

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 XIII Outcomes Matter: *Diversion that Works!* Conference and Paradigm Awards

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC)
2590 Venture Oaks Way
Sacramento, CA 95833

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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 and OPENING PRESENTERS



Matthew Mock, PhD



James Densley, PhD

TRACKS

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

REGISTRATION

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Words to Deeds XIII – Outcomes Matter: Diversion that Works!

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

- Kit Wall – Project Director, Words to Deeds
- Linda Penner – Chair, Board of State and Community Corrections
- Ken Carabello – President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- Stephanie Welch – Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

10:10 a.m. Session 1: Making the Case for Diversion – Working Toward Intercept Zero

- Hon. Stephen Manley – Judge, State of California, Santa Clara County Superior Court
- Hallie Fader-Towe – Program Director, Behavioral Health, The Council of State Governments Justice Center

11:05 a.m. Session 2: The Elephant in the Room: It's All About the Trust

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

- Hon. James Bianco – Judge, State of California, Los Angeles County Superior Court Mental Health Court
- Sharon Farrell, PhD – Associate Director, Risk-Resilience Research Lab, University of California Berkeley
- Kathleen Connolly Lacey, LCSW – Program Director, UCSF/Citywide Case Management Forensic Program

12:40 p.m. LUNCHEON BUFFET

1:10 p.m. Paradigm Awards Presentations

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

- Judicial Champion: Hon. Eileen Moore – Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal
Presented by: Hon. Stephen Manley – Judge, State of California, Santa Clara County Superior Court
- Law Enforcement Champion: Wendy Still – Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County
Presented by: Kathy Jett – Consultant, California Forward
- State Champion: Mark Grabau, PhD, PsyD – Chief Psychologist, Forensic Services Division, California Department of State Hospitals
Presented by: Stephanie Clendenin, Director, California Department of State Hospitals

2:00 p.m. Session 3: Hope on the Horizon – What Successful Diversion Looks Like

Moderator: Stephanie Welch – Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

- Samuel Leach – Chief Probation Officer, Calaveras County, CA
- Miriam Popper – Executive Director, Diversion Initiatives, Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York City
- Hon. Nan Waller – Circuit Judge, Multnomah County, OR

3:20 p.m.

Shifting the Paradigm: We Can Do This! – Conversations with Leadership

Moderator: Mack Jenkins – Retired, Chief Probation Officer, San Diego County Office of Probation

- Michelle Doty Cabrera – Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California
- Stephanie Clendenin – Director, California Department of State Hospitals
- John Connolly – Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health, California Health and Human Services Agency
- Toby Ewing, PhD – Executive Director, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- Linda Penner – Chair, Board of State and Community Corrections
- Kelly Pfeifer, MD – Deputy Director, Behavioral Health, California Department of Health Care Services
- Diana Toche – Undersecretary, Health Care Services, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Lynn Von Koch-Liebert – Deputy Secretary, Housing and Consumer Relations, Business, Consumer Services and Housing

4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Final Thoughts

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

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn



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
- **Stanicia Boatner** – Administration of Justice Legislative Analyst, California State Association of Counties
- **Bill Brown** – Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner
- **Stephanie Charbonneau** – Administrative Coordinator & Words to Deeds Liaison, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- **Grace Childs** – Executive Associate, Urban Counties of California
- **Jessica Devencenzi** – Administration of Justice Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties
- **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
- **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
- **Mike Radford** – Senior Consultant, Commission of 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
- **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** – Executive Director, 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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