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ALASKA



Jay C. Butler, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer and Director, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health

Jay C. Butler, MD was appointed Chief Medical Officer for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services and Director of the Division of Public Health in December 2014. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Medical School, has completed clinical trainings at Vanderbilt and Emory Universities, and maintains clinical board certifications in infectious diseases, internal medical, and pediatrics. He is an affiliate professor of medicine at the University of Alaska Anchorage. From 2010 to 2014, Dr. Butler was Senior Director for Community Health Services at the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in Anchorage, where he was also a clinical infectious diseases consultant and Medical Director for Infection Control and Employee Health. Earlier work includes serving as Chief Medical Officer of the Alaska Department of Health Social Services from 2007 to 2009, Alaska State Epidemiologist, 2005-07, Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Arctic Investigations Program, 1998-2005, and medical epidemiologist in CDC's National Center for Infectious Diseases in Atlanta, 1991-98. He lives in Anchorage with Narda, his very patient wife of over 30 years, and near his five adult children and two grandchildren.



Cynthia Franklin

*Director, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board,
State of Alaska*

Franklin earned a B.A. from the University of Oklahoma and a J.D. from Baylor University School of Law in 1989. She was an Assistant District Attorney in Bell and Bexar Counties, Texas, from 1989- 2007, when she moved to Alaska with her family. In Alaska, Franklin was a line prosecutor for the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage until she was appointed as the Anchorage Municipal Prosecutor from 2010-2014. In September, 2014, Franklin was appointed as Director of the Alaska Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. On November 4, 2014, the people of Alaska passed Ballot Measure 2, legalizing recreational marijuana.

CALIFORNIA



Conrad Gregory, M.B.A.

*Chief Consultant for Economic Development, Office of
California Lt. Governor Gavin Newsom*

Conrad Gregory works as a Chief Consultant for Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, covering a wide array of policy issues like economic development, higher education, technology, and marijuana. He also serves as point for the Blue Ribbon Commission on Marijuana Policy, a joint task force with the ACLU that is examining significant policy challenges related to the possible legalization of marijuana in California by a 2016 ballot measure. Previously, Mr. Gregory worked on State Senate and Congressional campaigns as well as working for a small international non-profit focused on using economic analysis to protect the environment.

COLOMBIA



Juan C. Garzón

Global Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and Advisor, Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia

Juan Carlos Garzón Vergara is a Global Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson Center (Washington DC) and research associate at *Fundación Ideas para la Paz* (Colombia). Garzón is an international advisor for the Ministry of Justice of Colombia and the Commission on Drug Policy Reform in Guatemala. Garzón co-coordinates the project "Organized Crime and Criminal Economies in Latin America and the Caribbean" at Georgetown University.

Previously, Garzón worked as part of the research team for the United Nations Development Programme's Human Development Report for Latin America 2013, entitled "Citizen Security with a Human Face: Evidence and proposals for Latin America." Garzón was part of a team of analysts for the "Report on the Drug Problem in the Americas," produced by the Organization of American States, where he worked as a specialist in the Secretariat for Political Affairs (Washington DC) and as coordinator of the Mission to Support the Peace Process in Colombia. Garzón is a Political Scientist from the Universidad Javeriana (Colombia), specialist in Conflict Resolution and Theory at the Universidad de Los Andes (Colombia) and has received an M.A. in Latin American Studies from Georgetown University.



Ana Maria Rueda, M.A.

Ministry of Justice and Law of Colombia

Ana María Rueda works at the Ministry of Justice and Law in Colombia leading drug policy reform initiatives, which include coordinating the Drug Policy Advisory Commission, the National Dialogue on Drug Policy, and designing drug policy recommendations. Ana Maria worked at the Carter Center for 4 years coordinating electoral observations missions and projects on strengthening democracy in Latin America. She studied journalism and political science in Javeriana University in Bogotá, Colombia, and holds a Master's degree on Foreign Affaris from the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, GA.

COLORADO



William Browning

CEO and President, Rebound Solutions

William is the CEO of Rebound Solutions which provides advisory services for both private and public clients specializing in change management, strategic planning, complex program management, and community engagement. Through his work with Rebound, he has led strategic statewide programs in early childhood education, K-12 education, medical and recreational marijuana, public safety, and human services. He facilitated Governor Hickenlooper's

Amendment 64 taskforce which established the foundation for the regulatory framework for recreational marijuana. In addition, He led a comprehensive study on managing recreational data with the State of Colorado. He recently completed the joint HEC/Oxford University premiere program Consulting and Coaching for Change. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Hunger Free Colorado.



Andrew Freedman, J.D.

Director of Marijuana Coordination, State of Colorado

A Colorado native, Andrew Freedman graduated from Cherry Creek High School in 2002. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and political science from Tufts University and, in 2010, earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School. Upon law school graduation, Andrew joined John Hickenlooper's campaign for governor – and was tapped to serve as Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia's Chief of Staff. During his time with Garcia, the lieutenant governor's office won a \$45 million Race to the Top Grant for early childhood education, created the Office of Early Childhood, helped passed the READ act, and collaborated with Mile High United Way to create the Colorado Reading Corps. In 2013, Andrew left the lieutenant governor's office to become the Director of Colorado Commits to Kids, the Yes on 66 campaign – the largest effort to date to overhaul Colorado's education funding system. In 2014, Andrew was appointed the state's first Director of Marijuana Coordination. As Director, Andrew's mission is to ensure the efficient and effective regulation of Colorado's retail and medical marijuana while promoting public health, maintaining public safety, and keeping marijuana out of the hands of children.



Ron Kammerzell

Deputy Senior Director of Enforcement, Colorado Department of Revenue

As the Deputy Senior Director of Enforcement, Ron has management oversight responsibilities for Liquor/Tobacco Enforcement, Gaming, Racing, Auto Industry and Marijuana for the Colorado Department of Revenue. Ron has been with the Department for over 22 years. Prior to his appointment as the Deputy Senior Director of Enforcement in October 2012, Ron spent nearly 20 years with the Division of Gaming regulating the casino industry in Colorado, including 7 years as the Division Director. Ron also served as the Director of Security for the Colorado Lottery and began his state career with the Colorado Office of the State Auditor. Over the years, Ron has gained extensive experience in complex criminal and financial investigations, auditing, internal controls, regulatory law, public policy and public administration. In November 2012, Ron was appointed by the Governor to the Amendment 64 Implementation Task Force and also co-chaired the Regulatory Framework Working Group. Ron has been intimately involved in the implementation of Amendment 64 for the Department of Revenue over the past 2.5 years. Ron is a Colorado POST Certified peace officer.

Ron is a native of Colorado. He graduated from Colorado State University in 1987 with a BSBA in Finance and Real Estate, with a minor in Economics.



Lewis Koski

Director, Marijuana Enforcement Division, Colorado Department of Revenue

Lewis Koski serves as the Division Director of the Colorado Department of Revenue Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED), which licenses and regulates both the Medical and Retail Marijuana industries. He has been with the Department for over 10 years, and has served in a leadership role with MED since he joined the Division in 2010 as a supervisory investigator. Lewis was essential in preparing the Division for the implementation of retail marijuana regulation, developing streamlined licensing processes, and forming the Division's field investigations unit. As the Director, Lewis leads MED's enforcement and policy priorities, promulgating regulations and developing a regulatory framework as marijuana legalization continues to evolve. Prior to joining the Colorado Department of Revenue in 2004, Lewis served as a police officer in Arvada, Colorado, and in the Colorado Army National Guard as a military police officer and infantryman, with service in Slovenia, Croatia and Bosnia. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Public Administration with a focus on policy analysis.



Miles Light, Ph.D.

*Research Economist, University of Colorado Boulder,
Leeds School of Business*

Dr. Light specializes in quantitative economics and modeling. His equilibrium modeling techniques combine modern economic theory with data to supply measurable regional or national indicators, such as GDP, employment, price effects, production changes, or pollution levels. Dr. Light's work in marijuana policy includes market demand assessment, tax-revenue modeling, market performance and diversion, emerging trends in marijuana policy, and comparisons between flower and non-flower products. Dr. Light is based at the University of Colorado in Boulder.



Jack Reed

Statistical Analyst, Colorado Department of Public Safety

Jack K. Reed joined the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice's Office of Research and Statistics as a statistical analyst in 2014, bringing experience in data analysis, research design, and project evaluation. Jack is primarily tasked with analyzing the impact of marijuana legalization on law enforcement, juveniles, public health, education, impaired driving, and diversion to other markets. He is also working on the committee studying the best practices on confronting mental illness in the criminal justice system. He has experience evaluating specialty courts, community corrections programs, jail-based treatment programs, and strategic planning in the criminal justice system. Jack has a B.A. in Criminal Justice from the University of Nevada, Reno and an M.A. in Criminal Justice from the University at Albany, State University of New York.



Mike Van Dyke, Ph.D., CIH

Chief of Environmental Epidemiology and Occupational Health, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

Mike Van Dyke, Ph.D., CIH is the Branch Chief for Environmental Epidemiology, Occupational Health and Toxicology at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). His educational background includes a BS degree in Chemistry and Biology from the University of Southern Colorado and a M.S. and Ph.D. in Environmental Health from Colorado State University. As an epidemiologist, Dr. Van Dyke has been charged with

leading a group at CDPHE to monitor the emerging health effects associated with marijuana and changes in marijuana use patterns across Colorado. He is also currently the Chair of the Colorado Retail Marijuana Public Health Advisory Committee.



Larry Wolk, M.D.

*Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer,
Colorado Department of Public Health and
Environment*

Dr. Larry Wolk is Executive Director and Chief Medical Officer for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. Since joining the agency in September 2013, Dr. Wolk’s mission has been to simplify the health system for the citizens of Colorado and to position the department as the leader in providing evidence-based health and environmental information. During his tenure, he has overseen flood recovery, a federal shutdown, and the promulgation of the nation’s first air quality rules specific to methane reduction for oil and gas operations. His new frontier is addressing the myriad issues surrounding medical and retail marijuana.

Before coming to the department, Dr. Wolk served as Chief Executive Officer of [CORHIO](#), Colorado’s nonprofit health information exchange. He was an executive with Correctional Healthcare Companies, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Colorado, Prudential Healthcare of Colorado, and CIGNA Healthcare. In 1996, Dr. Wolk founded the [Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics](#), one of Colorado’s largest safety net clinics and a national model for providing care to the uninsured. He continues to practice medicine there.

Dr. Wolk has received many honors, including Colorado Pediatrician of the Year, Denver Business Journal Healthcare Executive of the Year, and the 7News Denver Everyday Hero award.

[The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) provides high-quality, cost-effective public health and environmental protection services. The department plays a critical role in providing education to Colorado’s citizens so they can make informed choices. In addition, the department is charged with identifying and responding to emerging issues that could affect Colorado’s health and environment.

JAMAICA



Wendel Abel, M.D., M.P.H.

Professor, University of the West Indies

Professor Wendel Abel is Head of the Psychiatry Section of the Department of Community Health & Psychiatry at the University of the West Indies, Mona, and Consultant Psychiatrist at the University Hospital of the West Indies. His public service includes the Cannabis Licensing Authority (2015), Co- Chair of the Medicinal Cannabis Research Group (University of the West Indies), Alternate Chair of the CARICOM Commission for the

decriminalization of marijuana (2015), Chairman of the National Council on Drug Abuse (Appointed 2012), and more than a decade of service in the PAHO Latin America and Caribbean Network on Mental Health Services Research.

Professor Abel received his Masters in Public Health and Certificate in Addiction Studies at John Hopkins University in 1991 and his Doctor of Medicine in Psychiatry at the University of the West Indies, Mona, in 1994.



Dr. Kathy-Ann Brown

Deputy Solicitor General, Attorney General's Department of Jamaica

Kathy-Ann Brown is Deputy Solicitor General and Director of International Affairs, Attorney General's Chambers, Jamaica. She assumed duties on 1 December 2008. Previously she was Deputy Director/Legal Advisor with the Economic and Legal Section of the Special Advisory Services Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat (UK). There she worked for a period of five (5) years with a team of international lawyers and economists on trade and investment issues,

providing demand-driven technical assistance based on Members' requests. During the year prior to joining the Secretariat, she was engaged by the Commonwealth to provide support to the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Secretariat (Brussels) in the negotiations with the EU on economic partnership agreements. And prior to that, she was based in Geneva and London as Senior Technical Advisor (Legal – International Trade) with the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery

(CRNM). During that time she worked not only on WTO issues but also closely followed the ACP-EU negotiations and was CARICOM Lead Negotiator in the FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas) Negotiating Group on Subsidies, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Measures. She assumed this role in March 1998 on secondment from the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies (UWI) where she served as a member of staff from 1991 teaching a variety of international law courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

In 2002 Dr. Brown was nominated by the WTO Director General to serve as a panellist in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and subsequently also served as an arbitrator. She has acted as counsel in a number of WTO cases involving Caribbean interests.

Kathy-Ann Brown is a graduate of the Faculty of Law, University of the West Indies - where she undertook her undergraduate studies; subsequently attending Normal Manley Law School for her professional training before being called to the bar in Jamaica. She is also a graduate of Cambridge University, England where she gained a Masters degree in Law, before pursuing doctoral studies at Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Canada.

Kathy-Ann was recently appointed as a member of the Cannabis Licensing Authority of Jamaica.

MEXICO



Fernanda Alonso, LL.M., LL.B.

Associate, O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law at Georgetown University

Fernanda Alonso is an associate at the O'Neill Institute, where she works primarily on projects pertaining to HIV/Hep C and harm reduction, drug policy and NCDs. Prior to her work at the O'Neill, Fernanda worked at the Drug Policy Program at the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económica (CIDE) in Aguascalientes, Mexico. During her three years at CIDE, Fernanda worked on a number of drug policy projects including co-writing a legislative bill and white papers for the Mexico City Legislature on regulating cannabis and harm reduction as well as a legislative bill and white papers for the Mexican Congress on decriminalizing cannabis and regulating inhalants in Mexico. Her interests include harm reduction and public health approaches to drug policy.



Guus Zwitser, M.Sc.

Executive Coordinator, Drug Policy Program, Center for Research and Teaching in Economics (Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas A.C., CIDE)

Guus Zwitser has a Master's in Medicine with a specialization in Neurosciences and a Master's in Management, Policy Analysis and Entrepreneurship in the Health and Life Sciences with a specialization in International Public Health from the VU University in Amsterdam. In 2012 and 2013, he worked for two harm reduction organizations in Amsterdam – Unity and Pink Unity – as peer educator, peer coach and drug tester. After moving to Mexico in January 2014, he worked for several months in Mexico City for Espolea's harm reduction program before starting his current job as executive coordinator of the *Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas* (CIDE)'s Drug Policy Program in Aguascalientes in June 2014.

OREGON



Julia Dilley, Ph.D., MES

Senior Research Scientist/Epidemiologist, Program Design and Evaluation Services, Multnomah County Health Department

Julia Dilley is a Senior Research Scientist and Principal Investigator with Program Design and Evaluation Services (PDES), an interagency public health research and evaluation unit within Multnomah County Health Department and Oregon Health Authority. Dr. Dilley has worked in public health research for 15 years, and has led or co-authored 24 peer-reviewed publications, including studies of public health law, tobacco control interventions, and chronic disease prevention. She currently works with state and local health departments and tribes in Washington, Oregon, Alaska and New Mexico. Her current research projects include studies of health disparities and the impact of policy – including alcohol privatization and marijuana legalization - on public health and social outcomes.



Will Higlin

Acting Marijuana Program Director, Oregon Liquor Control Commission

Will Higlin joined the Oregon Liquor Control Commission in 2014 as the Director of Liquor Licensing. Prior to the OLCC, he was Director of Sales for all of North America at SPIELO G2. Higlin is no stranger to state government; he has held several positions during his 15 years at the Oregon Lottery; starting as a Sales Associate and working his way up to Assistant Director of Retail Operations.

After leaving the Lottery, Higlin became the Director of Regional Marketing at GTECH Corporation before being promoted to Senior Director of Sales for the startup, GTECH Printing Corporation.

Higlin holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Business Education from Oregon State University. He lives in Salem with his wife Patty where they raised three daughters. As a family they continue to cheer on their favorite team - the OSU Beavers.

URUGUAY



Julio Calzada

Immediate Past Secretary General, National Drugs Board of Uruguay (Junta Nacional de Drogas, JND)

Bachelor's degree in sociology - University of the Republic, URUGUAY in 1994.

Master's degree in Anthropology - University of the Republic-URUGUAY in 2015.

In 1988, together with other social and professional militants from the fields of social, cultural, and health education, he served as coordinator in the founding of the Institute of Popular Education, "El Abrojo."

Within the institution, he participated in the design, implementation of investigation, social and cultural promotion for issues of poverty, and the exclusion of the most vulnerable and impoverished members of society.

Within this framework, since 1989, he has carried out investigation as well as designed and implemented the projects Promoting Good Health and Intervention to Reduce Risk and Harm from Problem Drug Use with the most extremely socially vulnerable sectors of society.

Founding Member of Fundación Puente al Sur (2002), NGO Iniciativas

Sanitarias (2006) and Cooperativas Compromiso Social (2005) and Servicios Sociales (2007). Additionally, he founded and participated for 10 years in the Iberoamerican Network of NGO's on the subject of drugs RIOD (1997) and in the Iberoamerican Network "La aventura de la Vida" (1999), and was a participant in the Iberoamerican Network for the fight against poverty (2002). In October 2000, he received 2nd Prize for the Year 2000 Premios Reina Sofia awarded by CREFAT, "Red Cross of Spain," for his contributions to the design and implementation of drug use prevention activities.

On September 14, 2006, the CREFAT foundation awarded him 1st Prize for the year 2006 Premios Reina Sofia for his contribution to the Program for Life Skills, "El Abrojo."

On May 2, 2011, he became Secretary General of the National Board for Drugs of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, and in this arena, he is actively participating in the process of reformation and innovation of drug policies, including the coordination of drafting of bills of law regulating the marketing of cannabis and alcohol.

As part of this process he has given talks, participated in conferences, and given courses in investigative centers as well as universities in Italy, France, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, The United States, and Uruguay, among others.



Rafael Paternain

Professor, University of the Republic (Universidad de la República)

2011-2014. Consultant and member of Network of Associated Experts in the Area of Crisis Prevention and Recovery, Regional Service Center for Latin America and the Caribbean, PNUD (RSC-LAC), Panama.

2013. Consultant and member of the drafting team of the first National Plan on Human Rights and Coexistence implemented by the Human Rights Department of the Education and Culture Ministry. (Uruguay)

2013. Consultant for mapping, study, and case analysis for the project Observations on Crime and Violence in Latina America and the Caribbean - Interamerican Development Bank (BID), Washington, DC.

2012. Consultant and evaluator for the project Quality Reinforcement and Strategic Effect of Proposals in the framework of the Congress Announcement of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (IEDDH)-Support Outline based on countries (CBSS)-Uruguay 2012, Montevideo, European Union.

2009-2010. General Manager, Institutional Policy and Strategic Planning,

Ministry of the Interior; (Position C02, Upper management, Degree 17, Function 19; position obtained by public competitive and merit examinations.

2007-2009. Director, Institutional Policy and Strategic Planning, Ministry of the Interior (Uruguay).

2005-2010. Director, National Observatory on Violence and Delinquency, Ministry of the Interior (Uruguay).



Raquel Peyraube, M.D.

Clinical Director, International Center for Ethnobotanical Education, Research and Service (ICEERS)

Dr. Raquel Peyraube, Clinical Director of ICEERS (International Center for Ethnobotanical Education Research and Service), MD graduated at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of the Republic and

Specialist on Problematic Drug Use, trained in Psychiatry, Toxicology, Psychotherapy, and also on issues of childhood, adolescence and social exclusion, has over 27 years experience.

She founded Grupo de Cavia, an NGO that setup the first center offering human-friendly treatment and harm reduction for people with problematic drug use in Uruguay, and directed it for 18 years.

Throughout her career she was involved in training, prevention, treatment and harm reduction, including innovative theoretical and methodological developments with an emphasis on ethical issues, which earned her regional and international recognition, as well as invitations to outstanding treatment services as the Substance Abuse Division of the Geneva University Hospital.

She is advisor of the National Board on Drugs (SND) of Uruguay in the reform of the public drug policy and the Institute of Regulation and Control of Cannabis (IRCCA), and a member of the Network of Experts and Consultants for monitoring and evaluation of the Law of Cannabis Regulation.

Currently she is mainly dedicated to the development of protocols for clinical trials including dependency treatment with medicinal cannabis, advocacy work through conferences and working with media, and consulting on Drug Policy Reform in different countries of Latin America.



Rosario Queirolo, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, Catholic University of Uruguay (Universidad Católica del Uruguay)

Rosario Queirolo is Associate Professor at the Department of Social and Political Sciences at Universidad Católica del Uruguay. In addition, she is the director of the Office of Research and

Academic Production at the same university.

Her main field research is comparative politics, and she is specialized on electoral behavior and public opinion studies in Latin America. She has published several articles and book chapters around these topics. Her book *The Success of the Left in Latin America* has just been published by University of Notre Dame Press. With María Fernanda Boidi is co-director of LAPOP Uruguay. Queirolo has a vast experience on survey methodology as well as qualitative research tools to analyze public opinion.

Since 2013, Queirolo is part of LAMRI (Latin American Marijuana Research Initiative), a research team formed by the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) at Florida International University and the Universidad Católica del Uruguay to study the process of marijuana regulation in Uruguay and the region.

Queirolo obtained her Ph.D in Political Science at University of Pittsburgh. She has a Master in Political Science in Iberoamérica from Universidad de Andalucía (Spain), a BA in Political Science from Universidad Católica (Uruguay) and a BA in Sociology from Universidad de la República (Uruguay). She was a Fullbright Fellow from 2001 to 2003.



Gustavo Robaina

Project Member, Evaluation and Monitoring of the Law Regulating Cannabis, Friedrich Ebert Foundation-Uruguay (FESUR)

Gustavo Robaina has a degree in Social Work, a Masters in Public Policy and Management at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Chile, and a Diploma in Impact Assessment at the Faculty of Economics of the University of Chile.

He is monitoring and evaluating implementation of Uruguay’s cannabis regulatory law as a specialist in public policy for the FESUR team.

He serves as an Evaluator-Consultant to the Agency for Assessment and Monitoring of the Presidency of the Republic. Member of PRODERECHOS.



Augusto Vitale

Director, Institute of the Regulation and Control of Cannabis of Uruguay (Instituto de Regulación y Control del Cannabis, IRCCA)

Psychologist, Social Analyst, and Instructor, graduate of the School of Psychology, University of the Republic (Uruguay). Specialist in Social and Institutional Psychology, Specialist in Victimology and Criminology, Member of the Registry of Experts, Judicial

Branch.

Training and experience in drug policy, crime prevention and health promotion programs in a variety of public and private institutions in his country.

Current president of the Board of Directors for the Institute for Regulation and Control of Cannabis created by Statute 19.172, representing the National Secretary of Drugs, Presidency of the Republic (Uruguay), while continuing to perform investigative studies on the subject.

VERMONT



David Zuckerman

Vermont State Senator

David Zuckerman is a State Senator and has been the lead sponsor of marijuana reform legislation in Vermont for the past 15 years. This includes the currently active legislation S.95. David served for 14 years in the Vermont House before being elected to the Senate in 2012. He served as Chair of the House Agriculture committee and also served on the Natural Resources and Energy Committee as well as the Ways and Means Committee when serving in the House. In the Vermont Senate David serves as Vice Chair of the Agriculture Committee as well as on the Education Committee. Sen. David Zuckerman has been a leader on a range of cutting edge issues in Vermont including Marriage equality, End-of-Life Choices, GMO-labeling and Cannabis Reform. With his spouse Rachel, David also co-owns and operates Full Moon Farm, a certified organic vegetable, pork and chicken farm with 30 acres in cultivation.

WASHINGTON



Caleb Banta-Green, Ph.D.

Research Scientist, University of Washington Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute

Caleb Banta-Green is a Senior Research Scientist at the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute, an Affiliate Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, and Affiliate Faculty at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center at the University of Washington. In 2012 he was the Senior Science Advisor to the Director of the U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy.

He is an epidemiologist and health services researcher. He also provides technical assistance to support the implementation of public health harm reduction interventions with diverse communities and stakeholders to reduce the negative consequences of opioid use.



John Briney

Lead Data Manager, University of Washington Social Development Research Group

John S. Briney is the Lead Data Manager on the Community Youth Development Study at the Social Development Research Group, School of Social Work, University of Washington. In addition to his expertise managing complex longitudinal data sets, Mr. Briney is knowledgeable in the field of benefit-cost analysis. He received his Master of Arts in Political Science from Washington State University and Master of Public Administration from the University of Washington.



Trevor Christensen, M.P.H.

Epidemiologist, Office of Healthy Communities, Division of Prevention & Community Health, Washington State Department of Health

I received my MPH from Tulane University. I then worked for the State of Kansas for nearly five years as the tobacco control program epidemiologist. I was hired by the Washington Department of Health in April and currently serve as the tobacco control and marijuana epidemiologist.



Adam Darnell, Ph.D.

Senior Research Associate, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Adam Darnell holds a doctorate in Community Psychology from Georgia State University. He has amassed a large body of evaluation research experience focused on interventions operating at the system and community level. He maintains a methodological focus on quasi-experimental research design and statistical methods for the analysis of longitudinal and multilevel data. He joined the Washington State Institute for Public Policy in 2014 to lead the study of Washington's non-medical cannabis law (Initiative 502).



Paul Davis

*Tobacco Prevention and Control Manager,
Washington State Department of Health*

Paul Davis works as the Marijuana Education Program Manager at the Washington State Department of Health. He has worked there in the Tobacco Prevention and Control Program since 2004 as a contract manager, policy specialist and program manager. Prior to working at the Department of Health, Paul worked in the field of mental health and substance abuse prevention and treatment. He has his Masters in Counseling from Oregon State University.



Rick Garza

Director, Washington State Liquor Control Board

Rick is the Agency Director of the Washington State Liquor Control Board. Rick has been with the Liquor Control Board since 1997. During Rick's career with LCB he has also held the positions of Legislative and Tribal Liaison, Policy Director and Deputy Director. Prior to joining the Liquor Control Board, Rick served 13 years as a staff member for the Washington State Legislature, including five years with the Washington State Senate and eight years with the state House. His legislative assignments included Policy Analyst in the state Senate, House of Representatives Staff Director, and adviser to House and Senate leadership.

Rick is a past President of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators (NCSLA) and presided during 2012-13.



Katarina Guttmanova, Ph.D.

Principal Investigator/Research Scientist, University of Washington, School of Social Work, Social Development Research Group

Dr. Guttmanova is a principal investigator and a lecturer at the School of Social Work, Social Development Research Group (SDRG), University of Washington. Her research interests include prevention of child and adolescent substance use and behavior problems, risk and protective framework in the etiology of substance misuse and the role of context including social policy, culture, and poverty in healthy development across the life course. Currently, she is working on several federally funded studies on these topics and leading a NIDA-funded project that examines the relationship between marijuana-related legislation (both medical and

recreational) and adolescent substance use and related risk factors in 5 states. When not working, she enjoys being active and having fun with her family, as well as exploring new trails, swimming, yoga, cooking, good music, and good books.



Kevin Haggerty, M.S.W., Ph.D.

Associate Director, University of Washington Social Development Research Group

Dr. Haggerty, MSW, Ph.D., is Director of the Social Development Research Group, University of Washington, School of Social Work. He is an Associate Professor at the School of Social Work. He has specialized in the development and implementation of prevention programs at the community, school and family levels. Since 1993 he has been the Project Director for the Raising Healthy Children study, a school based approach to social development. He is an early implementer and trainer of the Guiding Good Choices parenting program. He is Principal Investigator of the NIDA funded Family Connections study, testing the Parents Who Care program, and the Focus on Families study. He is an investigator of the Community Youth Development Study, testing the effectiveness of Communities that Care. Mr. Haggerty is an international trainer and speaker in the areas of substance abuse and delinquency prevention and has written extensively in the field.



Laura G. Hill, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Human Development, Washington State University

Laura Griner Hill is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Human Development at Washington State University. She serves as a interim Director of WSU's new PhD program in Prevention Science. Previously, she held an administrative appointment as Associate Director for Health Promotion, Research, and Evaluation in the university's Health and Wellness Services.

Dr. Hill studied clinical psychology at Vanderbilt University but along the way became more interested in prevention than in treatment. The primary aim of her research is to further our understanding of human behavior in ways that help us improve the design, implementation, and systematic evaluation of preventive interventions. As a prevention scientist, her focus has been on translational research problems, and the overarching goals of her program of research are 1) to study means of improving the

dissemination and implementation of prevention programs and practices as they are delivered in uncontrolled and uncontrollable settings, and 2) to measure accurately the real-world outcomes and economic impact of such programs. Dr. Hill's research has been funded by NIH, other federal and state agencies, and private foundation grants.

Dr. Hill's primary teaching responsibilities have been in research methods, program evaluation, and prevention science.

Dr. Hill is co-chair of an advisory committee for the Prevention Research Subcommittee of the Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, and an advisory member of Washington's Strategic Prevention Enhancement advisory group.



Laura Hitchcock, J.D.

Policy and Research Development Specialist, Public Health—Seattle and King County, Assessment, Policy Development and Evaluation

Ms. Hitchcock, JD, is a member of the management team, public health lawyer and researcher in the Assessment, Policy Development and Evaluation Unit of the Office of the Director, Public Health – Seattle & King County. She is a public health practitioner, with a research focus on public health systems and services, public health law, policy surveillance and evaluation, in order to understand effective public health policy, and reducing or preventing health disparities. As the lead policy development specialist in Public Health – Seattle & King County, she provides technical oversight of policy surveillance, uses data and policy environment-driven approaches to identify policy needs, and supervises doctoral level, legal and other staff in developing policy approaches.

Ms. Hitchcock has research experience leading policy surveillance mapping studies, development of public health policy interventions, and support of public health systems and services research studies. She served as the coordinator of the Washington Public Health Practice-based Research Network and remains a practitioner/collaborator through service on the Executive Committee. She is past director of the Washington Public Health Association, as well as the former policy director at the nation's largest United Way (United Way of King County). She also brings experience in working with diverse populations, having served as a policy specialist in the United States Peace Corps in Tanzania, and with an extensive international comparative law consulting background prior to permanently settling in Seattle, Washington.

Currently, Ms. Hitchcock's work includes study of Washington's local

governmental response to statewide legalization of recreational marijuana, leadership in King County’s local policy response to marijuana legalization, studying efficacy of creating an ongoing policy surveillance system for sub-county government and institutional policies, support to public health divisions in identifying efficiencies in operations, including legal and institutional barriers, student mentorship, and research projects such as identifying policy and legal opportunities to enhance local exchange of gun violence data.



Pete Holmes
Seattle City Attorney

Pete’s efforts to help reform the criminal justice system began in earnest during his first term as Seattle City Attorney in 2010 when he halted all misdemeanor prosecutions for marijuana possession. In 2011, he became a primary sponsor of Washington State Initiative 502 to legalize, regulate and tax marijuana. Now in his second term, Pete has asked the state Legislature to regulate the proliferating medical marijuana industry in line with the recreational industry: “We cannot go back, and we can no longer delay: commercial marijuana activities outside state licensing and regulation must cease.”

As the City’s chief lawyer, Pete is counsel of record for *United States of America v. City of Seattle*, litigation brought by the U.S. Department of Justice that led to the federal consent decree under which the Seattle Police Department is now working to reform police practices. Prior to taking office, Pete chaired SPD’s Office of Police Accountability Review Board, and he remains active in the National Association of Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement. He is an active member of Prosecutors Against Gun Violence.

As City Attorney he has worked to make Seattle city government more transparent, and was appointed by the governor to serve on the state’s “Sunshine Committee,” which examines exemptions to disclosure under Washington’s Public Records Act.

Pete received his B.A. from Yale College in 1978 and his J.D. from the University Of Virginia School Of Law in 1984. He practiced complex commercial litigation for over two decades, including stints as both partner-in-charge of the Insolvency and Reorganization Group and Hiring Partner in the Seattle office of Miller Nash LLP.



Chris Imhoff

Director, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Chris Imhoff accepted the role of Director of Aging and Disability Services Administration's (ADSA) Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) in January 2012. She has over 20 years of experience working in mental health and developmental disabilities programs, psychiatric hospitals, and home and community services for people who are elderly or have disabilities.

Chris is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, and graduate of Gonzaga and Eastern Washington Universities. She began her career as a Medical Social Worker at Deaconess Medical Center in Spokane, and has worked at Eastern State Hospital as a Psychiatric Social Worker. Her experiences have reinforced her belief in the value of community-based services, and the importance of working with partners at all levels of government and in communities to establish shared vision, standards of care and systems of accountability.

Her top priorities in her role as DBHR's director are to continue to invest in programs that are evidence-based, and that cover the continuum of prevention, intervention, treatment and aftercare. Other priorities are integrating behavioral health and primary health care, supporting meaningful consumer voice, reducing stigma, workforce development, increasing access to services, reducing youth substance abuse, and redesigning prevention services to have a greater impact in our highest need communities.

Chris has a passion for people having opportunities for recovery in their own communities with meaningful roles and lives, just like everybody else. Her passion comes from knowing there is hope – prevention and treatment works! Chris believes we must continue to use our prevention and treatment research to tell our stories in ways that are powerful and credible.



Michael Langer

Office Chief, Behavioral Health and Prevention, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Michael Langer serves as the Behavioral Health and Prevention Chief for the Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. Michael has been managing prevention and treatment services for the state since 1986. He has extensive experience managing Federal Grants and has been actively involved with the National Prevention Network as the

Washington State Representative for the past 20 years. He currently serves as the Co-Chair of the Washington Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking and the Washington State Prevention Policy Consortium. Most recently Michael has led a statewide system redesign of prevention services in an effort to directly support Coalition development and activity in the state's 52 highest need communities. He is currently involved in the transition to integrated purchasing of mental health and substance use disorders, and implementing a major children's mental health care reform.



Kathy Lofy, M.D.

State Health Officer, Washington State Department of Health

Kathy Lofy, MD, has served as the State Health Officer for the Washington State Department of Health since January 2014. As the state's top public health doctor, her role includes advising the governor and the secretary of health on issues ranging from health promotion and chronic disease prevention to emergency response.

She is a pediatrician who started her public health career in 2002 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in the Department of Health Office of Communicable Disease Epidemiology. Since joining the department, Dr. Lofy has served as the state Foodborne Disease Epidemiologist, the Influenza Surveillance Coordinator and a medical consultant to the Offices of Communicable Disease Epidemiology and Infectious Disease.

Dr. Lofy received a B.A. in human biology from Stanford University and an M.D. from UCLA School of Medicine. She completed a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital Oakland in Oakland, California. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.



Sarah Mariani

Behavioral Health Administrator, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Sarah Mariani currently serves as the Behavioral Health Administrator overseeing substance abuse prevention, mental health promotion, and screening and brief intervention and referral to treatment services for the Washington State Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery. Sarah began working for the state of Washington in 2006 and has contributed to the development of the substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion initiatives for

the state. Currently, she focuses on strategic planning, data and program evaluation, and policy development.

Before joining state government, she was the Executive Director for a program to prevent youth violence and substance abuse. Sarah worked as community organizer for over fifteen years including coalition-building, strategic planning, and training.



Sandy Mullins, J.D.

Senior Policy Advisor, Public Safety and Government Operations, Office of Washington State Governor Jay Inslee

Sandy Mullins serves as the Governor's Senior Policy Advisor on Public Safety and Government Operations. She came to Washington State from Colorado in 2010 to serve as the Executive Director of the WA Sentencing Guidelines Commission and Sex Offender Policy Board before moving to the WA Department of Corrections as their Director of Executive Policy. In Colorado, she was the Executive Director of the Colorado Criminal Defense Bar after working in policy development in immigration, drug policy and human services. Sandy is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Law.



Annie Pennucci, M.P.A.

Assistant Director, Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Annie Pennucci is the Assistant Director for the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), which conducts applied, nonpartisan research for the state Legislature. At WSIPP since 2001, Annie has completed studies in a range of public policy areas spanning education, prevention, behavioral health, and general government. She also has experience as a fiscal analyst for the state House of Representatives and as an evaluator for a Seattle-based nonprofit that provides social services to adults. Annie holds a certificate from the Senior Executives in State and Local Government program at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government and an M.P.A. from New Mexico State University.



Roger Roffman, D.S.W.

Professor Emeritus and Founding Director of Innovative Programs Research Group, University of Washington School of Social Work

Roger A. Roffman, DSW, is a Professor Emeritus of Social Work at the University of Washington and the founding director (1985) of the School’s Innovative Programs Research Group. With funding from the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment over a thirty year period, he and his colleagues conducted a series of outcome trials of behavioral interventions tailored for marijuana dependent adults. This team also designed and studied motivational enhancement therapy interventions for adult and adolescent marijuana smokers who had concerns about their use but were ambivalent about making a commitment to change. Roffman and his colleague, Robert S. Stephens, co-edited Cannabis Dependence: Its Nature, Consequences, and Treatment, published in 2006 by Cambridge University Press.



Don Stevens

Mayor, City of North Bonneville

My life has been split between Southern California and the Pacific Northwest, with the last 23 years spent in the Columbia River Gorge.

I was born and raised in Garden Grove, California for the first 12 years of my life, then moved with my family to Oakridge, Oregon where we lived through my high school years.

After graduating, I joined the Marines and went back to Southern California where I remained after my discharge until moving to the Columbia River Gorge in 1992.

My Marine Corps training included electronics and computers and after my discharge I attained a B.S. in Computer Sciences from National University in San Marcos, California. I worked as a Network Administrator and IT Director in hospitals for 20 years, first in Fallbrook, California, then in Oregon hospitals in Hood River and The Dalles.

In 2002, I made a major career change and became the Sales and Marketing manager for Gorge Delights, a value-added fruit processor in North Bonneville, Washington. After a couple years of commuting from Hood River, my wife and I moved to North Bonneville where I became a City Council member in 2007 and was elected Mayor in 2010.

With the passage of I-502, our council began studying the potential effects on our community and arrived at the conclusion we would be better served to create a Public Development Authority to apply for 1 of the 2 recreational cannabis store licenses authorized for Skamania County. We felt this option would give us better oversight of the store in order to ensure its compliance with both the letter and spirit of I-502 as well as provide the potential for increased revenue for the city with the PDA acting as a granting authority should their revenues exceed expenses.

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC)



Tim McAfee, M.D., M.P.H.

Director of the Office on Smoking and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tim McAfee, MD, MPH, is Senior Medical Officer for CDC's Office on Smoking and Health (OSH) within the National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion. He is responsible for providing guidance, support, and medical oversight to leadership for scientific, policy, and programmatic issues related to

tobacco control and prevention, as well as marijuana. Prior to his current position, he served as the Director of the Office on Smoking and Health, where he oversaw a staff of over 130 people and a budget of \$200 million. He led the development and evaluation of "Tips from Former Smokers", the first federally-sponsored national anti-smoking media campaign, resulting in 1.6 million smokers trying to quit each year. He also stewarded three Surgeon General's Reports on tobacco, including the 2014 landmark 50th anniversary report.

Before coming to CDC in 2010, Dr. McAfee served as Chief Medical Officer for Free & Clear (now Alere Health), a company that specializes in telephone- and Web-based programs to help improve health. He oversaw the creation and development of an externally-funded division conducting health services research on large-system approaches to decreasing tobacco use. Dr. McAfee also served as Director of the Group Health Center for Health Promotion from 1997 to November 2003. He was a practicing family physician for more than a decade and is an affiliate faculty member in the School of Public Health at the University of Washington.

Dr. McAfee obtained his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco, and master's degrees in Health Policy and Public Health (Epidemiology) from the University of California, Berkeley. He completed his

residency training at Group Health Cooperative in Seattle and completed a fellowship at the University of Washington.

Dr. McAfee has been a principal investigator and co-investigator on numerous research studies focusing on questions related to public health policy interventions, including tobacco use among adults and youth, smoke-free laws, media campaign effectiveness, and e-cigarettes patterns. He also conducted research on the effectiveness and dissemination of telephone- and Web-based tobacco cessation programs in medical systems and through government-sponsored quitlines. He is an author on over 100 publications. He helped found and served on the Board of Directors of the North American Quitline Consortium as well as numerous state and national tobacco policy advisory groups. He also authored the World Health Organization's quitline manual for low- and middle-income countries.



Gillian Schauer

Public Health Advisor, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Ms. Schauer is a Public Health Advisor contracted to the Office on Smoking and Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She has worked in tobacco control for more than a decade, and more recently, has been helping to lead CDC's strategic planning and field-based efforts related to marijuana and public health. Ms. Schauer

has her Master in Public Health from the University of Washington, and will obtain her PhD in Behavioral Sciences from Emory University later this month.

OTHER EXPERTS



Graham Boyd, J.D.

Director, New Approach PAC

Graham Boyd is an attorney, consultant and scholar, specializing in political efforts to reform drug laws. Graham advises a group of philanthropists who fund the majority of the marijuana reform efforts currently sweeping across the United States. He supervises public opinion research and formulates political strategies. He has played a guiding role in opinion research, legal drafting and campaign design for marijuana reform measures throughout the United

States and abroad, including the recent legalization of marijuana in Oregon, Washington State, Colorado and in the nation of Uruguay. Previously, Graham was the founding director of the ACLU's Drug Law Reform Project.



Jonathan Caulkins, Ph.D.

H.G. Stever Professor of Operations Research and Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, Heinz College

Jonathan P. Caulkins is H. Guyford Stever Professor of Operations Research and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University's Heinz College.

Dr. Caulkins specializes in systems analysis of problems pertaining to drugs, crime, terror, violence, and prevention – work that won the David Kershaw Award from the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management, a Robert Wood Johnson Health Investigator Award, and the INFORMS President's Award. Issues surrounding marijuana legalization have been a particular focus in recent years; other interests include optimal control, reputation and brand management, prevention, and black markets. He has taught his quantitative decision making course on four continents to students from 50 countries at every level from undergraduate through Ph.D. and executive.

He has authored or co-authored over 125 refereed articles and nine books including *Marijuana Legalization* (2012, OUP), *Drugs and Drug Policy* (2011, OUP), *Drug Policy and the Public Good*. (2010, Oxford) and *Optimal Control of Nonlinear Processes: With Applications in Drugs, Corruption, and Terror* (2008, Springer).

He is a past co-director of RAND's Drug Policy Research Center (1994 - 1996), founding Director of RAND's Pittsburgh office (1999 - 2001), and continues to work through RAND on a variety of government projects.

Dr. Caulkins received a B.S., and M.S. in Systems Science from Washington University, an S.M. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science and Ph.D., in Operations Research both from M.I.T.

Awards, Partial List

Omega Rho Lecturer, INFORMS, 2014

Barash Lecturer, Purdue University, 2012

Plenary speaker, EURO, 2012

British Medical Association, Best Public Health Book of the Year (co-author), 2010

President's Award, INFORMS, 2010

Fellow, Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences, 2010

H. Guyford Stever Chair of Operations Research, 2010

IFORS Distinguished Lecturer, 2009

National Academy of Engineering's Frontiers of Engineering, 2008

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Investigator Award, 2006

Pittsburgh's Forty Under Forty Award, 2000

David N. Kershaw Award, Association for Public Policy Analysis &

Management, 1999
Carnegie Mellon University Heinz School Martcia Wade Teaching Award,
1999 & 2013
NSF National Young Investigator, 1993 - 1999
NSF Graduate Fellowship, 1987-1990
Langsdorf Fellowship, Washington University, 1983-1987



Mark Haden, M.S.W.

*Adjunct Professor, The University of British Columbia
School of Population and Public Health*

Mark Haden worked for Vancouver Coastal Health Addiction Services as a Supervisor at the Pacific Spirit Community Health Centre for most of his career. He works with the Health Officer Council on the issue of drug policy and publishes and lectures on the subject of “a Public Health approach to the regulation of currently illegal drugs”. Mark is also the Chair of the Board of MAPS Canada (Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies).



Angela Hawken, Ph.D.

*Professor of Economics and Policy Analysis, Pepperdine
School of Public Policy*

Angela Hawken is a professor of economics and policy analysis at the School of Public Policy at Pepperdine University and she directs the Bureau of Justice Assistance’s Swift, Certain, and Fair Resource Center. Hawken’s research focuses on drugs, crime, and corruption. She is the principal investigator of several studies that test swift, certain, and fair (SCF) strategies to reduce recidivism and incarceration. She led the randomized controlled trials of HOPE probation in Hawaii and the SCF pilot in Seattle (called WISP). She led the advisory team (with support from the U.S. Department of Justice) that assisted Washington State in its statewide rollout of SCF and leads the advisory team (also supported by U.S. DOJ) that supports New York State’s experimentation with corrections reform, called RESET. Hawken works with 11 states and an American Indian nation on implementation of SCF probation and parole, on behalf of U.S. DOJ.

Hawken was a member of the team that advised the Washington State Liquor Control Board on marijuana regulation. She leads a study, in partnership with the Washington Department of Corrections (DOC), on marijuana and other drug use in the population under community supervision. This is a landmark natural experiment: As recreational

marijuana is now legal in Washington, WA DOC no longer tests individuals under DOC supervision for marijuana use and sends all of its drug-tested urine samples to Hawken's research group, which tests them for THC. This study will have the most hard data (i.e., not self-reported) ever on not-subject-to-penalty marijuana use, and will shed light on the gateway hypothesis, the drug-crime nexus, and supervision policy in other states with legal marijuana.

Hawken is a co-author of *Drugs and Drug Policy: What Everyone Needs to Know* and *Marijuana Legalization: What Everyone Needs to Know* (both Oxford University Press).

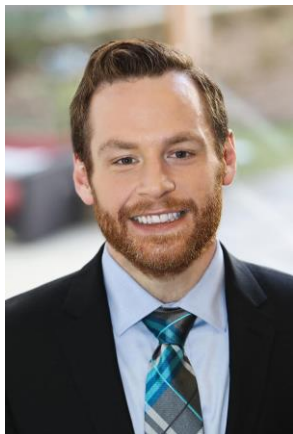


David Holiday

Senior Regional Advocacy Officer, Latin America Program, Open Society Foundations

David Holiday is the Senior Regional Advocacy Officer in the Latin America Program at the Open Society Foundations, where he supports organizations working on drug policy throughout the Americas. In particular, he is responsible for promoting evidence-based knowledge and research to inform the development of alternative public policies around drugs.

Immediately prior to joining the Foundations, Holiday worked in Uzbekistan as the country representative for Counterpart International and in Afghanistan where he worked for the senior economic advisor to the president in support of the country's National Development Strategy. Holiday also spent nearly 20 years addressing civil society, human rights, and peace processes in Central America. Before working in Central Asia, Holiday ran a project in El Salvador that supported civil society advocacy as well as transparency initiatives with the legislature and local governments. Holiday also worked for a USAID-funded project in support of civic advocacy organizations in the aftermath of the Guatemalan peace accords. During his tenure in El Salvador, he became the regional representative for Human Rights Watch, authoring or contributing to numerous human rights reports on El Salvador, Guatemala, and Nicaragua throughout the 1990s. In the late 1980s, he was an associate at the Washington Office on Latin America.



John Hudak, Ph.D.

Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution

John Hudak is a Fellow in Governance Studies and Managing Editor of FixGov Blog at the Brookings Institution. He researches and writes extensively on presidential power, legislative-executive relations, implementation, and marijuana policy.

His work on marijuana policy examines state-level implementation of both medical and recreational cannabis, as well as state-federal relations. He also examines questions of the interaction of politics and marijuana policy at both state and federal levels. His work has been featured in major outlets including Washington Post, CNN, USA Today, New York Times, Newsweek, CBS News, Christian Science Monitor, and WebMD, among others. In summer 2014 he penned a widely cited report on recreational marijuana implementation entitled, "Colorado's Rollout of Legal Marijuana is Succeeding."

John is the author of the recent book *Presidential Pork: White House Influence over the Distribution of Federal Grants* (2014). He holds a B.A. in political science and economics from the University of Connecticut and an M.A. and Ph.D. in political science from Vanderbilt University.



Mark Kleiman, Ph.D.

Professor of Public Policy, Luskin School of Public Affairs, University of California at Los Angeles

Mark Kleiman is Professor of Public Policy at the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs. This summer he will move to New York University as Professor of Public Policy and the Director of the Crime and Punishment initiative of the Marron Institute on Urban Management. His research focuses on crime control and drug policy, and especially on the substitution of swiftness, certainty, and fairness for severity in sanctioning unwanted behavior.

He edits the *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis* and serves on the Committee on Law and Justice of the National Research Council. He is the author of *When Brute Force Fails: How to Have Less Crime and Less Punishment*, and co-author (with Angela Hawken and Jonathan Caulkins) of *Drugs and Drug Policy* and (with Hawken, Caulkins, and Beau Kilmer) of *Marijuana Legalization*, both from Oxford University Press. Previous books include *Against Excess: Drug Policy for Results* and *Marijuana: Costs of Abuse, Costs of Control*.

In addition to his academic work, Mr. Kleiman is CEO of BOTEK Analysis

Corporation, which provides research and advice on crime control and drug policy. BOTEK supported the Washington State Liquor Control Board in implementing Washington’s law to regulate and legalize cannabis.

Mr. Kleiman holds a B.A. from Haverford College and an M.P.P and Ph.D. from Harvard, where he taught before coming to UCLA. He blogs at The Reality-Based Community (samefacts.com).



Robert MacCoun, Ph.D.

Professor of Law and Senior Fellow at the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University School of Law

Rob MacCoun is the James and Patricia Kowal Professor of Law at Stanford, Professor of Psychology (by courtesy), and Senior Fellow in the Freeman-Spogli Institute. He has well over a hundred publications, including articles in *Science*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Stanford Law Review*, and *Psychological Review*. MacCoun’s book with Peter Reuter, *Drug War Heresies* (Cambridge, 2001) is considered a landmark scholarly analysis of the drug legalization debate. MacCoun has also written extensively on the military’s “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy. His analysis of military unit cohesion, which was featured in a landmark RAND study, was influential in the 1993 and 2010 policy debates about allowing gays and lesbians to serve openly in the US military. Prior to joining SLS in 2014, MacCoun was a professor of Public Policy and Law at UC Berkeley (1993-2014) and a behavioral scientist at The RAND Corporation (1986-1993).

Jennifer Near

Senior Program Officer, The Libra Foundation

Jennifer serves as an advisor at Strategic Philanthropy, a philanthropic advisory firm based in Chicago. Her deep experience in the human rights sector makes her particularly well suited for a number of the firm’s clients who are focused on global and domestic human rights. As an advisor, she helps define philanthropic venues and interest areas with clients and manages the implementation of grant cycles. She represents clients in venues where their particular passions are being addressed, whether human rights, environment, women’s issues or any of the many issue areas about which the firm’s clients are concerned. Jennifer has a B.A. in International Development from Tulane University and a M.A. in A Human Rights-Based Approach to Development from the University of Sydney in Sydney Australia. She serves on the Jr. Board of Spark Ventures, a Chicago-based nonprofit partnering with local organizations on sustainable solutions to lift children in developing countries out of poverty. Prior to

joining Strategic Philanthropy, Ltd., she was a Corporate Partnerships and Grants Manager at United Way of Metropolitan Chicago. She has also worked with ActionAid International, and both of her Alma Maters in their Development and International Services offices.



Patrick Oglesby, M.B.A., J.D.

Former Chief Tax Counsel, U.S. Senate Finance Committee

Pat Oglesby, MBA, JD, is a tax policy consultant and lawyer in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

He is co-chair of the Regulatory and Tax Structure Working Group of the California Blue Ribbon Commission on Marijuana Legalization. He is one of eight co-authors of the RAND Report on Marijuana Legalization for Vermont, http://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RR864.html.

Oglesby served as Chief Tax Counsel for the U.S. Senate Finance Committee under Chair Lloyd Bentsen. Before that, he served as International Tax Counsel for the Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation as the Tax Reform Act of 1986 was enacted. He is founder of the Center for New Revenue, a nonprofit focusing on tax policy and cannabis revenue issues.



Rosalie Liccardo Pacula, Ph.D.

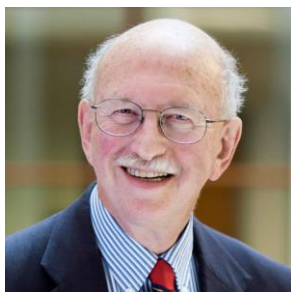
Codirector, RAND Drug Policy Research Center

Rosalie Liccardo Pacula is a Senior Economist at the RAND Corporation and a Professor at the Pardee RAND Graduate School. She serves as Director of RAND’s BING Center for Health Economics and is co-director of the RAND’s Drug Policy Research Center. Her research at RAND over the last 20 years has largely focused on issues related to illegal or imperfect markets (health care markets, insurance markets, illicit drug markets, and, most recently, counterfeit goods): measurement of the size of these markets, the impact they have on behaviour, and the effectiveness of policy interventions at targeting behaviour within these markets. She has spent significant time studying the demand and supply of legal and illegal intoxicating substances and the effectiveness of policies at preventing, treating or reducing the harms from these behaviours. Dr. Pacula’s currently funded projects include an evaluation of the impact of medical marijuana policies on the consumption of and public health harms associated with recreational marijuana, a project to model prescription drug abuse among the military and the effectiveness of prevention and treatment options, an examination of barriers to the diffusion of buprenorphine (an efficacious pharmacotherapy for dealing with heroin), and the construction of an

international microsimulation platform that can be used to evaluate the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of alternative alcohol prevention and treatment strategies by drawing on a broader range of policies adopted in high and middle income countries, including the U.S., Russia and Mexico.

Dr. Pacula has also worked extensively on issues related to the health care market place, particularly the extent to which expansion of health insurance for behavioural health care influences the availability, utilization, and cost of behavioural health care services. She has examined the impact of health insurance benefit design on access, utilization and cost of health care services, particularly mental health and addiction services. Other analyses have considered shortages of treatment providers, particularly in rural areas. Recently, she was part of a RAND team that examined competition in health care benefit design across the U.S., by looking at data available the federal and state health insurance exchanges.

Dr. Pacula has been a member of the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) since 1997, belonging to three NBER Programs: Health Economics, the Children Program, and Economics and Crime. She has served as a regular scientific reviewer for the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, and a number of foundations. She is a frequent advisor to the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the European Commission on issues related to substance abuse, addiction, the drug-crime connection, and drug markets. She currently serves as an advisor to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Public Health Law Research Program, and the NIDA-funded Monitoring the Future Survey. She is an elected board member to the Coordinating Committee of the *International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP)* and serves on a standing committee of the *American Society for Health Economics (ASHE)*. She is on the editorial board of the *International Journal of Drug Policy* and the *Journal of Drug Policy Analysis*, and is an Assistant Editor for the international drug journal, *Addiction*. Pacula received her Ph.D. in Economics from Duke University.



Peter Reuter, Ph.D.

Professor, School of Public Policy and Department of Criminology, University of Maryland

Peter Reuter is Professor in the School of Public Policy and in the Department of Criminology at the University of Maryland. From 1981 to 1993 he was a Senior Economist in the Washington office of the RAND Corporation. He founded and directed RAND's Drug Policy Research Center from 1989-1993; the Center is a multi-disciplinary research program begun in 1989 with funding from a number of foundations. His early research focused on the organization of illegal

markets and resulted in the publication of *Disorganized Crime: The Economics of the Visible Hand* (MIT Press, 1983), which won the Leslie Wilkins award as most outstanding book of the year in criminology and criminal justice. Since 1985 most of his research has dealt with alternative approaches to controlling drug problems, both in the United States and Western Europe. In recent years he has also been publishing on money laundering control and on the flows of illicit funds from developing nations.

His books include (with Robert MacCoun) *Drug War Heresies: Learning from Other Places, Times and Vices* (Cambridge University Press, 2001), (with Letizia Paoli and Victoria Greenfield) *The World Heroin Market: Can Supply be Cut?* (Oxford University Press, 2009); and with 4 other authors *Cannabis Policy: Moving Beyond Stalemate* (Oxford University Press, 2010). From 1999 to 2004 he was editor of the *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*. In 2007 he was elected the first president of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy.

Dr. Reuter was a member of the National Research Council Committee on Law and Justice from 1997-2002 and of the Office of National Drug Control Policy's Committee on Data, Research and Evaluation from 1996-2003. He has served on a number of National Academy of Sciences panels and recently chaired one assessing the problem of illicit cigarette markets. He has testified frequently before Congress and has addressed senior policy audiences in many countries, including Australia, Chile, Colombia and Great Britain. He has served as a consultant to numerous government agencies (including GAO, ONDCP, NIJ, SAMHSA) and to foreign organizations including the European Monitoring Center on Drugs and Drug Abuse, United Nations Drug Control Program and the British Department of Health. Most recently he has been doing research for the World Bank. Dr. Reuter received his PhD in Economics from Yale.



Philip Wallach, Ph.D.

Fellow in Governance Studies, Brookings Institution

Philip A. Wallach is a fellow in Governance Studies whose research focuses on institutional aspects of fiscal policy and regulation. He is the author of *To the Edge: Legality, Legitimacy, and the Responses to the Financial Crisis of 2008* (Brookings Institution Press, 2015). Since joining Brookings, Wallach's research has covered a variety of topics, including the development of America's climate change policies under the Clean Air Act, the role of the federal debt ceiling, and Washington state's implementation of its new regulatory

system for legalized recreational marijuana. Wallach received a B.A. from the College of Social Studies at Wesleyan University and a Ph.D. in Politics from Princeton University.

HOSTS



Mark Cooke, J.D., M.S.W.

Policy Director, Smart and Fair Justice Campaign, ACLU of Washington

Mark Cooke is a Campaign Policy Director at the ACLU of Washington working on criminal justice reform, drug policy, and mental health policy. He also served as a Policy Advisor for New Approach Washington, the organization which successfully campaigned for the passage of Initiative 502. Mark graduated from Washington University in St. Louis in 2007 with JD and MSW degrees. While in St. Louis, he worked at the Missouri Institute of Mental Health researching drug policy issues, including methamphetamine laws and needle exchange programs. Prior to joining the ACLU, Mark practiced family law in Seattle and before going to graduate school, he worked in the foster care system in San Diego, CA and as a Court Appointed Special Advocate in Atlanta, GA.



John Flodin

Marketing and Communications Manager, ACLU of Washington

John Flodin is Communications & Marketing Manager for the ACLU of Washington. Before joining the ACLU three years ago, John worked in the non-profit arts and events world, including seven years with One Reel where he was Sponsorship Manager for Teatro Zinzanni and Manager of the VIP “Gold and Platinum Pass” program for Bumbershoot. John handles all the ACLU of Washington’s events and marketing and will soon be transitioning to a new role with the development team as a Donor Relations Officer.



Alison Holcomb, J.D.

Primary Author, Washington State Initiative Measure No. 502; National Director, ACLU Campaign to End Mass Incarceration

Alison Holcomb is the National Director for the ACLU’s Fair Justice Campaign. Previously, she worked for the ACLU of Washington State where she drafted marijuana legalization Initiative 502 and served as campaign

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Kathleen Taylor

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Kathleen Taylor, executive director of the ACLU of Washington, has been its leader since 1980, overseeing the work of 34 staff members, including 14 attorneys engaged in both litigation and policy advocacy. With more than 50,000 members and activists, the ACLU of Washington is among the five largest affiliates in the nation.

During her tenure, the ACLU of Washington has taken a leadership role in ensuring opposing excesses of the

war on terrorism, legalizing marijuana and marriage equality by ballot measures in 2012, advancing for police reform and surveillance restrictions, addressing technology's impact on liberty, challenging religious restrictions on health care, safeguarding abortion rights and funding and continuing ACLU's historic role of guaranteeing free speech and religious liberty for all. Taylor has received leadership awards from the King County Bar Association, the Washington State Bar Assn., Civil Rights Division, Seattle's LGBT business association, and the Minority Executive Directors Coalition of King County. Prior to working for the ACLU, she headed the Coalition on Government Spying, which exposed extensive political spying by Seattle police and led to Seattle's adoption of the nation's first law restricting political spying by police. Prior to moving to Seattle in 1976, Taylor worked for Senator Frank Church (D Idaho) in Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of the University of California - Santa Barbara and a native of Idaho.



John Walsh, M.A.
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John Walsh has coordinated WOLA's Drug Policy program since 2003, in support of more humane and effective drug policies in the Americas. Respected for his combination of careful policy analysis and effective advocacy, Mr. Walsh has helped establish WOLA as a key voice in the growing movement to make human rights and harm reduction central concerns of drug policy.

Mr. Walsh has testified before Congress and published extensively on the need to reassess the goals and strategies of U.S. drug policy. His analyses, including the publication "Development First," have underscored the limits of supply-oriented drug policies and the extensive damage they cause. His work has contributed to the recent opening of the global debate over how to reform drug policy. Taking advantage of this opening, WOLA and the Netherlands-based Transnational Institute (TNI) have teamed to launch a Drug Law Reform Project to help inform policy shifts underway in Latin America.

Mr. Walsh also follows broader political developments in the Andean region, including democracy and human rights issues, and tracks U.S. relations with governments in the Andes, especially Venezuela and Bolivia. Mindful of the polarized politics in these countries and the similarly polarized and sensationalized accounts that have marked U.S. views of developments in the Andes, Mr. Walsh has provided a balanced perspective, and WOLA has provided a venue for impassioned but respectful debate.

In addition to his congressional testimony and publications, Mr. Walsh has organized and spoken at numerous U.S. and international conferences on

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