

The Academy on Violence and Abuse Presents:

# 2023 AVA Global Health Summit

2023 September 21-22 Salt Lake City, UT

## The Role of Healthcare in Addressing Trauma, Substance Use, and Suicide

The 2023 AVA Global Health Summit provides a collegial environment for participants to meet, network and learn the latest science and practice addressing violence and abuse treatment and prevention. Join globally recognized experts as they discuss a variety of healthcare issues such as suicide, racism, intimate partner violence and substance use.



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# Conference Agenda

Thursday September 21, 2023	Room 1 Main Room	Room 2	Room 3
7:30-8:00	Check-in/Registration Continental Breakfast		
8:00-8:30	Welcome remarks facilitated by David L. Corwin, MD Presentation of Lifetime Achievement Award to Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN		
8:30-9:30	Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN <i>Development of the Field of Intimate Partner Violence and Health</i>		
9:30-10:15	Cynthia Lischick, PhD, LPC, DVS <i>Coercive Control</i>		
10:15-10:30	BREAK		
10:30-11:15	Audrey Jiricko, MD and Kathy Franchek-Roa, MD <i>Improving Healthcare's Response to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Sexual Assault (SA) Survivors</i>		
11:15-11:45	Panel Discussion: Intimate Partner Violence		
11:45-12:15 Breakout Session A (Two 15 minute sessions)	<p>11:45-12:00</p> <p>Jeffrey B. Gordon, MD, MPH</p> <p><b>A 1.1</b> <i>You Need to Understand the Mental Health Crisis in the USA Today (Live)</i></p>	<p>11:45-12:00</p> <p>Laurieann Thorpe, MPA Deandra Brown, MM</p> <p><b>A 2.1</b> <i>Building a Stronger Community: Addressing Trauma through Protective Factors (Live)</i></p>	<p>11:45-12:00</p> <p>Kathryn Laughon, PhD, RN</p> <p><b>A 3.1</b> <i>Probabilistic Modeling of Strangulation Injuries (Virtual)</i></p>
	<p>12:00-12:15</p> <p>Doncy Eapen, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC</p> <p><b>A 1.2</b> <i>A Systematic Review of Women's Experience of Interpersonal Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Live)</i></p>	<p>12:00-12:15</p> <p>Machelle Madsen-Thompson, PhD, LCSW</p> <p><b>A 2.2</b> <i>Resilience Across World Cultures: Online Youth Protective Factor Narratives (Live)</i></p>	<p>12:00-12:15</p> <p>Linda Sloan Lock, CNM, MPH, LSW, FACNM</p> <p><b>A 3.2</b> <i>SAFE - A Framework for Healthcare (Virtual)</i></p>
12:15-12:45	Lunch		

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<p><b>2:00-2:30</b></p>	<p><b>Michael Staley, PhD and Kim Myers, MSW</b> <i>Addressing Suicide in Utah</i></p>		
<p><b>2:30-2:45</b></p>	<p><b>BREAK</b></p>		
<p><b>2:45-3:30</b></p>	<p><b>Panel Discussion: <i>Trauma, Race, Suicide and Healthcare Disparities</i></b></p>		
<p><b>3:30-4:30</b> Breakout Session B (Three 20 minute presentations or one hour with Dr. Campbell)</p>	<p><b>3:30-4:30</b> Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN  <b>B 1.0</b> <i>Using the Danger Assessment (Live)</i></p>	<p><b>3:30-3:50</b> Molly Peterson, MS  <b>B 2.1</b> <i>Trauma-Informed ACEs Screening &amp; Intervention Evaluation (TASIE) Demonstration Project ECHO® Quality Improvement (QI) Program (Live)</i></p>	<p><b>3:30-3:50</b> Laura G. Barr, MPH  <b>B 3.1</b> <i>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and Adolescent Reproductive Health Outcomes: Contextualizing Associations with Conventional and Expanded ACE Exposure (Virtual)</i></p>
		<p><b>3:50-4:10</b> Natalie Moon, MA  <b>B 2.2</b> <i>Parental and Caregiver Perspectives on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention (Live)</i></p>	<p><b>3:50-4:10</b> Marina Awerbuch, MA  <b>B 3.2</b> <i>Aleinu Safeguarding our Children: Tracking success on an online youth maltreatment intervention toolkit (Virtual)</i></p>
		<p><b>4:10-4:30</b> Vivian Hui, RN, BSN, PhD  <b>B 2.3</b> <i>Examining the supports provided to women with intimate partner violence experiences expressed in online health communities (Virtual)</i></p>	<p><b>4:10-4:30</b> Bharti Khurana, MD, MBA  <b>B 3.3</b> <i>Assault-Related Anoxia and Neck Injuries in US Emergency Departments (Virtual)</i></p>

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Martina Jelley, MD,  
MSPH, FACP

Nora Montalvo-  
Liendo, RN, PhD,  
FAAN

Tova Lewin, BA

**4:30-5:00**  
Breakout Session  
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(One 30 minute presentation)

**C 1**  
*Preparing Medical and  
PA Students for Trauma-  
Informed Care: An ACEs  
Simulation Training  
(Live)*

**C 2**  
*Beyond Abuse: Nurse-  
Led Long Term  
Support Groups for  
Intimate Partner  
Violence Survivors  
(Live)*

**C 3**  
*Survivor Testimonies of  
Sibling Sexual Abuse  
(Virtual)*

5:00

Reception

Tasneem Ismailji, MD, MPH & David L. Corwin, MD  
Presentation of the Gratitude Award to Don Fyffe

*You're  
Invited!*

**IT'S TIME TO  
CELEBRATE**

**Please Join Us for a  
reception at the  
Officers Club**

**Appetizers and Beverages**





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Friday  
September 22, 2023

Main Room

7:30-8:00 am

Check-in/Registration

7:45-8:15

Ginger Meyer, MSW, LCSW, CCTP  
Welcome: AVA President's Remarks, Business Meeting

8:15-8:30

Tasneem Ismailji, MD, MPH  
Presentation of Vincent J. Felitti Award to Susan Kelley, PhD, FAAN

8:30-9:00

Susan Kelley, PhD, FAAN  
*Children Raised by Grandparents: The Role of Trauma and the Caregiving Environment*

9:00-9:15

Ginger Meyer, MSW, LCSW, CCTP  
Presentation of Change Maker Award to Victor Vieth, JD, MA

9:15-9:45

Victor Vieth, JD, MA  
*Keeping Faith: The Important Role of Spirituality in Addressing Trauma, Substance Use, and Suicide*

9:45-10:00

Break

10:00-10:45

Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, BCBA-D  
*Meeting the Need: Utah's Pathway to Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce Development*

10:45-11:30

Susie Wiet, MD  
*Substance Use Disorder and Trauma*

11:30-12:30

Allison Jackson, MD, MPH, FAAP  
*Kids Are Survivors Too: Understanding the Impact of Domestic Violence on Children*

12:30

Allison Jackson, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Closing Remarks

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# ACEs Health Champions Network

*Educate, Inspire, Connect!*

ACEs Health Champions Network is a system of interconnected non-profit organizations that seek to address the health effects of violence and abuse throughout the life course.



Visit the information table for details and to discuss how to participate with Tasneem Ismailji, MD, MPH, creator of the Network.

## ACEs Health Champions Network and Gatherings

The ACEs Health Champions Network strives to build an ever-expanding community of health-focused individuals, organizations, and institutions dedicated to the health effects and prevention of violence and abuse throughout the life course. The Network's concerns include Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), toxic stress, advancing trauma-informed care, strengths and protective factors, and Positive Childhood Experiences (PCEs). The ACEs Health Champions Network aims to share and disseminate emerging knowledge to promote wellness and healing from the health effects of violence and abuse.

The ACEs Health Champions Network has several key goals. It aims to create an ever-expanding, vibrant community of individuals and systems dedicated to promoting health and well-being. The Network fosters meaningful connections and collaborations among health professionals, experts, and champions through regular virtual Gatherings. These Gatherings serve as a platform for sharing knowledge, best practices, and innovative ideas related to various aspects of the health effects of violence and abuse. The Network strives to educate, inspire and connect its members to take proactive steps in their lives and communities to improve overall health. By fostering a supportive and informative environment, the ACEs Health Champions Network contributes to advancing wellness initiatives and positively impacting people's lives.

### Current Organizations in the Network are:

Academy on Violence and Abuse (AVA)

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC)

California Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (CAPSAC)

Zero Abuse Project (ZAP)

The New York Foundling

Sacred Spaces

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# Session Descriptions

## 1. Development of the Field of Intimate Partner Violence and Health

Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN

Participants will learn of the history and development of the intimate partner violence field and healthcare.

## 3. Improving Healthcare's Response to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) and Sexual Assault (SA) Survivors

Kathy Franchek-Roa, MD & Audrey Jiricko, MD

Much effort has been expending working to improve screening for and resourcing survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual assault at Intermountain Healthcare and University of Utah. We'd like to share our experiences and hope that a few pearls may accelerate and streamline other's efforts to become more trauma informed healthsystems.

## A 1.1 You Need to Understand the Mental Health Crisis in the USA Today

Jeffrey Gordon, MD, MPH

I will review the history of the mental health system and the current shortage of resources due to poor federal policy and program, diversion of academic and institutional psychiatry's attention, avoidance of mandated coverage by insurance companies and overall shortage of personnel and other resources in the face of exploding morbidity and need.

## A 2.1 Building a Strong Community: Addressing Trauma Through Protective Factors

Laurieann Thorpe, MPA & Deandra Brown, MM

This presentation will reinforce the importance of partnering with families to help them navigate difficult situations. A brief overview of the framework will be discussed with specific focus on tools the healthcare community can use to address trauma through implementing a strength-based approach.

## 2. Coercive Control

Cynthia Lischick, PhD, LPC DVS

This program will assist the professional in recognizing abuse and neglect of child victims caught in the context of coercive control-domestic violence. By differentiating this patterned ongoing dynamic as separate from episodic high conflict, participants will learn about survival in the context of domestic violence where coercive control dynamics harm and deprive individuals of their rights and freedoms to be safe, move about freely, make autonomous decisions without fear and act independently to express themselves freely & creatively while reaching their highest potential.

## 4. Intimate Partner Violence Panel

Experts from the field

This panel will be an engaging discussion about the IPV field and current best practices. Experts from the field will join us in the interactive conversation. Questions from the participants will be addressed.

## A 1.2 A Systematic Review of Women's Experience of Interpersonal Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Doncy Eapen, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

This presentation will cover the finding of a systematic review that was conducted to synthesize women's experiences of interpersonal violence during COVID-19 pandemic.

## A 2.2 Resilience Across World Cultures: Online Youth Protective Factor Narratives

Machelle Madsen-Thompson, PhD, LCSW

This workshop will delve into the protective factors that youths state help them when going through difficult situations. Differences in responses across world regions will be discussed in terms of assessment and implementation. Resilience will be discussed in terms of addressing difficult situations practitioners face when helping diverse youths who are experiencing difficulties.



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## A 3.1 Probabilistic Modeling of Strangulation Injuries

Kathryn Laughon, PhD, RN

This presentation will describe the rationale for, methods used, and findings from an NIJ-funded study to develop probabilistic models of non-lethal strangulation injuries.

## 5. Understanding the Structural Impact of Racism, Racial Trauma and Suicide Prevention

Jeremy Allen, MA & Tandra Rutledge, MA

This plenary presentation uncovers the pervasive influence of systemic racism, where physical and mental violence and trauma serve as tools, both consciously and unconsciously, to establish and maintain dominance and privilege. It emphasizes the highly personal and individualized nature of these experiences. Through a comprehensive exploration that combines macro- and micro-level scholarship and experiences, our work aims to fill gaps in knowledge and understanding created by racism.

The first part of the presentation delves into the concept of structural racism, distinguishing it from individual racism, and examines how it employs violence as a means of control. It highlights the intricate relationship between this trauma and the unequal mental and physical healthcare outcomes experienced by people of color in the United States. By providing clear definitions of racism and trauma and uncovering their interconnectedness, this section deepens attendees' understanding of the historical perspective surrounding race as a means of classification and racism as a mechanism of control. Recognizing the historical context's impact on differential mental health outcomes in contemporary America, the macro-sociological approach reports on and investigates the root causes of these disparities.

Shifting focus to the impact of trauma symptomology on mental health and rising suicide rates, the second part of the presentation delves into the crucial work that individual practitioners must undertake to address and reduce these alarming rates among African Americans. It identifies professional and personal best practices, infusing the micro-level explanation with the top-down approach of the earlier portion. Furthermore, it acknowledges the toll that dismantling structural racism takes on practitioners and offers recommendations for maintaining a healthy working and living environment within this professional context.

## A 3.2 SAFE: A Framework for Healthcare

Linda Sloan Lock, CNM, MPH, LSW, FACNM

The New Jersey Health Cares About Domestic and Sexual Violence Collaborative was established to promote the vision of a healthcare culture in which all professionals, in all settings, recognize not only the prevalence but also the health effects of sexual and domestic violence, and to promote trauma informed care for all the people we serve.

Because much of the focus in healthcare has been around screening and referral to IPV-specific services, the Collaborative developed the SAFE initiative. This incorporates screening, but also promotes universal education, and also is an action plan for professionals to utilize to more comprehensively address the needs of IPV/SV survivors within healthcare systems

## 6. Addressing Suicide in Utah

Michael Staley, PhD & Kim Myers, MSW

In this presentation, we'll be a robust discussion on how suicide is monitored and measured in Utah, as well as how that data is used to inform change in public policy and health care.

## 7. Panel Discussion Trauma, Race, Suicide and Healthcare Disparities

Experts in the field

Engaging in a robust discussion and advancing the journey towards equitable healthcare outcomes for all, this panel will relate specifically to the mission of the Academy on Violence and Abuse by engaging attendees and inspiring further exploration, ultimately driving positive change in healthcare and beyond. Experts from the field will join us in the interactive conversation. Questions from the participants will be addressed.





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## B 1 How to Use the Danger Assessment

Jaquelyn Campbell, PhD, MSW, RN, FAAN

Participants will learn about the Danger Assessment from the creator of the tool and how to use it in a professional setting.

## B 2.2 Parental and Caregiver Perspectives on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention

Natalie Moon, MA

The presentation will review what child sexual abuse (CSA) is, its prevalence, the effects it has on victims, why it is a public health issue and the importance of increasing prevention efforts. The presentation will explain Mama Bear Effect's research project's methods and results.

## B 2.3 Examining the supports provided to women with intimate partner violence experiences expressed in online health communities

Vivian Hui, RN, BSN, PhD

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) is an underreported global health issue primarily affecting women's health. Existing research indicates that women often turn to informal sources to seek help, such as close friends and family, rather than formal sources like legal and police institutions. With the COVID-19 pandemic leading to increased time at home and heightened social isolation, more women experiencing IPV have sought support through online health communities (OHCs). These communities offer anonymity and instant responses, where geographical and time differences were not a hindrance to help-seeking. Despite a growing body of literature exploring the information exchanged within the IPV population, little is known regarding the specific types of support women receive most frequently from OHCs. Without such understanding, we cannot adequately evaluate the usefulness of OHCs in providing support to women with IPV experiences. Therefore, this study aims to identify the types of support received by women with IPV experiences and the underlying themes characterizing the types of advice provided in OHCs.

## B 2.1 Trauma-Informed ACEs

### Screening & Intervention Evaluation (TASIE) Demonstration Project ECHO® Quality Improvement (QI) Program

Molly Peterson, MS

The Trauma--Informed ACEs Screening & Intervention Evaluation (TASIE) Quality Improvement (QI) Project ECHO® program utilizes a toxic stress framework to integrate screening and interventions to mitigate the impact of toxic stress on children's health. Attendees of this session will gain Increased knowledge of ACEs and toxic stress and how they affect patients' health, increase knowledge of benefits and barriers to screening for toxic stress in a pediatric primary care setting, and Increase understanding of a model of conducting a QI program via the ECHO framework.

## B 3.1 Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and adolescent reproductive health outcomes: Contextualizing associations with Conventional and Expanded ACE exposures

Laura G. Barr, MPH

This presentation describes work using population-based survey data collected in Philadelphia to assess whether Conventional and Expanded ACEs, alone or in combination, are associated with three adolescent reproductive health outcomes (early sexarache, adolescent pregnancy, and unintended adolescent pregnancy). Our findings elucidate the importance of measuring and examining household and community-level exposures individually – and as co-occurring phenomena – to better understand risk for health outcomes.



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## **B 3.2 Aleinu Safeguarding our Children: Tracking success on an online youth maltreatment intervention toolkit**

Marina Awerbuch, MA

In 2020, Sacred Spaces launched the Aleinu campaign, a web-based platform that guides Jewish youth-serving organizations in implementing child protection best practices. With a faith-based framework and inclusive lens, Aleinu was built on reviewing the standards identified by leading health organizations and child protection initiatives worldwide to safeguard youth from maltreatment. Currently, Aleinu has 74 Jewish institutions representing 40,500 children that have joined to utilize the platform. In addition to accessing interactive and innovative resources, participating organizations track their progress and work alongside peer organizations and Sacred Spaces specialists for support. The goal of this presentation is to share learnings to date, including how its technology is uniquely situated to reach those working to enhance safeguards in youth serving organizations.

## **C 1. Preparing Medical and PA Students for Trauma-Informed Care: An ACEs Simulation Training**

Martina Jelley, MD, MSPH, FACP

There is an educational gap regarding the knowledge and skillset needed to discuss the effects of childhood trauma on adult patient's health and interventions patients may find helpful. Specifically, there is a lack of simulation-based educational resources for training learners with simulated patients (SPs). This study aimed to evaluate the levels of self-efficacy and knowledge of ACEs/TIC of students at both pre- and post-training.

## **C 3. Survivor Testimonies of Sibling Sexual Abuse**

Tova Lewin, BA

Presentation explores an inductive analysis on the testimonies of 28 survivors of sibling sexual abuse and explores the way forward for proper responses to disclosure and intervention of such abuse both in childhood and adulthood.

## **B 3.3 Assault-Related Anoxia and Neck Injuries in US Emergency Departments**

Bharti Khurana, MD, MBA

Early identification of strangulation in the context of intimate partner violence (IPV) is crucial, given health implications. However, due to under-reporting and under-identification, the true burden of IPV-related strangulation is likely underestimated and needs further investigation. This presentation will provide results of the study investigating assault-related injuries resulting in anoxia and assault-related neck injuries based on the mechanism of injury and morphological patterns, particularly focusing on patients reporting IPV to understand the burden of IPV-related strangulation.

## **C 2. Beyond Abuse: Nurse-Led Long-term Support Groups for Intimate Partner Violence Survivors**

Nora Montalvo-Liendo, RN, Ph.D., FAAN

The presentation will begin with a brief overview of the detrimental effects of IPV on women. The benefits of long-term support groups for survivors of IPV will be discussed. These benefits include providing a safe space to share experiences and connect with other survivors. The presentation will also discuss the role of nurses in leading long-term support groups for survivors of IPV. Nurses are uniquely qualified to lead these groups because they have a deep understanding of the physical and emotional effects of abuse, as well as the resources available to survivors. The presentation will conclude with a call to action for nurses to get involved in leading long-term support groups for survivors of IPV. Nurses can make a real difference in the lives of survivors by providing them with the support they need to heal and rebuild their lives.



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## 8. Children Raised by Grandparents: The Role of Trauma and the Caregiving Environment

Susan Kelley, PhD, FAAN

An estimated 2.7 million grandparents serve as surrogate parents to grandchildren in the United States, representing a 64% increase over the past two decades. This session will focus on the complex needs of these families and how to best support them to ensure the best possible outcomes for the children in their care. Lessons learned from Project Healthy Grandparents, a community-based program designed to enhance the well-being of grandparent-headed families in Atlanta, will be discussed.

## 10. Meeting the Need: Utah's Pathway to Trauma-Informed Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce Development

Jennifer Mitchell, PhD, BCBA-D

While research has demonstrated the critical role that the first five years of a child's life has on their overall health and development, many communities have limited supports available for young children and their caregivers. Additionally, children under the age of 5 years are the most vulnerable to abuse and neglect, and child-welfare engaged families are often challenged by a myriad of factors, including parental mental health and/or substance use, intimate partner violence, and intergenerational poverty. To truly address the children's mental health crisis, more robust Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health (IEMCH) services must be prioritized to help address existing traumatic experiences for children and their caregivers, as well as provide the necessary skills and supports to help prevent future adverse experiences. IECMH is a specialized field that spans a variety of early childhood service sectors, and seeks to engage all caregivers in promoting the mental health of young children, understanding that promotion and prevention are key factors in supporting a young child's development. These services are often inaccessible or very limited due to workforce issues, barriers to funding and reimbursement, and limited training opportunities. This presentation will describe one pathway for IECMH workforce development focused on grassroots strategies and pilot programs to policy work and program development.



## 9. Keeping Faith: The Important Role of Spirituality in Addressing Trauma, Substance Use, and Suicide

Victor Vieth, JD, MA

There is a significant and growing body of research finding that a healthy spirituality may be the most important source of resilience for children and adults who have endured trauma and may play a vital role in reducing substance use and suicide. This workshop gives an overview of this research and offers concrete suggestions for medical and other professionals to address the spiritual needs of patients.

## 11. Substance Use Disorder and Trauma

Susie Wiet, MD

The relationship between trauma and addiction is bidirectional and has a compounding effect. However, trauma is typically experienced initially and sets into motion changes to the neurobiological landscape. These changes can further cause far-reaching changes to pathways that shift away from promoting health to reinforcement of aberrant behaviors that are often at an unconscious level. In this session, we will be exploring the underpinnings of these pathways at the intersection of neurobiology, hormones, and the immune system in the face of addiction and trauma.

## 12. Kids Are Survivors Too: Understanding the Impact of Domestic Violence on Children

Allison Jackson, MD, MPH

Domestic violence is prevalent among adults of child-rearing ages. Therefore, children are experiencing the domestic violence that occurs in their households. This presentation will describe how children and youth may experience domestic violence. We will also discuss the co-occurrence of child abuse in households with domestic violence. Using a trauma-informed framework that acknowledges disparate practices in the healthcare, criminal legal, and child welfare systems, we will discuss approaches to family violence in the pediatric health care setting that support both the child and caregiver survivor of DV.

# Speaker Biographies

## KEYNOTE

### Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN

Jacquelyn Campbell, PhD, RN is a Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and a national leader in research, advocacy and policy development in the field of violence against women and health outcomes. She has served as Principle Investigator on 14 federally funded collaborative research investigations through the National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Justice, Department of Defense, the Department of Justice (Office of Violence Against Women), and Centers for Disease Control to examine intimate partner homicide and other forms of violence against women as well as interventions and policy initiatives to improve the justice and health care system response. This work has paved the way for a growing body of interdisciplinary knowledge about experiences of violence and physical and mental health outcomes, risk assessment for lethal and near-lethal domestic violence, and coordinated system (justice, social services, and health) responses to address intimate partner violence. She has consistently advocated for addressing health inequities of marginalized women in this country and globally who are affected by experiences of violence.

Elected to the American Academy of Nursing in 1986, and to the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) (of the National Academies of Science) in 2000, she was the founding co-chair of the NAM Forum on the Prevention of Global Violence. She has served on the boards of five domestic violence shelters and is currently a member of the Baltimore Domestic Violence Fatality Review Committee and the Board of Directors of Futures Without Violence

Major awards include one of the Living Legends of the American Academy of Nursing, Episteme Award from Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing International Honor Society), the American Society of Criminology Vollmer Award for contributions to justice, as well as one of the original ten, and only nurse, to be named as a Johns Hopkins University Gillman Scholar.

Dr. Campbell has published more than 325 articles, 56 book chapters and seven books, in addition to developing the Danger Assessment, an instrument to assist abused women in accurately determining their level of danger of homicide. The Danger Assessment is also the basis of the Lethality Assessment Program (MNADV LAP) for first responders to assess risk of homicide of domestic violence survivors and connect those at high risk with domestic violence services. In collaboration with Dr. Nancy Glass, originator of myPlan, a decision aid for IPV survivors, she is leading an NIH-funded cultural adaptation of myPlan for immigrant and indigenous women. Her proudest accomplishments are in mentorship and supporting junior nursing scholars through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Nurse Faculty Scholars Program, of which she was founding National Program Director. She has mentored hundreds of nursing and interdisciplinary scholars in violence research through a 15-year NIH funded interdisciplinary pre- and post-doctoral fellowship.

Dr. Campbell earned her BSN from Duke University, her MSN from Wright State, and her PhD in nursing from the University of Rochester.

### Jeremy Allen, MA

Jeremy Allen is a Sociology PhD candidate at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale who specializes in race, specifically structural racism. Jeremy has taught Sociology 108: Introduction to Sociology, Sociology 215: Race and Ethnic Relations in the U.S. and Sociology 303: Sociology of Deviance, and has provided multiple speaking engagements to further the knowledge and awareness of the same content. He is set apart from other subject matter experts in that he not only utilizes his academic training in stratification, race, criminology, research methods, and analysis, but also incorporates his decades of lived experience; having lived both in the United States and UK, he utilizes his experience to further reinforce the uniqueness of race and ethnic relations in the US. As an educator and presenter, Jeremy does not seek to make content palatable, but rather creates opportunities for learners to incorporate new perspectives into their own worldview, to replace misinformation with historical accuracies, and to recognize and question systemic racism.





# Speaker Biographies

## Marina Awerbuch, MA

Marina Awerbuch (she/her) is the Aleinu Program Manager at Sacred Spaces. Marina has twelve years of experience working with children and parents in community-based settings. Prior to joining Sacred Spaces, Marina served as the Manager of Advocacy Center Operations at ChildHelp Inc., a national child abuse prevention organization. She has led continuing education seminars for professionals and families on evidence-based parent education, trauma-informed care, and child development and conducted community outreach, education, and collaborative program efforts to enhance awareness of child development and child abuse prevention. Marina specializes in building program infrastructure and data management to best support the growth of non-profit organizations with a focus on children's wellbeing. Holding a Bachelors of Psychology from York University, Toronto ON and a Masters of Advanced Study in Infant Family Practice from Arizona State University, Marina is endorsed through the Infant Mental Health Coalition of Arizona.

## Deondra Brown, MM

Deondra Brown is a concert pianist with the musical group The 5 Browns. She has recorded 8 albums, several of which held the top spot of the Billboard Classical Chart for consecutive weeks. She has performed in elite venues all over the world. Deondra's personal experiences with child abuse have led to advocating for victims of child abuse and sexual violence. She is a strong believer in prevention efforts and is proud to work with Prevent Child Abuse Utah. She is the Program Administrator of the Utah Family Strengthening Network where she implements the Protective Factor Framework and the Standards of Quality for Family Strengthening and Support. Deondra serves as vice-chair for Utah's Behavioral Health Crisis Response Commission, a Legislative-appointed committee, and co-chairs the Utah Coalition for Protecting Childhood. Deondra received her bachelor's and master's degrees from The Juilliard School in New York City, and was bestowed an honorary doctorate degree from Utah Valley University for her musical and humanitarian work.

## Laura G. Barr, BA, MPH

Laura G. Barr, BA, MPH, graduated from the University of Pennsylvania's Master of Public Health program in 2022 and is currently a second-year medical student at the University of Pennsylvania. Her research interests center on health equity and health outcomes. She hopes to pursue public health and epidemiological research alongside her clinical practice in the future.

## Doncy Eapen, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Doncy Eapen, PhD, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC is an Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Cizik School of Nursing, Houston, Texas. Her research interest is on interpersonal violence that affects the health of women and children and maternal factors that influence birth outcomes. She earned her BSN and MSN from Manipal College of Nursing in India, and her post-master's in Family Nurse Practitioner and Ph.D. from the University of Kansas. Dr. Eapen was selected as Academy of Violence and Abuse (AVA) Scholar in 2021. Her pilot study, Positive Parenting: Empowering Young Mothers Experiencing Homelessness with a History of Inter-personal Violence to Improve Parenting Strategies funded through Rockefeller University Heilbrunn Family Center for Research Nursing (HFCRN) Scholars in 2022. She has been selected as the new PARTNERS (Providing Advancement Resources To Nursing Education, Research, and Students) Research Scholar at Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth Houston in recognition of her important research into interpersonal violence.

## KATHLEEN M. FRANCKEK-ROA, MD

Kathy Franchek-Roa MD is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine and on staff at Primary Children's Medical Center. Dr. Franchek-Roa is a general pediatrician who sees children at the South Main Clinic Public Health Center and teaches medical students and residents about pediatric medicine. She also teaches residents about the healthcare response to domestic violence and the effect of witnessing violence on children's health.





# Speaker Biographies

## Jeffrey Gordon, MD, MPH

After Dr. Gordon retired from 35 years of solo-practice family medicine, he worked for 4 years in a Federally Qualified Health Center treating an unhoused population. As a volunteer he managed COVID outbreaks among the unhoused during the 2021 surge for the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. He is currently a member of the California Citizens Review Panel for Critical Incidents (fatalities due to child abuse) and involved in child maltreatment prevention and policy development around the country. Over the course of his career he founded 2 community based free health clinics. He developed and was medical director of 2 hospital based transitional care units. He served as a medical bioethics consultant in a community hospital for 10 years. He spent 8 years on the California Medical Board regulating, licensing and disciplining physicians and 8 other classes of allied health professionals. Dr. Gordon lives in Santa Cruz, CA and is a widower with two daughters and 4 grandchildren.

## Vivian Hui, RN, BSN, PhD

Dr. Vivian Hui is currently an assistant professor at the School of Nursing, the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, and an adjunct faculty at the School of Nursing, University of Pittsburgh, USA. Her research interests intersect health technology innovation, domestic violence, and nursing informatics. Dr. Hui mainly focuses on domestic violence (DV) research by computational/ informatics techniques on digital text-based data. Dr. Hui was awarded a fellowship in the GetWellNetwork (i.e., a health technology company based in Washington DC, USA) in 2019, received a scholar award from the Academy of Violence and Abuse (AVA) in 2021, and was recently awarded the LEAD Early Career Award at the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) Informatics Summit 2023 in Seattle, United States. She has been appointed as a committee member to oversee non-communicable disease prevention in Health Bureau in HKSAR from 2018-2024. In terms of teaching, Dr. Hui teaches the undergraduate course SN 2331 Information, communications, and technology in Nursing, and she developed a new course for Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics in Nursing, which will be implemented in 2024/2025.

## Allison Jackson, MD, MPH

Allison Jackson, MD, MPH, is the Division Chief of the Child and Adolescent Protection Center of Children's National Hospital, and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at George Washington University. She completed her undergraduate education at Harvard Radcliffe University, and attended Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and School of Public Health for medical school and her Master of Public Health, after which she completed her pediatric residency at Children's National Hospital in Washington, DC. Dr. Jackson has been a child abuse pediatrician for over 20 years, evaluating and treating children victimized by all forms of child maltreatment. As an extension of her clinical work, she testifies as a medical expert throughout the region and provides physician leadership to the District of Columbia's Multidisciplinary Team on Child Abuse.

Dr. Jackson is a member of the Children's Academy of Pediatric Educators at Children's National through which she is working to improve early identification of abuse by physicians by enhancing the education of pediatricians on the recognition and response to child physical abuse. Dr. Jackson also provides clinical and didactic instruction to medical students, residents, fellows, and to child-serving professionals in the region child maltreatment and its impact across the lifespan. More recently, she has been highlighting the intersection of child maltreatment and domestic violence and is the recipient of a Demonstration Grant through the Administration for Children and Families Family and Youth Services Bureau to address the needs of children exposed to domestic violence and their abused parent, and better educate the professionals that serve them.

Dr. Jackson is a 2014 recipient of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families Commissioner's Award, was the inaugural recipient of an Endowed Professorship by the Washington Children's Foundation in 2017, was a 2019 Washingtonian of the year, and is currently President-Elect of the Academy on Violence and Abuse. In recognition of her advocacy on behalf of victims and survivors of child maltreatment reflected in her service locally, regionally, and nationally, she also an Affiliate Faculty Member of the Child Health Advocacy Institute at Children's National. Dr. Jackson has been a primary and co-investigator for various research protocols and has several publications.



# Speaker Biographies

## Martina Jelley, MD, MSPH, FACP

Dr. Jelley is a Professor of Internal Medicine and the Julian Rothbaum Chair for Community Health Research at the OU School of Community Medicine in Tulsa where she also serves as Assistant Dean for Clinical Research. Dr. Jelley practices primary care, teaches residents and students, and explores the effects of trauma on adult health and approaches for healthcare intervention.

## Susan Kelley, RN, PhD

Susan J. Kelley, RN, PhD is Professor Emeritus in the College of Nursing and Health Professions at Georgia State University. From 1999 to 2011, she served as dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences. Dr. Kelley founded Project Healthy Grandparents, a community-based program that provides comprehensive services to families where grandparents are raising grandchildren and served as its director for 27 years.

Dr. Kelley has published extensively on various aspects of child maltreatment. She currently serves on the board of directors of Mercy Care and the advisory boards for Project Healthy Grandparents and Prevent Child Abuse Georgia. Dr. Kelley previously served on the national board of directors of Prevent Child Abuse America and the Academy on Violence and Abuse. She is the 2019 recipient of the Mark Chaffin Outstanding Research Career Achievement Award from the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children. Dr. Kelley also received the Outstanding Professional Award from Boston College in 2010.

## Kathryn Laughon, PhD, RN

Dr. Laughon earned her bachelors and master's in nursing from the University of Virginia and her PhD from Johns Hopkins University. She has focused her practice and research on issues of violence against women. Laughon has served as PI on research projects funded by the National Institute for Justice, the National Institutes of Health, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the American Nurses Foundation. Laughon is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and former chair of the Academy's Expert Panel on Violence as well as past president of the Nursing Network on Violence against Women, International. Laughon works clinically as a forensic nurse examiner and provides expert testimony in state and federal courts.

## Audrey Jiricko, MD

Audrey Jiricko is an ob/gyn and Associate Medical Director of Women's Health at Intermountain Healthcare. She graduated from Vanderbilt University then attended Indiana University School of Medicine and completed residency in Columbus, Ohio at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She joined Intermountain Healthcare in 2004 and is thrilled to work for an organization committed to comprehensive women's healthcare and value-based care. Her interests include integrating mental health in the ob/gyn setting, improving the screening of pregnant women for substance use disorders, activating screening for intimate partner and sexual violence and becoming a more trauma-informed organization.

## Bharti Khurana, MD, MBA

Dr. Bharti Khurana is an associate professor of radiology at Harvard Medical School, an emergency radiologist at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, and the founding director of the Trauma Imaging Research and Innovation Center (TIRIC). Dr. Khurana is an NIH-funded physician-scientist focusing on developing novel machine-learning tools that have the potential to revolutionize the early detection and prevention of interpersonal violence and traumatic injuries.

She is the director of the Intensive Review of Emergency Radiology CME course at Harvard Medical School and a research faculty in the Department of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She is the author of over 130 peer-reviewed articles, the section editor for UpToDate, and the editor of the Emergency Radiology COFFEE case book. Dr. Khurana is a fellow of the American College of Radiology and the American Society of Emergency Radiology. She is a scholar of the prestigious Diagnostic Excellence Program at the National Academy of Medicine. With an impressive array of accolades, Dr. Khurana has been honored as the Most Distinguished Physician of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI), the American College of Radiology (ACR) Innovation Award, and the three-time recipient of the Distinguished Honored Educator Award by the Radiological Society of North America (RSNA).



# Speaker Biographies

## Cynthia M. Lischick, PhD, LPC, DVS

Dr. Lischick is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a focus in the field of trauma mental health, domestic violence-battering-coercive control, rape/sexual trauma, MST, war trauma, and child welfare related issues over the past three decades. Dr. Lischick's career pathways included work as a forensic psychologist, a Licensed Professional Counselor, a published author, systems' change agent, policy writer, curriculum/program developer, Domestic Violence Specialist, as well as an educator/trainer and adjunct professor in areas of psychology, sociology, and criminal justice. She worked as a clinician and clinical director in both urban and rural practices. She served as a researcher/lead psychologist for Rutgers SSW-Institute for Families (IFF). Her training audiences include doctors, medical residents, nurses, judges, lawyers, law enforcement, psychologists, counselors, and social workers. During the Iraq/Afghanistan wars, she spent 9 years working to prevent suicide, functioning as the Director of Psychological Health and mental health subject matter expert for the NJ National Guard-EAP advising commanders and providing trauma assessments as well crisis counseling. For her service to NJNG 50th Brigade, she was awarded the Civilian Meritorious Service Medal. She earned her MA/PhD in Psychology (Rutgers University) and an additional MA in Psychological Counseling (Monmouth University). Dr. Lischick wrote her doctoral dissertation on patterns of dating abuse and provided the first empirical support for Dr. Evan Stark's theory of coercive control. She is the current President of the National Association of Family & Conciliation Courts-NJ Chapter (2023-25). Dr. Lischick has been married for 33 years to her loving husband Doug, and they have two adult children, one grandchild, and a McNab Border Collie called Dollie.

## Nora Montalvo-Liendo, RN, PhD, FAAN

Dr. Montalvo-Liendo is an Associate Professor at the School of Nursing at Texas A&M University. Dr. Montalvo-Liendo has several publications on the topic of violence and abuse. Her research focuses on interventions to empower survivors of abuse and the social needs and well-being of low-income children with a history of adverse childhood experiences. She connects research to practice and maintains an active clinical practice in a shelter on the Texas-Mexico border. Since 2009, she has led long-term support groups for women survivors of intimate partner violence. She is committed to helping survivors of abuse rebuild their lives.

## Tova Lewin, BA

Tova Lewin is currently a research assistant at The Trauma Group, affiliate of Stanford University and Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is an AVA scholar.

## Jennifer Mitchell, PhD

Jennifer Mitchell, PhD is Vice President, Clinical Strategy and Innovation for The Children's Center Utah, overseeing all programmatic services and expansion initiatives. Her current work supports interdisciplinary professionals working with young children and families, expansion of Utah's Infant-Toddler Court Program, and building a statewide Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health consultation and training system. She is a board member of the Utah Association for Infant Mental Health and the Utah Psychological Association. She serves on numerous early childhood and behavioral health boards and councils. Dr. Mitchell is privileged to be a member of the ZERO TO THREE National Academy of Fellows and honored to work collaboratively with others who share a passion for early childhood.

## Natalie Moon, MA

Natalie holds a Masters in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Criminal Behavior. In her program, she focused her studies on female sex offenders with the hope of adding more to the existing research and raising awareness on this issue. She has experience working in advocacy work through her time with a child advocacy center and a crisis center. For the past 2 years she has been working for a nonprofit, The Mama Bear Effect. She is passionate about bringing awareness to child sexual abuse, its prevalence, and how to prevent it. She enjoys working for Mama Bear Effect because they work to empower parents and arm them with knowledge needed to prevent abuse.



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## Kimberly Myers, MSW

Behavioral Health Clinical Program Manager. Intermountain Health. Mar 2022 ; Assistant Director. Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health.

## Tandra M. Rutledge, MA

Tandra M. Rutledge, MA is a highly accomplished mental health professional and suicide prevention advocate with over 30 years of experience in transformative leadership and community impact. As the founder of Avidity, LLC, she is dedicated to incorporating social justice, racial equity, and faith into suicide prevention and mental health initiatives. Tandra's passion for suicide prevention extends to various platforms, where she serves as a motivational speaker, clinical consultant, and subject matter expert. Her vision of creating a just culture inspires her to reach individuals in their communities, emphasizing the critical role of the church in offering hope and healing.

Tandra has authored a chapter titled "Trust Your Gut" in the 2020 anthology, "Case Management: The Key to Patient Centered Care: Volume 2." She was also featured in the multimedia video resource "Healing the Healers Series 3: Youth Mental Health," a multimedia video resource with an accompanying expert guide to equip faith leaders in addressing mental health challenges.

Believing that a key strategy in preventing suicide includes reaching individuals in the community where they live, work, learn, play, and worship, Tandra is dedicated to fostering mental wellness in every facet of life.

## Linda Sloan Locke, CNM, MPH, LSW, FACNM

Linda has a career-long commitment to the health of women, adolescents and birthing people, health disparities, social and reproductive justice, the intersection of health and mental health, and the impact of violence on health. She obtained her BSN and MPH from the University of Michigan, her Midwifery Certificate from SUNY Downstate, and MSW from Rutgers University . She holds certificates in Violence Against Women and Children and Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders. During her career she has practiced midwifery in a variety of settings, including both community and teaching hospitals, private midwifery practice, FQHC's , and as a social worker has been an in-home therapist., She is currently a consultant and practices as a therapist.

Linda serves as the vice chair of the NJ Maternal Mortality Review Committee and co-chair of the NJ FASD Task Force. She also sits on the NJ RWJF Jenga Council, and the Board of the NJ Health Care Quality Institute. She is the founder and Executive Director of the NJ Health Cares about Domestic and Sexual Violence Collaborative, which envisions and supports a healthcare culture in NJ where all healthcare providers recognize the prevalence and health effects of domestic and sexual violence, and practice trauma-informed care .

## Molly Peterson, MS

Molly has 18+ years in the non-profit space, with over 8 years working in healthcare. She is currently serving as the primary project manager on a 3-year HRSA grant culminating in a report to Congress recommending guidelines for screening for ACEs in the pediatric primary care setting. She has also provided consulting services on screening for ACEs to organizations such as Blue Shield and Kaiser Permanente. Prior to CYW, Molly worked for a startup telehealth organization focused on creating a platform for retired physicians to provide free advice to under-resourced clinics. She has worked at several organizations focused on children, including the Lucile Packard Foundation for Children's Health and Room to Read, an organization that builds schools and establishes libraries for primary-age children in Southeast Asia and Africa. Molly holds a Master of Science in Gender, Development and Globalization from the London School of Economics and Political Science.





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## Michael Staley, PhD

Michael Staley, PhD is the suicide prevention research coordinator at the Utah DHHS Office of the Medical Examiner. He conducts near real-time surveillance of suicide mortality, as well as conducts in-depth surveillance and research on the circumstances that lead to suicide death. Staley earned his PhD from the University of New Hampshire in sociology.

## Machelle Madsen Thompson, Ph.D, LCSW

Machelle Madsen Thompson, Ph.D., LCSW is the director of the Resilience and Protective Factor Initiative at Florida State University. She has worked across DCF, children's hospital, private practice, and academic settings addressing resilience following severe trauma. Machelle has authored/co-authored the Trauma Resilience Scale and the Trauma Resilience Scale for Children. She collected resilience narratives with children and conducted measurement research as a Fulbright U.S. Scholar in 2018, with children at the National Children's Medical Center in Shanghai and children living in poverty in Hong Kong. She has been the Subject Matter Expert with the Florida Interactive Entertainment (FIEA) Academy Graduate Game Design program at the University of Central Florida. Now, she consults with the Promethist, AI team in Prague, Czech Republic creating worldwide resilience mobile app AI content for children and teens seeking protective factor support. She is finishing working on resilience data with migrant children to complete the validation of la Escala de Resiliencia de Trauma para Niños. She has collaborated with school-based researchers in Washington and is now writing video and classroom content for Florida Universities to strengthen trauma training for students in human service majors.

## Laurieann Thorpe, MPA

Laurieann Thorpe is the Executive Director of Prevent Child Abuse Utah. She oversees all management aspects of the successful nonprofit and administers programs that strengthen families and empower children. In February of 2020, Laurieann was appointed to and served on the board for the Utah State Board of Education. Prior to that, she worked for USBE in Dispute Resolution for students with disabilities. and oversaw educational programs for youth in state care. Laurieann has a Master's Degree in Public Administration, a Bachelor's in Family Studies, three cute kids, a very tall husband, and a crush on good books.

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## Victor Vieth, JD, MA

Victor Vieth, JD, MA, is the Chief Program Officer for Education & Research for Zero Abuse Project. He is a former child abuse prosecutor who received national recognition for his work addressing child abuse in rural communities. He went on to serve as Director of the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse. Mr. Vieth spearheaded the implementation of 22 state and international forensic interviewing courses. Mr. Vieth was also instrumental in developing Child Advocacy Studies (CAST) undergraduate and graduate programs now implemented in more than 90 colleges, universities, law schools, medical schools and seminaries in 30 states.

Mr. Vieth is a founding board member of GRACE (Godly Response to Abuse in the Christian Environment) as well as Sacred Spaces, which partners with Jewish institutions to prevent and respond to violence across the lifespan. Mr. Vieth developed the concept of Children's Advocacy Center Chaplains and has assisted six accredited CACs in four states implement chaplaincy programs to address the spiritual needs of survivors of abuse. He also designed and teaches a seminary course on child abuse at Lutheran seminaries in Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Mr. Vieth has published numerous scholarly articles related to the investigation, prosecution, and prevention of child abuse and neglect. He is the author of "Unto the Third Generation," an initiative outlining the necessary steps to eliminate child abuse in the United States within three generations. Mr. Vieth is also a prolific trainer who has taught thousands of child protection professionals from all 50 states and numerous countries.

Mr. Vieth has received numerous awards including the Victim Rights Legend Award from the United States Department of Justice, the Pro Humanitate Award from the North American Resource Center for Child Welfare, the Heritage Service Award from the National Partnership to End Interpersonal Violence (NPEIV), and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma (IVAT).

Mr. Vieth has served on the board of directors of the National Children's Alliance, the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children (APSAC), the National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome, and is past president and board chair of the Academy on Violence & Abuse (AVA).

Mr. Vieth holds degrees from Winona State University, Hamline University School of Law, and Wartburg Theological Seminary. His seminary thesis received highest honors and was later published as a book entitled *On this Rock: A Call to Center the Christian Response to Child Abuse on the Life and Words of Jesus*.

## Susie Wiet, MD

Dr. Wiet is an integrative, developmental psychiatrist with expertise in treatment of trauma-addiction, dual diagnosis, and complex psychiatric disorders. She synthesizes functional medicine principles (working with your own biology), honed therapeutic skills (trauma-informed, psychodynamic and EMDR trained), and allopathic (traditional western) medical training to optimize treatment outcomes and conservative use of medication.

She is the founder, owner, and executive medical director of Sovegna Center for Addiction Treatment and Recovery and the Trauma-Resiliency Collaborative of Utah. She is the author of the Health Resiliency Stress Questionnaire (HRSQ). She has received many awards for teaching, service, initiative, advocacy and excellence of care.

Dr. Wiet graduated from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, IL, and trained at the University of Utah in General Psychiatry and Child/Adolescent Psychiatry (fellowship). She holds three American Medical Board certifications: General Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and Addiction Medicine. She is a Volunteer Faculty at the University of Utah Department of Psychiatry and previously full-time faculty as an Assistant Professor.

During her personal time, she enjoys learning from her children, celebrating time with family and friends, hiking, practicing yoga, meditating in prayer, writing poetry, and cultivating her creativity.

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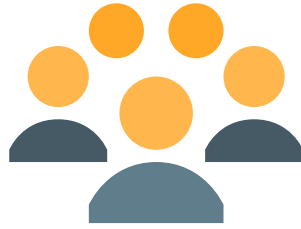
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