



19th Annual Community Forum

The Opioid Epidemic: Impacts on Family Across the Lifespan

MARCH 3, 2023

Conference Agenda

Moderator, Edward P. Hanna, DSW, MSW, LCSW, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

8:45-9:20 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Dr. John Vafeas, DSW, Chair, Department of Social Work

Dr. Laurie McMillan, Acting Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences,
 Kutztown University

Dr. Janice Gasker, DSW, LCSW, BSW Program Director, Department of Social
 Work, Kutztown University

Dr. Sharon C. Lyter, PhD, LCSW, DSW Program Director, Department of
 Social Work, Kutztown University

Dr. Kenneth Hawkinson, Ph.D., President, Kutztown University

9:20-9:50 a.m.

The Opioid Crisis in Pennsylvania

Rachel L. Levine, M.D., Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service, Assistant
 Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Service

9:50-10:20 a.m.

The Opioid Crisis in Pennsylvania: Q&A

10:20-10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40-11:15 a.m.

Legislation on Issues of Aging: Q&A

121st Legislative District Representative Eddie Day Pashinski

11:15-12 noon

**Opioid Treatment in Older Adults: Family & Social
 Implications**

Dr. Katherine Galluzzi, DO, CMD, FACOFP Distinguished Fellow
 Professor and Chair, Department of Geriatric & Palliative Medicine,
 Director, Comprehensive Care @ PCOM, Philadelphia College of
 Osteopathic Medicine

12 noon-1:10 p.m.

LUNCH

DSW Information Session Luncheon

meet in front lobby

General Seating Lunch—Georgian Room, Old Main.

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Moderator, Edward Hanna, DSW, MSW, LCSW, Kutztown University

1:10-1:40 p.m.

Diversity Prize, Scholarship Awards, and Social Work Month Proclamation

Dr. FangHsun Wei, Ph.D., MS, Professor, Department of Social Work, Kutztown University

Dr. Heather LaBarre, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor, Department of Social Work, Kutztown University

124th Legislative District Representative Jamie Barton

1:40-2:25 p.m.

Mental Health Needs & Building a Crisis System

Dr. Jenna Mehnert Baker, DPA, MSW, CAE, SHRM-CP

2:25-2:40 p.m.

Break

2:40-3:40 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Dr. Tammy Shay, DSW, LCSW, CAADC, Family Matters: Substance Use & Recovery

Erikka Trotter, LCSW, Lebanon VA Medical Center, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator for Suicide Prevention

3:50-4 p.m.

Evaluation and Closing

Dr. Edward Hanna, DSW, MSW, LCSW, Department of Social Work, Kutztown University

Dr. Sharon Lyter, PhD, MSW, LCSW, Community Forum Chair, DSW Program Director, Department of Social Work, Kutztown University

Keynote Speaker



Rachel L. Levine, M.D., Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service, Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Admiral Rachel L. Levine serves as the 17th Assistant Secretary for Health for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the head of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. She fights every day to improve the health and well-being of all Americans. She's working to help our nation overcome the COVID-19 pandemic and build a stronger foundation for a healthier future - one in which every American can attain their full health potential. ADM Levine's storied career, first, as a physician in academic medicine focused on the intersection between mental and physical health, treating children, adolescents, and young adults. Then as Pennsylvania's Physician General and later as Pennsylvania's Secretary of Health, she addressed COVID-19, the opioid crisis, behavioral health and other public health challenges.



Speaker Biographies



121st Legislative District Representative Eddie Day Pashinski

An established, passionate, and consensus-building voice in the General Assembly, working for things our neighbors need, like property tax relief, jobs that pay a living wage, appropriate funding for public education, reducing the cost of higher education, access to affordable quality healthcare and quality of life issues. First elected in 2006 to represent the 121st Legislative District, consisting of Wilkes-Barre City, Fairview Township, Wilkes-Barre Township, Ashley Borough, Hanover Township and Laurel Run Borough. Pashinski is the Majority chairman of the House Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee. He also a board member of the Center for Rural PA, PA Hardwoods Development Council, and Chair of both the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and Legislative Sportsmen's caucuses. He serves as the executive director of the Advocacy Fund for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (AF4GRG).

Pashinski previously served on the Insurance, State Government, Human Services, Aging, Gaming, and Commerce committees in the House. Pashinski championed efforts to improve healthcare in our state, introducing numerous bills to increase medical care access, reduce consumer costs, and improve outcomes. Pashinski has organized a package of legislation

that has helped provide resources for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, as well as helped to pass the historic 2019 PA Farm Bill, which included his language supporting Pa Preferred's Homegrown by Heroes program, promoting Pennsylvania veterans who become farmers and producers. Pashinski is a graduate of Wilkes University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education and has a master's equivalency.

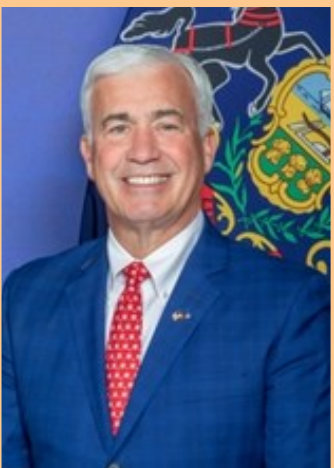


Dr. Katherine Galluzzi, DO, CMD, FACOFP Distinguished Fellow

Dr. Galluzzi is Professor and Chair of the Department of Geriatrics and Director of Comprehensive Care at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine; she is the Medical Director of PCOM Clinical Research Center and Medical Director of the Residentialist Group of home care providers in Philadelphia. Board certified in Geriatrics, Family Medicine/Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine, Pain Medicine and Hospice and Palliative Care, she is a Certified Medical Director through the American Medical Directors Association.

Dr. Galluzzi is the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (local area agency on aging), a member of the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, and is a distinguished fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Physicians (ACOFP). A Fellow of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Past President of the Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society (POFPS), and former President of the Eastern Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society, she chaired the AOA Council on Palliative Care Issues.

Dr. Galluzzi received the 2014 Outstanding Female Leader Award from the ACOFP and 1996 Frederick J. Solomon, DO, Award of Merit. In 2018 she received the Grace W. Harrison Award for distinguished service in the field of Long Term Care and was the 2005 recipient of the Barbara Bell, MD, Award for distinguished service in the field of geriatric medicine from the Eastern Pennsylvania Geriatrics Society. She has authored several book chapters on pain and geriatric topics and has numerous publications. She is an active member of local and national organizations/committees and is a seasoned national speaker on geriatric topics such as health promotion and disease prevention, screening, dementia, pain and palliative care.



124th Legislative District Representative Jamie Barton

Rep. Jamie Barton is serving his first term in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives with a focus to stimulate our economy; ignite small business; reduce the cost of energy for families and businesses; improve state infrastructure; invest in our school students; ensure election integrity across the Commonwealth; and support community safety through law enforcement.

Jamie, a resident of East Brunswick Township, has spent the past 33 years of his career in the energy industry as the vice president of Jack Rich, Inc. He studied business at Penn State and later Alvernia University, where he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration and was awarded the Community Service Award. Jamie is extremely active in his community. Additionally, he serves on the board of directors for the Big Impact Group of Schuylkill County and Schuylkill County Chamber of Commerce, and volunteers as an instructor at the Young Entrepreneur Academy. Jamie serves on the Pennsylvania Petroleum Association board of directors and as an adjunct professor at Penn State. He is a member of the Anthracite Region Independent Power Producers Association and the Berks/Schuylkill Oil Dealers Association. Jamie served on CITGO Petroleum's Marketer Council from 2016-19.



Dr. Jenna Mehnert Baker, DPA, MSW, CAE, SHRM-CP

Dr. Jenna Mehnert Baker, MSW, is the Bureau Director for Policy, Planning, and Program Development within the Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services at PA DHS. Early in her career, she worked for the Mayor’s Offices in both NYC and DC in justice system oversight and funding roles. More recently, Jenna led three behavioral health advocacy entities, including NASW-PA. In 2016, she was appointed by the International Association of Chiefs of Police to serve on their blue-ribbon committee on mental illness and law enforcement that created the OneMind Campaign. That year she also served as a team co-lead at the 2016 National Stepping Up Summit which focused on how to reform the justice system to prevent the incarceration of individuals living with mental illness. Dr. Mehnert Baker is a current board member of Crisis Intervention Teams International and adjunct faculty for Kutztown University. She holds a master’s in social work from the University of Pennsylvania and a doctorate in public administration from West Chester University.



Dr. Tammy Shay, DSW, LCSW, CAADC, Family Matters: Substance Use & Recovery

Dr. Shay has over 22 years of clinical experience in trauma, mental health, military psychology, and substance use disorders. She was the first Director of Psychological Health for the Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard and served as a crisis responder for events post-9/11. In 2015, Tammy continued her career in outpatient substance use disorders in the Veterans Healthcare System at the Lebanon VA. She currently works for the Portland VA Medical Center as the Data Program Manager for the Innovation Hub for Data & Analytics. Within the last year, Dr. Shay earned her doctorate in social work from Kutztown University, with her dissertation focusing on substance use disorders.



Erikka Trotter, LCSW, Lebanon VA Medical Center, Community Engagement & Partnership Coordinator for Suicide Prevention

Erikka Trotter, LCSW is a licensed clinical social worker with the department of Veterans Affairs. She received her Bachelors of Science degree in Psychology from Penn State University and her Masters degree in Social Work with a specialization in management & planning from Temple University. She has been with the department of Veterans affairs for 10 years serving in various program management capacities in the Military to VA program, Mental health Intensive Case Management Program, Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center and Traumatic Brain Injury Clinic. She is a graduate of the VISN 4 Leadership Development Institute and a graduate of the Leadership Lebanon Valley program through the chamber of commerce. She is currently serving as the community engagement & partnership coordinator for suicide prevention working with community partners and stakeholders to develop and strengthen task forces and coalitions which are aimed at ending Veteran suicide through a public health approach.

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