

# 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 XVI Reaching Out: Crisis Response and the Implementation of 988

November 2-3, 2022

HYBRID CONFERENCE

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## 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 Analyst, Judicial Council of California, Criminal Justice Services, Operations & Programs Division
- **Bill Brown** – Sheriff-Coroner, Santa Barbara County
- **Michelle Cabrera** – Executive Director, County Behavioral Health Directors Association
- **Grace Childs** – Executive Associate, Urban Counties of California
- **Cathy Coyne** – Government Affairs Liaison (Ret.), California State Sheriffs' Association
- **Christina Edens** – Deputy Director, Forensic Services Division, California Department of State Hospitals
- **Hallie Fader-Towe** – Senior Policy Advisor, Council of State Governments Justice Center
- **Morgan Grabau** – Events & Communications Director, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- **Brenda Grealish** – Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health
- **Carmen Green** – Executive Director, California State Sheriffs' Association
- **Catherina Isidro** – Executive Director, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- **Kathryn Jett** – Senior Policy Consultant, Shatterproof
- **Karen Larsen** – Chief Executive Officer, The Steinberg Institute
- **Sheree Lowe** – Vice President, Policy, California Hospital Association
- **Lahela Mattox** – Chief Operations Officer, San Diego Regional Task Force on the Homeless
- **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
- **Ryan Morimune** – Administration of Justice Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties
- **Ashley Mills** – Research Supervisor, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission
- **Jolie Onodera** – Health and Behavioral Health Legislative Representative, California State Association of Counties
- **Mike Radford** – Bureau Chief, Training Program Services Bureau, Commission on Peace Officer Standards & Training
- **Stephanie Regular** – Assistant Public Defender, Contra Costa County
- **Tyler Rinde** – Deputy Director, Child Welfare Policy – The California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- **Adrienne Shilton** – Director of Public Policy and Strategy – The California Alliance of Child and Family Services
- **Linda Tomasello** – Consultant, Crisis Intervention Training
- **Kit Wall** – Words to Deeds Project Director, Kit Wall Productions
- **Tracey Whitney** – Assistant Head Deputy, Writs & Appeals Division, 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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10.23.2022

**Words to Deeds XVI – Reaching Out: Crisis Response and the Implementation of 988**

**9:00 a.m. Registration and Video Conference Opens for Login**

**9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

- Kit Wall – Project Director, Words to Deeds
- Sam Knudsen – Vice President, Forensic Mental Health Association of California
- Toby Ewing – Executive Director, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

**9:50 a.m. Session 1: *California's Behavioral Health Crisis Continuum of Care Overview***

Moderator and Presenter: Stephanie Welch – Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, California Health and Human Services Agency

- Erika Cristo – Assistant Deputy Director, Community Services and Licensing and Certification, Behavioral Health, Department of Health Care Services
- Budge Currier – 911 Branch Manager, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services

**11:10 a.m. Break – 10 minutes**

**11:20 a.m. Session 2: *Preventing Crisis – Someone to Call***

Moderator: Tom Orrock – Chief, Community Engagement and Grants, Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission

- Jim Kooler – Special Consultant, Office of Strategic Partnerships, CalHOPE, Department of Health Care Services
- Shari Sinwelski – Vice President, Crisis Care, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
- Stacy Kuwahara – Behavioral Health Director, Kern Behavioral Health and Recovery Services, Kern County

**12:40 p.m. LUNCH BREAK – Paradigm Awards**

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

- Law Enforcement Champion: Lisa Heintz – Director of Legislation and Special Projects for the Federal Court Receiver, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
*Presented by: Kathy Jett – Senior Policy Consultant, Shatterproof*
- Community Champion: Sandri Kramer – Director of Community Relations and Special Projects, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services  
*Presented by: Adrienne Shilton - Director of Public Policy and Strategy, The California Alliance of Child and Family Services*
- State Champion: Stephanie Welch – Deputy Secretary of Behavioral Health, California Health and Human Services Agency  
*Presented by: Brenda Grealish – Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health*



**2:00 p.m. Session 3: *Responding to Crisis – Someone to Come***

Moderator: Karen Larsen, Chief Executive Officer, The Steinberg Institute

- Bill Brown – Sheriff-Coroner, Santa Barbara County
- Cherylynn Lee – Behavioral Services Manager, Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department
- Leticia Galyean – CEO, Seneca Family of Agencies
- Karleen Jakowski – Assistant Director Health and Human Services / Mental Health Director, Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency

**3:20 p.m. Break – 10 minutes**

**3:30 p.m. Session 4: *Stabilizing Crisis – Somewhere to Go***

Moderator: Brenda Grealish – Executive Officer, Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

- Amy Ellis – Adult System of Care Division Director, Health and Human Services, Placer County - The Lotus Center
- Scott Zeller – Vice President, Acute Psychiatry, Virtuity – Sacramento County EmpATH Program

**4:50 p.m. Closing Remarks/Final Thoughts**

- Kit Wall – Project Director, Words to Deeds

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

***Start by doing what is necessary; then do what is possible; and suddenly, you are doing the impossible.***  
***---Francis of Assisi***



## Taking Action! Deep-Dive, Blue-Sky Sessions – What keeps you up at night?

### Session 1: *Beyond the Crisis – Step Down Residential Services and Permanent Housing*

### Session 2: *Essential Technology – Links to Success*

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9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

- Kit Wall – Project Director, Words to Deeds

9:40 a.m. Session 1: *Beyond the Crisis – Step Down Residential Services and Permanent Housing*

*How do we DO it? Continuing from Day 1, exploring challenges and solutions.*

Moderator/Speaker: Lahela Mattox, Chief Operating Officer, Regional Task Force on the Homeless, San Diego

- Corrin Buchanan, Deputy Secretary of Policy and Strategic Planning, California Health and Human Services Agency
- Veronica Kelley, Chief, Mental Health and Recovery Services, Orange County Health Care Agency - Step Down and Unique Housing Programs – Be Well Model
- Manuel Jimenez, Jr., Regional Director, La Familia Central Valley - Step Down and Unique Housing Programs – EverWell Model
- Tyler Fong, Senior Director of Program Initiatives, Brilliant Corners - Permanent Housing Model
- Teresa Pasquini, Founder, Housing that Heals – Lived Experience Perspective

11:10 a.m. Break – 10 minutes

11:20 p.m. Session 2: *Essential Technology – Links to Success:*

*What do we want and how do we build it?*

Moderator: Jim Kooler – Special Consultant, Office of Strategic Partnerships, Department of Health Care Services

- Budge Currier – 911 Branch Manager, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator, Office of Emergency Services
- Jonathan Porteus, Chief Executive Officer, WellSpace Health
- Shari Sinwelski – Vice President, Crisis Care, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services

12:50 p.m. Closing Remarks/Final Thoughts

- Kit Wall – Project Director, Words to Deeds

1:00 p.m. Adjourn



# 48th Annual FMHAC Conference



CONFERENCE EVENTS: Networking | Educational Sessions | Awards Ceremony | Poster Session | Keynote Presentations | Welcome Reception

## PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, April 5, 2023

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

### Thursday, April 6, 2023

9:00am – 4:30pm Breakout Presentations  
4:45pm – 5:45pm FMHAC Business Meeting

### Friday, April 7, 2023

9:00am – 12:15pm Closing Presentations

## PRICING

\$575 Non-Member  
\$600 after December 31, 2022

\$550 Member (Includes \$100 Member Dues through 6/30/23)  
\$575 after December 31, 2022

\$275 Student Non-Member  
\$200 Student Member (Includes \$25 Member Dues through 6/30/23)

\$700 Sustaining Member (Includes \$250 Member Dues through 6/30/23)  
\$725 after December 31, 2022

## OPENING PRESENTER



Charles L. Scott, MD

## KEYNOTE PRESENTER



Shelley Listwan, PhD

## CLOSING PRESENTERS



Ruth Shim, MD, MPH



Sarah Vinson, MD



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## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 1

The Science of Innovation in Forensic  
Mental Health

Tom Granucci, LCSW

Forensic Behavioral Health Program  
Development Presentation

Nina Acosta, LCSW; Briana O'Daniel,  
ACSW

\*MCLE

CASOMB's Guidelines for Treating and  
Supervising Youth Who Have Committed  
a Sexual Offense (YWCSO)

Heather Bowlds, PsyD; Norbert Ralph,  
PhD, MPH

LPS Mental Health Conservatorships  
James Holden, PhD

\*MCLE

Implementing CalAIM for Justice-Involved  
Individuals with Behavioral Health Needs  
David Panush; Liz Benton, ACSW; Scott  
Coffin

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 2

Increasing Access for Forensic Veteran  
Populations: Review of a Local Program

Nikola Alenkin, PhD, LCSW

Addressing Equity, Public Health & Justice  
Through an Innovative Pretrial Support  
Project

Tiffanie Leon-Synnott, JD; Honorable  
Lawrence Brown, JD; Ryan Quist, PhD

\*MCLE

Office of Youth and Community  
Restoration (OYCR)

Honorable Katherine Lucero

\*MCLE

Cross-Cultural Forensic Assessment—  
Approaches and Standards of Practice

John Philipsborn, MEd, JD, MAS

\*MCLE

Enhancing Peer Support: Harnessing the  
Full Potential of People with Lived  
Experiences

Katie Mayeda, LCSW

### TRACKS



CLINICAL



SEX OFFENDER



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## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 3

The Mobile Crisis Support Team – A  
Co-Response to Mental Health Crisis  
Jennifer Reiman, LCSW; Stephanie  
Schilling, LMFT; Bryan Spencer

Motivating Change: Motivational  
Interviewing for the Legal Community -  
Part 1

Katie Mayeda, LCSW

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Franklin Hearing Evaluations: Research to  
Practice - Part 1

Nicole Vienna, PsyD; Di Nguyen, PsyD

\*MCLE

Incompetent to Stand Trial Re-Evaluation  
in California: Year in Review

Katie Meseroll, PsyD; Parker Houston,  
PsyD, ABPP; Claire Calvert, JD

\*MCLE

## BREAKOUT PRESENTATION 4

Interrater Reliability and Judicial  
Agreement: Factors Related to  
Decertification of Mentally Disordered  
Offenders

Trayci Dahl, PhD, ABPP; Melinda DiCiro,  
PsyD, ABPP; Sean Sterling, PhD, ABPP

Motivating Change: Motivational  
Interviewing for the Legal Community -  
Part 2

Katie Mayeda, LCSW

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Franklin Hearing Evaluations: Research to  
Practice - Part 2

Nicole Vienna, PsyD; Di Nguyen, PsyD

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Innovations in Mental Health Diversion  
The C.A.R.E.S. Navigation Center

L.D. Louis, JD

\*MCLE

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 13.5 Continuing Education Credits Available for: CPA, BBS, BRN
- 6 Continuing Education Credits Available for: MCLE, CJER
- POST Approval Pending

*CE Statements: FMHAC is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. FMHAC maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Provider #FOR005.*

*Course meets the qualifications for 13.5 hours of continuing education credit for MFTs, LPCCs, LEPs, and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences through the California Psychological Association. State Bar of California MCLE Provider #15388.*

Learning Objectives can be found at [www.fmhac.net](http://www.fmhac.net).



# The Paradigm Awards

## 2013-2019 Honorees

### Inaugural Awards January 24, 2013

#### **COMMUNITY CHAMPION**

**Tona Wakefield**

*Santa Barbara*

*Bringing Our Community Home*

#### **JUDICIAL CHAMPION**

**Judge Stephen V. Manley**

*Santa Clara County Superior Court*

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION**

**Lee Baca**

*Los Angeles County Sheriff*

#### **STATE CHAMPION**

**Darrell Steinberg**

*Senate President Pro Tem*

*California State Senate, 6<sup>th</sup> District*

#### **COUNTY CHAMPION**

**Jennifer Johnson**

*San Francisco County*

*Deputy Public Defender*

#### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**Helen M. Thomson**

*Yolo County, Supervisor*

*California State Assemblymember*

*8<sup>th</sup> District (Retired)*

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#### **COMMUNITY CHAMPION**

**Mark Gale**

*California Treatment Advocacy*

*Coalition*

*Los Angeles*

#### **COUNTY CHAMPION**

**Scott MacDonald**

*Santa Cruz County*

*Probation Chief*

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION**

**Curtis J. Hill**

*San Benito County*

*Former Sheriff-Coroner*

#### **LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

**David Meyer, Esq.**

*Clinical Professor and Research*

*Scholar, Institute of Psychiatry, Law*

*and Behavioral Sciences, University of*

*Southern California Keck School of*

*Medicine*

### Words to Deeds VIII

November 12, 2014

#### **COUNTY CHAMPION**

**Susan Adams**

*Marin County Supervisor*

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION**

**Norm Hurst**

*San Bernardino County Sheriff's*

*Department*

*Deputy Chief (Retired)*

#### **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHAMPION**

**Mark Refowitz**

*Orange County Health Care Agency*

*Director*

#### **CRIMINAL JUSTICE CHAMPION**

**Lisa Rodriguez**

*San Diego County*

*Deputy District Attorney*

### Words to Deeds IX

November 4, 2015

#### **COUNTY CHAMPION**

**Jo Robinson**

*San Francisco Department of Public*

*Health,*

*Behavioral Health Services*

*Director*

#### **JUDICIAL CHAMPION**

**Judge Richard J. Loftus, Jr.**

*Santa Clara County Superior Court*

*Chair, Judicial Council's Mental*

*Health Issues Implementation Task*

*Force*



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## 2013-2019 Honorees

### LEGISLATIVE CHAMPION

**Senator Jim Beall**

*California State Senate, 15th District*

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHAMPION

**Linda Boyd, RN, BSM, MN**

*Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health Emergency Outreach Bureau*

### Words to Deeds X

November 3, 2016

### COUNTY CHAMPION

**Jackie Lacey**

*Los Angeles County District Attorney*

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION

**George Gascón**

*San Francisco County District Attorney*

### STATE CHAMPION

**Bill Brown**

*Santa Barbara County Sheriff-Coroner*

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November 8, 2017

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

**Charles Walters, PhD**

*Law Enforcement Consultant*

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION

**Terri McDonald**

*Los Angeles County Chief Probation Officer*

### STATE CHAMPION

**Tina Wooton**

*Santa Barbara County Department of Behavioral Wellness, Manager; Chair, California Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission*

### Words to Deeds XII

November 15-16, 2018

### JUDICIAL CHAMPION

**Hon. James Bianco**

*Site Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court Mental Health Court*

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION

**Charles Dempsey**

*Detective III, Officer-In-Charge of the Administrative Training Detail, Mental Evaluation Unit, Los Angeles Police Department*

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CHAMPION

**Kita Curry, PhD**

*Chief Executive Officer, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services*

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November 7, 2019

### JUDICIAL CHAMPION

**Hon. Eileen Moore**

*Associate Justice, California Court of Appeal*

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CHAMPION

**Wendy Still**

*Chief Probation Officer, Alameda County*

### STATE CHAMPION

**Mark Grabau, PhD, PsyD**

*Chief Psychologist, Forensic Services Division, California Department of State Hospitals*



## NOTES



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