

Law Enforcement & Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics

Increasing Access to Treatment, Decreasing Recidivism

Sponsored by Senators Roy Blunt (R-MO) and Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

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1:00 – 2:00 pm

Russell Senate Office Building, Room 385

AGENDA

- **Introduction and Welcome**
Rebecca Farley David, Vice President for Policy and Advocacy
National Council for Behavioral Health
- **Larry Smith**, Chief Operating Officer, Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Oklahoma
- **Paul Williams**, Chief of Police, Springfield Police Department, Missouri
- **Daniel Engert**, Deputy Chief, Niagara County Sheriff's Office, New York
- **Rick McCubbin**, Chief of Police, Shepherdsville Police Department, Kentucky
- **Questions**



Daniel Engert, Deputy Chief Niagara County Sheriff's Office, NY Daniel M. Engert began his career with the Niagara County Sheriff's Office in 1990 as a deputy sheriff assigned to the jail division. In 1994, he was transferred and assigned to an administrative team which coordinated a new Sheriff's Office complex and jail project. In 1996, upon completion of the expansion project and the opening of a new jail, he was re-assigned to the jail division and promoted as the Corrections Emergency Response Team (CERT) Commander and Training Coordinator. He is a US Department of Justice certified PREA auditor; he is a NYS certified Police Instructor; he also actively serves the New York State Sheriff's Association as an accreditation program assessor, participating in more than fifteen (15) accreditation audits in jails throughout New York since 2006. He has received numerous other promotions throughout his career, serving as Sergeant (1995-2005); Captain (2006); Administrative Captain (2007-2014) and is currently serving as the Deputy Chief – Jail Administrator. He oversees a 505-bed maximum security facility with 149 sworn personnel and approximately 55 civilian support personnel and providers. He has written and coordinated numerous Requests for Proposals for comprehensive medical, mental health, dental and pharmaceutical services and serves as contract compliance officer for all jail contracts. Under his direction, the National Commission on Correctional Healthcare recently voted to accredit the Niagara County Correctional Facility for its compliance with *NCHC's Standards for Health Services in Jails*. He is also active in his community, serving as the elected Town Supervisor in Somerset, NY since 2012. He and his wife, Marie have four children.



Rick McCubbin, Chief of Police Shepherdsville Police Department, Kentucky Chief Rick McCubbin is currently the chief of police of the Shepherdsville, Kentucky police department. Prior to that he was the chief of the Bardstown, Kentucky police department, served eight years in President George W. Bush's administration as the United States Marshal for the Western District of Kentucky, and began his career with the Louisville Police Department in 1987. He has served in several capacities throughout his three decades of law-enforcement to include president of the largest Fraternal Order of Police organization in Kentucky, spent many years in the DC area lobbying on behalf of the FOP for law-enforcement related bills. He is served in patrol, investigations, and detective. Chief McCubbin is a graduate of The University of Louisville and has a bachelor's and master's degree in administration and Criminal Justice, respectively. He is also on staff and is adjunct faculty in the community college system in Kentucky and teachers in the social sciences division.



Paul Williams, Chief of Police Springfield Police Department, Missouri Paul F. Williams was sworn in as the Chief of Police for the City of Springfield, Missouri on July 1, 2010. He began his law enforcement career in 1981 with the Tulsa (OK) Police Department, retiring at the rank of Major after 29 years of service. Chief Williams holds a Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Northeastern (OK) State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Northern Michigan University. He is a graduate of PERF's Senior Management Institute for Police-Class 35 and a graduate of the FBI National Academy-207th Session. He instructs criminal justice courses at Missouri State University and is a Missouri POST generalist instructor. Previously he taught criminal justice courses for the University of Phoenix, served as an instructor for the IACP Leadership in Police Organizations program, and was an Oklahoma CLEET instructor. Chief Williams currently serves in leadership roles with the several organizations, including: Missouri Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (POST)-Chairman, IACP-Board of Directors; Springfield-Greene County 911 Board-Chairman, Trunked Radio System Board-Secretary, and others. Chief Williams was honored as Missouri's Police Chief of the Year in 2015, and as one of Springfield's Men of the Year in 2016. He is a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and he and his wife, Regina, have three children and one granddaughter.



Larry Smith, Chief Operating Officer, Grand Lake Mental Health Center, Oklahoma Larry Smith has been with Grand Lake Mental Health Center for 23 years. During this time, Larry has always pushed the envelope for better quality of care for the people we serve. Larry is a disciple of the Deming Theory of Management, which has been instrumental in developing management skills within his executive team, and he has consistently used performance measures and continuous quality improvement techniques to provide more efficient, patient-centered, quality care. Larry has always concentrated on putting together interdisciplinary partnerships with organizations, focusing on leveraging shared information to improve quality of care. GLMHC partnered with a pharmacy to not only fill medications for his clients but to also create a bi-directional data fed into GLMHC's electronic health record (EHR), allowing staff to better monitor medication compliance. He then duplicated this process with a high complexity laboratory, allowing staff to more quickly and efficiently order and track lab results directly from within their EHR. Larry has also utilized his software knowledge to build an interface with one of Oklahoma's Health Insurance Exchanges (HIE). Currently, Larry has closed the health care communication gap between Hospitals, Emergency rooms and police departments by helping to develop a First Responder application that allows immediate access to a LMHP, to again give our clients better care by providing services for them in the least restrictive environment needed for their care.