

# WORDS TO DEEDS

CHANGING THE  
PARADIGM FOR  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
AND MENTAL HEALTH



A PROJECT OF THE FORENSIC MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

## Words to Deeds XII Conference and Paradigm Awards

Thursday, November 15, 2018

Friday, November 16, 2018


The Center at Cathedral Plaza  
555 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012-2707

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### 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Conference Events:** Networking|Educational Sessions|Awards Ceremony|Keynote Presentations| Reception |Poster Session

#### PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

##### Wednesday, March 13, 2019

10:30am Registration  
12:30pm Opening & Keynote Presentations  
6:00pm Welcome Reception & Poster Presentations

##### Thursday, March 14, 2019

9:00am - 4:30am Breakout Presentations  
4:30pm - 5:30pm FMHAC Business Meeting

##### Friday, March 15, 2019

9:00am - 12:15pm Closing Presentation

#### PRICING

*(Before January 1, 2019)*

Non-Member: \$525

FMHAC Member: \$475

Student Non-Member: \$275

Student FMHAC Member: \$200

#### KEYNOTE PRESENTERS



Charles Scott, MD



Susan Burton

#### TRACKS

- Sex Offender
- Legal
- Juvenile
- Clinical
- Words to Deeds

#### REGISTRATION

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**Behavioral Wellness: First Responders and Custody Officials**

**9:00 a.m. Registration**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Kit Wall – Policy Consultant; Project Director, Words to Deeds
- Curley Bonds, MD – Chief Deputy Director, Clinical Operations, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Ken Carabello – President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California

**10:10 a.m. Serving Those Who Serve: The Behavioral Health Needs of Our First Responders and the Consequences When Needs Go Unmet**

- Ashley Mills, MS – Senior Researcher, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- Kristal Antonicelli – Health Program Specialist, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

**11:00 a.m. On the Road to Mental Readiness [R2MR]**

Introduction: Stephanie Welch – Executive Officer, Commission on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

- Beth Milliard – Sergeant, York Regional Police, Ontario, Canada
- Jennifer Thompson – Early Intervention Analyst, York Regional Police, Ontario, Canada

**12:00 p.m. LUNCH: Working Lunch**

**12:30 p.m. On the Road to Mental Readiness [R2MR] (Continued): Interactive Exercise**

**1:30 p.m. Panel Discussion – Challenges and Opportunities for Supporting First Responders and Custody Officials**

Moderator: Ashley Mills, MS – Senior Researcher, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

- Alex Hamilton – Assistant Chief, Oxnard Fire Department
- Charles Dempsey – Detective III, Officer in Charge, Admin-Training Detail, Mental Evaluation Unit; Crisis Response Support Section, Los Angeles Police Department
- Matt Garcia – Officer, Sacramento Police Department; Commissioner, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health
- Steven Sultan, PhD, ABPP - Director of Bureau Operations, Psychological Services Bureau, Personnel Command, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Katherine Minnich – Deputy Director, Human Resources, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Pat Green – Executive Director, First Responders Support Network; California Highway Patrol (Retired)

**3:45 p.m. Call to Action: Words INTO Deeds – Next Steps!**

Moderator: William Arroyo, MD – Medical Director, Children's System of Care, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine

**4:45 p.m. Closing Remarks**

- Kit Wall – Policy Consultant; Project Director, Words to Deeds

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**



**Outcomes that Matter! Reducing the Incompetent to Stand Trial Population: *Serving the Unserved and Underserved***

**9:00 a.m. Registration**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Kit Wall – Policy Consultant; Project Director, Words to Deeds
- William Arroyo, MD – Medical Director, Children’s System of Care, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine
- Ken Carabello – President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California

**10:10 a.m. Pre-Trial Felony Mental Health Diversion Programs**

Moderator: Brenda Grealish – Acting Director, California Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Services

- Christina Edens – Assistant Deputy Director, Forensic Services Division, California Department of State Hospitals
- Katherine Warburton, M.D. – Medical Director and Deputy Director of Clinical Operations, California Department of State Hospitals

**11:05 a.m. Meeting the Challenge: Los Angeles County**

Introduction: Dave Meyer – Clinical Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine

- Hon. James Bianco – Site Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court Mental Health Court
- Peter Espinoza – Director, Los Angeles County Office of Diversion and Reentry
- Kristen Ochoa, MD, MPH – Medical Director, Los Angeles County Office of Diversion and Reentry; Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

**12:40 p.m. LUNCHEON BUFFET**

**1:10 p.m. Paradigm Awards Presentations**

Facilitator: Bill Brown – Sheriff-Coroner, Santa Barbara County; Immediate Past President, California State Sheriffs’ Association; Commissioner, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

- Judicial Champion: Hon. James Bianco – Site Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court Mental Health Court  
*Presented by: Dave Meyer– Clinical Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine*
- Law Enforcement Champion: Charles Dempsey – Detective III, Officer-In-Charge of the Administrative Training Detail, Mental Evaluation Unit, Los Angeles Police Department  
*Presented by: Linda Boyd, Clinical Program Manager II, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health*
- Behavioral Health Champion: Kita Curry, PhD – Chief Executive Officer, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services  
*Presented by: Stephanie Welch– Executive Officer, Commission on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health*



**2:00 p.m.**

**Meeting the Challenge: Information & Tools – Ask the Experts**

Moderator: William Arroyo, MD – Medical Director, Children’s System of Care, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; Professor, USC Keck School of Medicine

- Kathleen Lacey, LCSW – Program Director, UCSF/Citywide Case Management
- Mary Marx, LCSW - Clinical District Chief, Countywide Resource Management, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health
- Judi Nightingale – Director, Population Health, Riverside University Health System

**3:30 p.m.**

**Hope on the Horizon! MHSOAC IST Innovation Incubator**

- Toby Ewing, PhD – Executive Director, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

**4:15 p.m.**

**Moving Words INTO Deeds – Call to Action!**

- Jackie Lacey – District Attorney, Los Angeles County

**4:45 p.m.**

**Closing Remarks/Final Thoughts**

- Kit Wall – Policy Consultant; Project Director, Words to Deeds

**5:00 p.m.**

**Adjourn**



NOTES



## ABOUT WORDS TO DEEDS

### Mission

The leaders in criminal justice and mental health participating in this effort strive to end the criminalization of individuals with mental illness by supporting proven strategies that promote early intervention, access to effective treatments, a planned reentry and the preservation of public safety.

### Vision

A true shift in the paradigm between criminal justice and mental health will embody an effective jail diversion system that fosters a successful and ongoing exchange of information among courts, criminal justice agencies, mental health professions, governmental agencies, and nongovernmental organizations, to achieve a substantial positive change in the way individuals with mental illness are treated within our communities.

### Words to Deeds Leadership Group

- **Deanna Adams** – Senior Policy Analyst, Council of State Governments Justice Center
- **Bill Brown** – Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner
- **Hallie Fader-Towe** – Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
- **Morgan Grabau** – Events and Communications Director, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- **Brenda Grealish** – Acting Director, California Department of Health Care Services, Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Services
- **Carmen Green** – Executive Director, California State Sheriffs' Association
- **Catherina Isidro** – Executive Director, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- **Kathryn Jett** – Senior Policy Consultant, California Forward
- **Darby Kernan** – Deputy Executive Director for Legislative Services, California State Association of Counties
- **Kathleen Lacey** – Program Director, UCSF/Citywide Case Management
- **Robin Lipetzky** – Public Defender, Contra Costa County
- **Sheree Lowe** – Vice President, Behavioral Health, California Hospital Association
- **Rosie McCool** – Deputy Director, Chief Probation Officers of California
- **Farrah McDaid Ting** – Legislative Representative, Health and Behavioral Health, California State Association of Counties
- **David Meyer** – Clinical Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, Law and Behavioral Sciences, USC Keck School of Medicine
- **Ashley Mills** – Senior Researcher, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- **Janna Munk** – Senior Consultant, Training Program Services Bureau, Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training
- **Tyler Rinde** – Legislative Analyst, County Behavioral Health Directors Association
- **Patricia Ryan** – Consultant; Executive Director (Ret.), County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
- **Linda Tomasello** – Senior Governmental Program Analyst, California Highway Patrol
- **Jolena Voorhis** – Executive Director, Urban Counties of California
- **Kit Wall** – Words to Deeds Project Director, Kit Wall Productions
- **Stephanie Welch** – Executive Officer, California Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health (formerly COMIO)
- **Tracey Whitney** – Deputy District Attorney, Mental Health Liaison, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office
- **Molly Willenbring** – Director of Finance, First Responder Support Network
- **Helene Zentner** – Field Representative, California Board of State and Community Corrections
- **Carrie Zoller** – Supervising Attorney, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts

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