



**Opioid Summit “Building Bridges and Finding Answers:
The Opioid Crisis in Connecticut”
Part 2 – Reporting Day**

June 7, 2019

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.** **Introduction/Thanks/Recap**
Brad Saxton, Interim Dean, Quinnipiac School of Law
Andrea Barton Reeves, President, Connecticut Bar Foundation;
President/CEO, HARC, Inc.
Ralph Monaco, Chair, Connecticut Bar Association Opioid Task Force;
Conway Londregan Sheehan & Monaco PC
- 8:45 a.m.-9:00 a.m.** **Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.** **Group # 1 - Towns/ Cities/ Municipalities/ Regional**
Co-Chairs:
Jeanne Milstein, Director for Human Services, City of New London
Ashleigh Backman, Pro Bono Program Manager, Connecticut Veterans
Legal Center
Panelist:
Julia H. Scharnberg, Grants and Programs Director, Northwest
Connecticut Community Foundation
Storytellers:
Michael Freda, First Selectman, Town of North Haven
Trisha Rios, Recovery Navigator, New London County CARES Project
- 9:20 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.** **Group # 2 - Family Support**
Chair:
Dr. Millie Hepburn, Assistant Professor, Pace University School of
Nursing; Adjunct Professor, Quinnipiac University School of
Nursing
Panelist:
James Fowler, Digital Director, Odonnell Company
Storyteller:
Greg Kimmet

9:40 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Group # 3 - Opioids in School: Impact on Pre-K-12 and Families

Chair:

Dr. Gail Gilmore, Director of Educational Leadership and Associate Professor, Quinnipiac University

Panelists:

John Brady, Vice President, American Federation of Teachers Connecticut (AFT-CT)

Tricia Harrity, Executive Director, Health360

Robert Rader, Executive Director, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE)

Christopher Tracey, Shipman & Goodwin LLP

Storyteller:

Christina Welch, Program Coordinator, Wolcott Crossroads

10:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Group # 4 - First Responders

Chair:

Karen Ragaisis, Full-time Faculty Quinnipiac University School of Nursing; Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Hartford Hospital

Panelist:

Peter Canning, EMS Coordinator, UCONN John Dempsey Hospital

Storyteller:

Adam Rinko, Emergency Management Director, City of Waterbury Fire Department

10:20 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Group # 5 - Opioids, Kids and Families

Co-Chairs:

Katarzyna (Kasia) Lessard, Clinical Assistant Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Nursing

Mary K. Peterson, Clinical Assistant Professor, Quinnipiac University School of Nursing

Panelist:

Kim L. Duell, Law Offices of Kim L. Duell

Storytellers:

Jennifer Marshall

Kristina Stevens, Administrator, Clinical & Community Consultation & Support Division, Connecticut Department of Children & Families

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Variety Hour/Engagement Initiatives:

Ramona K. Anderson, Program Manager, Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention Program, Office of Injury Prevention, CT Department of Public Health

Rebecca Allen, Director of Recovery Support Services, CT Community for Addiction Recovery (CCAR)

Dr. Maurice E. Bunnell, Connecticut Department of Corrections

Kimberly Lawther Jackson, Program Manager, Opioid Enhanced Information and Referral System

John MacBeth, Founder and CEO, Mobileyes Group of Companies/TryCycle Data Systems

12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Pick-up Lunch

12:30 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

Important Films Relative to the Opioid Crisis

1. *Chasing the Dragon* - **Patrick F. Caruso**, Assistant United States Attorney and Opioid Coordinator, Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
2. *Uprooting Addiction* – **John Simoncelli**, Executive Director, Greenwood's Counseling Referrals, Inc.
3. *Together WE are Stronger* – **Ana M. Gopoian**, Founder, TriCircle, Inc. (TCI)/Connecticut Film Initiative, LLC

1:20 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

Group # 6 - Law Enforcement and Legal

Co-Chairs:

Jennifer Herbst, Professor of Law and Medical Sciences, Quinnipiac University School of Law and Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine

Kenneth G. House, Jr., Co-Founder and Senior Strategist, TryCycle Data Systems

Participants:

Michael G. Hines, Assistant Director, Bail Services and Adult Probation, CT Judicial Branch - Court Support Services Division

Robert F. Lawlor, Jr., Connecticut Drug Intelligence Officer for the Office of National Drug Control Policy's HIDTA Program

Dr. Lisa Puglisi, General Internist and Addiction Medicine Specialist, Transitions Clinic-New Haven

Gary Roberge, Executive Director, CT Judicial Branch - Court Support Services Division

1:40 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Group # 7 - People in Recovery/Treatment Providers

Co-Chairs:

Theresa Dalton, Supervisory Assistant Public Defender, CT Division of Public Defender Services

Mary Eschuk, Special Deputy Assistant State's Attorney, CT Division of Criminal Justice

Participants:

Maria Coutant Skinner, Executive Director, McCall Center for Behavioral Health

Storyteller:

Donta Gorham, Clinical Case Manager, McCall Center for Behavioral Health

2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

Group # 8 - Employers/Business

Chair:

Robert C. Hinton, Pullman & Comley LLC

Participants:

Cameron Atkinson, JD/MBA Candidate, Quinnipiac University, Class of 2020

Mary Ellen Dombrowski, President, CT River Valley Chamber of Commerce

Dr. Steven Korn, Behavioral Health Medical Director, Northeast Region, Anthem, Inc.

Mark D. Soycher, Counsel, Human Resources Services, Connecticut Business & Industry Association (CBIA)

Storyteller:

Matthew Noeker, InterCommunity, Inc.

2:20 p.m. - 2:40 p.m.

Group # 9 - Medical Provider Education

Chair:

Dr. Howard Andrew Selinger, Chair of Family Medicine, Frank H. Netter, MD, School of Medicine and ProHealth Physicians

Panelists:

Dr. J. Craig Allen, Medical Director, Rushford, Hartford Health Care

Maureen Sullivan Dinnan, Chief Executive Officer, HAVEN

Dr. Samuel M. Silverman, Director of Medical Education, Rushford Center

2:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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