florida Higher Education Substance Use Consortium.

**A SPECIAL THANKS TO CONSORTIUM MEMBERS:**

- Barry University
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Memorial University
- Saint Leo University

- University of Central Florida
- University of North Florida - Jacksonville
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Warner University