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Caitlin Ryland is a Supervising Attorney with the Farmworker Unit of Legal Aid of North Carolina. She is currently serving her third term on the North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission and is the Project Director for Legal Aid of North Carolina's Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative. She has previously served in a leadership capacity in the North Carolina Coalition Against Human Trafficking, the Rapid Response Team of the Triangle, and the Farmworker Advocacy Network. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Swarthmore College and her Juris Doctor and Health Law Certificate from the University of Maryland, School of Law.

Catherine Johnson is the first Director of the Guilford County Family Justice Center (FJC), a public safety initiative through Guilford County designed to bring professionals together under one roof to provide coordinated collaborative services to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child maltreatment, and elder abuse. Catherine has ten years of experience working with survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault and previously worked as the Director of Crisis Intervention Services for Family Services of Davidson County. Catherine is a licensed marriage and family therapist in North Carolina and received her master's degree from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Catherine has been awarded the Outstanding Practitioner of the Year Award for the North Carolina Association of Marriage and Family Therapist, the Early Career Award from UNCG's school of education and was named the Greensboro News and Record's Rising Star. Under her leadership, the FJC has served over 21,000 individuals since opening in June 2015 and has expanded to include two locations. In addition, Guilford County has been recognized at the local and national level for its successful collaborative efforts. Catherine's professional career has been dedicated to working with families impacted by violence and abuse. Her current focus is on developing strategies for creating systemic change to reduce violence and empower survivors. Catherine is married to Brooks Johnson, a hospital chaplain in High Point, and together they have two children, Clara Beth and Hill.

Christine Shaw Long, MSW has been passionately working towards social justice and serving others for over 20 years. In her current role as Executive Director for the NC Human Trafficking Commission, she strives to improve statewide response and collaboration to identify and respond to human trafficking. Previously, Christine was with The Salvation Army of Wake County for more than fifteen years. During that time as their *Director of Social Ministries*, she oversaw program operations at the Wake County Center of Hope. The programs included a 90-bed shelter for women with children experiencing homelessness; the award winning Project CATCH - Community Action Targeting Children who are Homeless; and a number of crisis assistance programs open to the community. In 2011, Christine opened Project FIGHT – Freeing Individuals Grippled by Human Trafficking. Since then, Project FIGHT has responded to hundreds of referrals across North Carolina and is located in six cities. Christine served four years on the NC Human Trafficking Commission and on The Salvation Army's North American Anti-Human Trafficking Council. In 2017, she was presented with the National Salvation Army's Excellence in Social Work award. She received her Bachelors and Masters of Social Work degrees from East Carolina University.

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Greg Olley is a psychologist at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities and a Clinical Professor in the Department of Allied Health Sciences in the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Olley received his Ph.D. from George Peabody College (now George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University) in 1973 after completing a Clinical Psychology internship at the University of Kansas School of Medicine. This training specialized in psychology with an emphasis on research and service in the area of developmental disabilities. Dr. Olley has continually worked in this area since that time, providing clinical services to people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, providing training to students and other professionals and writing extensively in this field. Dr. Olley has consulted and testified in nearly 50 capital cases involving intellectual disability determination. He has conducted dozens of continuing education events for psychologists and attorneys on the topic of diagnostic evaluation of intellectual disability in capital cases. He has published over 50 articles and book chapters in the area of intellectual and developmental disabilities. Dr. Olley is a Fellow and Life Member of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and the American Psychological Association. He is a past president of the APA Division on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Autism and Past Chairperson of the North Carolina Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

ELIZABETH HUNTER, MAHS, is the Project FIGHT (Freeing Individuals Gripped by Human Trafficking) Coordinator for The Salvation Army. In this role, she is responsible for the overall operation of Project FIGHT which includes 5 locations across North Carolina each providing case management, collaboration and education. Elizabeth is passionate about helping others achieve the life they dream through client centered and trauma informed approaches. Project FIGHT perfectly aligns with her passion to help others and her commitment to the mission of The Salvation Army. Elizabeth has over 14 years' experience in the human services field working with people experiencing homelessness, adults with intellectual disabilities and human trafficking. She graduated from Liberty University with her Masters in Human Services in 2012.

Hugh A. Harris, is an Outreach & Policy Counsel for the North Carolina Department of Justice-Public Protection Section. He is involved in policy matters for the Department of Justice concerning hate crimes, human trafficking, immigration, and substance abuse. In addition, he has lectured at CLE events, CPE events, and other events on topics concerning cybersecurity, identity theft, consumer protection, elder fraud, and internet safety. His work at the NC Department of Justice has included litigating cases on behalf of the Attorney General's Office in the area of North Carolina's Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practice law. He started his career as an Assistant Public Defender in Asheville and later joined the NC Department of Justice-Workers Compensation Division. He earned his Juris Doctor from the North Carolina Central University School of Law, and his Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of North Carolina at Asheville.

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Kayla Rudisel is a litigator at the Durham Office of Legal Aid of North Carolina with a practice focused in the area of domestic violence law and family law. She is known as a tenacious advocate with a desire to achieve the best possible results for her clients in or out of the courtroom.

Kayla was raised in Charlotte, NC. She graduated from the University of Pittsburgh magna cum laude with degrees in Psychology and Criminal Justice. Kayla attended law school at the University of North Carolina. While in law school, Kayla interned with the North Carolina Office of the Capital Defender, the Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office, Workplace Options, and with the Honorable Anna Worley. In her free time she enjoys doing yoga and spending time with her family and friends. She also loves volunteering and giving back to the community.

Megan Lively graduated from East Carolina University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice in December 2004. She began working in the Wake County District Attorney's Office in February 2005. She assisted in DV court, Felony District Court rotation and ended her time in the Special Victims Unit. Throughout those 8 years she assisted with capital murder cases and other homicides. In October of 2012, Megan went to work in a new position at the Conference of District Attorneys. The main goal for creating this position was to focus on the Administrative Professionals in the DA's office. Megan spends her days providing technical assistance to the staff in the DA's offices, identifying & implementing training topics to and serving as the "cruise director" getting the conference staff together for some fun.

Morgan Parlier, MSW, LCSW is the lead clinical social work faculty at the Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities. She completed her graduate degree through the Joint Master of Social Work program through UNCG and NCA&TSU in 2003. Morgan has more than a decade of experience as a research coordinator for several NIH funded projects exploring the genetic underpinnings of autism spectrum disorder under the supervision of Dr. Joe Piven. Over the last seven years, she has been providing clinical services to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families through individual counseling, parent supportive counseling, psychoeducational groups, and interdisciplinary clinical evaluations. She co-developed a sexuality and relationship education program for youth with I/DD and their parents/caregivers. She facilitates this series at CIDD in the spring and fall of each year. Her teaching responsibilities include clinical training for social work and psychology graduate students. Her clinical interests include: adolescents, adults and older adults with I/DD and their families/caregivers. [Cell # 919-593-1023](tel:919-593-1023)

Margaret DeRamus is a speech language pathologist at the UNC Carolina Institute for Developmental Disabilities (CIDD) and clinical instructor in the UNC department of psychiatry. At CIDD, she works with children and adults with developmental disabilities in a variety of interdisciplinary clinics and research projects. For the past couple years, she has joined Ms. Parlier in co-facilitating the sexuality education group for teens with developmental disabilities and their caregivers, primarily leading the youth-related lessons and activities.

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Shevel Mavins is the Founder and Director of Addiction- Prevention, where she provides training on mental health, substance use, elder planning, along with consultations for licensed family care facilities. Also, she is a social worker in Adults Services for Chatham County Department of Social Services. She graduated from Le Monye College with her Bachelor degree in Psychology and attended Syracuse University's dual graduate program in Rehabilitation Counseling and School Counseling. She also attended Capella University where she earned her Master's degree in Human Services with a specialization in Counseling Studies. She started her career in Upstate New York working as a Clinical Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Therapist for a hospital and worked as a New York State Certified Education & Training Provider for over 18 years. She worked with Federal Parole, New York State Parole, and with the local criminal court systems for the prisoner re-entry programs. In her free time, she is a Girl Scout Troop Leader, teaching young girls how to take action to make the world a better place.

Chad Robinson have been with McDowell County EMS since 2004. He began his career part-time and transitioned to full-time in 2006. In 2012, he began our grant process to start the Community Care Paramedic Program and became funded in July of 2013. This was all made possible through the Kate B Reynold's Charitable Trust Foundation. This program became the first Community Paramedicine Program in Western North Carolina. As the Coordinator of the program he has seen many changes already. We initially had the focus of reducing EMS/ER utilization, hospital re-admissions, and increasing our "Know your Numbers" campaign. We are now working in many facets of pre-hospital care, including, opioid overdose response, behavioral health calls, and cardiac arrest assists. Since starting the program, my partner and I have obtained dually sworn status with the local Sheriff's Office. So, in summary my bio includes: Critical Care Paramedic, State Rescue Technician, Field Training Officer, Lieutenant of EMS, Reserve Sheriff's Deputy, NC Type 3 Incident Management Team Member

Mario Wawrzusin is the senior administrator for the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, Aging and Disability Services, Assessment, Adult Protective Services and Care Management Services Section. Since 2010, he has managed 8 programs, 65 clinical social workers, nurses and supervisors, one MLS III administrator, contractors, and support staff, and a budget exceeding \$10 million. His prior professional work experience includes community caseworker, Ombudsman, Director of social services and admissions for a nursing center, mental health associate, APS caseworker and investigator, Adult Services supervisor, and Administrator. His prior professional experience has provided Mr. Wawrzusin the experiential base to now lead one of the largest Adult Protective Services programs in the State of Maryland, including a Public Guardianship program of over 110 persons with disabilities. Since 1993, Mr. Wawrzusin publicly has been beating the drum for collaboration, first as a panelist for the Washington Metropolitan Bioethics Network, and most consistently at the NAPSA conferences in 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2018. Among the awards for which Mr.

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Wawrzusin is understandably proud is the National Association of Counties (NACO) 2018 Achievement Award for Mobile Integrated Healthcare Team for the still ongoing collaboration of the Montgomery County Fire Rescue Services (EMS) and Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (APS). He earned his BA in Social Work from The Catholic University of America, his Master of Social Work (clinical/administration) from the University of Maryland @ Baltimore, School of Social Work; and the Human Services Management Certificate from the University of Maryland @ Baltimore.

Jordan Satinsky is a contract lecturer for the Department of State Foreign Affairs Office on inter-agency collaboration and sexual assault. He is also lecturer for the national Sexual Assault Kit Initiative and the Special Victims Investigation Division Lieutenant for the Montgomery County Department of Police. He has served in that capacity since 2017. Besides supervising and mentoring patrol sergeants, officers, and civilians, Lt. Satinsky:

- Serves as a member of several inter-disciplinary committees related to sex assault, domestic violence, elder/vulnerable adult abuse, and child abuse.
- Provides subject matter expertise for legislations pertaining to sexual assault, domestic violence, and elder/vulnerable adult abuse.

A professional law enforcement officer since 1999, Lt. Satinsky distinguished himself early in his career and was awarded the Medal of Valor twice by the University of Maryland Police, 2000 and 2003. Lt. Satinsky has also served as an adjunct professor for the University of Maryland, where he earned his BA in Criminology and Criminal Justice. Lt. Satinsky earned his Master of Criminal Justice from Boston University.

Ray Burleson is Adult Service Supervisor for McDowell County DSS. He has held that post for three years. Before being tapped to lead Adult Services, Ray's work with DSS included experience in Adult Protective Services, Guardianship, and working with community clients. Ray's service to McDowell County has spanned 16 years. Ray earned his BS at Appalachian State University.