

## **Addiction Services in Corrections in a COVID-19 World**

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### **Webinar Presenters:**



**Linda Vail, MPA**

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Linda Vail has served as the Health Officer for the Ingham County Health Department in Michigan since 2014. In this role, Ms. Vail provides leadership to the health department for carrying out its local health department functions; including environmental health, communicable disease control, and a variety of health promotion and maternal child health programs; and its primary care network of community health centers with Federally Qualified Health Center status. As Health Officer, Ms. Vail supports ICHD's role as a local, statewide, and national leader in the work of health equity and social justice in the community, including a focus on a Health in all Policies approach for decision making bodies across all sectors. Ms. Vail also serves in Adjunct Instructor and Faculty Appointment roles in the Departments of Family and Community Medicine at Michigan State University and Western Michigan University (respectively). Previously, Ms. Vail served as Director and Health Officer of the Health and Community Services Department, County of Kalamazoo, MI where she was responsible for the strategic leadership, management and overall performance of a consolidated human service agency including public health programs, Area Agency on Aging, Community Action Agency, Veteran's Services, and the County Medical Examiner's Office.



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Donna Strugar-Fritsch, BSN, MPA, CCHP, is a Principal with Health Management Associates where for 17 years she has been consulting on correctional health care across the country. Donna is a nationally recognized expert in the interface of the Affordable Care Act and correctional settings, innovative models for correctional health care services, and comprehensive addiction treatment including all FDA-approved forms of MAT in prisons and jails. Donna directs a California project with teams from 32 counties that are providing evidence-based MAT in jails and collaborative courts and a statewide project to educate criminal justice and child welfare stakeholders about addiction and its treatment and their roles in keeping client stable in recovery by supporting MAT. She also led a national project with 16 county-based teams to

expand access to MAT in jails and drug court and is working with two large prisons systems to implement MAT across their systems. She is a passionate advocate for jails as key components of community health care safety nets and for evidence-based treatment of addiction in prisons and jails.



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Shannon Robinson, MD is board certified in Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine, a Fellow of American Society of Addiction Medicine, and works as a Principal for Health Management Associates, a national healthcare consulting firm. She was the Director of the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Program at the San Diego, Veterans Administration (VA) where she oversaw screening, brief intervention, referral, assessment, level of care determination, initiated Medications for Addiction Treatment, expanded access to evidenced-based psychotherapies, and assisted with the development of the VA's national educational materials for Alcohol Use Disorders, Opioid Use Disorders, Pain Management and Treatment of Insomnia. Dr. Robinson served as the Chief of Addiction Service for California Correctional Healthcare Services where she was the champion change management agent for administration and line staff while initiating Medications for Addiction Treatment within primary care, assisting with the development of enhanced evidence-based substance use disorder treatment and person centered care throughout California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Dr. Robinson provided and supervised telehealth in the Veterans Administration and California Correctional Healthcare Services, where she was part of a team that greatly expanded telepsychiatry and she started the teleaddiction service.



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Dr. Winkelman is an internist, pediatrician, and health services researcher at Hennepin Healthcare in the Division of General Internal Medicine and an assistant professor in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota. He is a staff physician at the Hennepin County jail in Minneapolis, MN. He completed his medical school and Med-Peds training at the University of Minnesota. He obtained a master's degree in health and health care research at the University of Michigan through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program. Dr. Winkelman studies issues at the intersection of criminal justice and health, with particular interest in Medicaid, substance use disorders, and health care utilization. His work has been published in *JAMA Network Open*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *American Journal of Public Health*, and *Health Affairs*.



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Dave Schneider is an experienced public administrator with more than 30 years' experience dedicated to improving specialty healthcare. Through cross-county and cross-organizational collaborations, he helped develop innovative solutions built upon a foundation of public administration education and experience, community service and servant-leadership excellence. Prior to joining HMA, Mr. Schneider served as a behavioral health specialist for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services where he led development of metrics projects, implemented federal regulations, and facilitated coordination of programs to improve health and well-being of people with co-morbid physical and behavioral health conditions. Mr. Schneider previously served as chief executive officer of a start-up regional health entity serving the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan and clients in 21 counties where he worked with national consultants to implement a behavioral health home pilot, forging relationships with Medicaid health plans, and assuming responsibility for management of public funding for substance use disorder services in the region.



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Rich VandenHeuvel is a former behavioral health executive with over 20 years' experience working with and designing services, programs and policies for adults and children living with intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness and/or substance use disorders. Prior to joining HMA, Mr. VandenHeuvel served as the chief executive officer (CEO) for a newly formed public behavioral health managed care organization responsible for community-based services to adults and children with developmental and behavioral health needs. In addition to managing multiple funding streams, he was responsible for integration and management of substance abuse services (Medicaid and block grant), collaboration with Medicaid managed care health plans, and governing board and leadership development. Mr. VandenHeuvel led the creation of regional service standards, cost comparison standards, and provider network management and development. Mr. VandenHeuvel also served as spokesperson and lead contract negotiator with the State of Michigan for the 10 Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs) responsible for the Specialty Behavioral Health Services Benefit throughout Michigan, including the first integration of substance use disorder services into the PIHP contract.