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# Improving Early Identification & Treatment of Adolescent Depression: Considerations and Strategies for Health Plans

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## PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

(In order of appearance on the program)

**NANCY CHOCKLEY, MBA** is the founding President and CEO of the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) and NIHCM Foundation, and has led the organizations since their inception in 1993, steering them through one of the most interesting decades of health care policy. She has spearheaded NIHCM Foundation's work in obesity, pharmaceuticals, prevention, children's health and the uninsured. Ms. Chockley is a national voice in the health care arena and has been featured on many broadcasts such as ABC World News Tonight with Peter Jennings, NBC News with Tom Brokaw, BBC and CNN, and in numerous print outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *USA Today*. Ms. Chockley received her M.B.A. in 1983 and her BA, with Distinction in Economics, in 1980 from the University of Virginia. Prior to founding NIHCM, Ms. Chockley was a principal in the Strategy Practice of Mercer Management Consulting where she had worked with a variety of industries, including health care and pharmaceuticals, since 1985. Her experience spans the areas of business strategy development, best practices benchmarking and strategy implementation.

**KATHRYN SANTORO, MA**, is a Program Manager at NIHCM Foundation. Ms. Santoro manages two grants with the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), where she is responsible for research and policy analysis of issues related to maternal, child and adolescent health. She also manages NIHCM Foundation's Research and Journalism Awards. In addition to her current grant-funded work, Ms. Santoro assists in finding grant-funded opportunities and developing and submitting grant applications. Ms. Santoro joined NIHCM Foundation in September 2004 after receiving her Master's degree in Public Policy from the George Washington University with a focus on women's health policy. Ms. Santoro worked for Women in Government as a Project Consultant compiling a state-by-state report card on access to cervical cancer screening. While pursuing her Master's degree, Ms. Santoro worked for a health policy consulting firm as a Communications Assistant and as a Graduate Intern for a Washington, D.C. based women's and children's policy research organization. Ms. Santoro attended Villanova University in Villanova, PA and graduated with a BA cum laude in Political Science in 2002.

**M. JANE PARK, MPH** is the Policy Research Coordinator for the Division of Adolescent Medicine, Department of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco. She coordinates policy research projects for two federally-funded centers located in the Division of Adolescent Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Using a lifespan approach, the centers develop national health agendas for the adolescent and young adult populations, based on their research on these groups. Recent articles co-authored by Ms. Park have examined health status and insurance during the transition to young adulthood, monitoring systems for adolescent special populations and the delivery of adolescent clinical preventive services. Recent self-published reports address adolescent mental health and adolescent health policies. Before joining UCSF, she evaluated local teen pregnancy prevention programs and monitored state and federal maternal and child health policy.

Ms. Park received her Masters Degree in Public Health from the Maternal and Child Health Department of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and an undergraduate degree from Tufts University in International Relations.

**NED CALONGE, MD, MPH** is the Chief Medical Officer of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment. He is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine and of Preventive Medicine and Biometrics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. At the Department of Public Health and Environment, Dr. Calonge is responsible for supervision of health-related divisions, including the Disease Control and Environmental Epidemiology Division, the Preventive Services Division, the Health Facilities and Emergency Medical Services Division, the Laboratory Services Division, the Colorado Health and Environment Information Services Division, and the Emergency Preparedness and Response Division. He also supervises the Office of Health Disparities.

Outside of the Department, Dr. Calonge is a member and past President of the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners. At the Colorado Medical Society, he chairs the Health Affairs Committee. He is a board member for the Colorado Regional Health Information Organization (CORHIO). He teaches epidemiology, biostatistics, and research methods at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.

Nationally, Dr. Calonge is the Chair of the United States Preventive Services Task Force, a federal panel of experts convened by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and charged by Congress to develop national evidence-based recommendations for preventive health care services. He is a member of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) Task Force on Community Preventive Services, which develops community-level prevention recommendations. He is a member of the CDC's Evaluating Genomic Applications for Practice and Prevention (EGAPP) Workgroup, which is charged with creating evidence-based recommendations for genetic testing services. He is a member of the Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders and Genetic Diseases in Newborns and Children in the Maternal and Child Health Bureau in the Health Resources and Services Administration.

Dr. Calonge received his BA in Chemistry from The Colorado College, his MD from the University of Colorado, and his MPH from the University of Washington; he is board certified in both Family Medicine and Preventive Medicine. He is the 2004 recipient of both the Public Health Award and the Robert Graham Physician Executive Award given by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

**LESLIE MCGUIRE, MSW** is the Deputy Executive Director of the TeenScreen National Center for Mental Health Checkups at Columbia University. Leslie began her career at Columbia University in 1998 as the coordinator of over 15 screening sites in which the mental health checkup technique was first developed. The data derived from these sites enabled the launch of TeenScreen nationally in 1999. Leslie has spearheaded the National Center's work in schools, community-based settings and, more recently, primary care and other medical settings. Today, more than 650 communities throughout the country have made TeenScreen a part of their efforts to help young people live healthy, happy lives.

Prior to her work at Columbia, Leslie engaged in clinical work with children, adolescents and adults, and while pursuing her Master's degree was involved in research in the areas of AIDS and childhood sexual abuse. Leslie received her B.A. in psychology from Lafayette College and her M.S.W. in interpersonal practice from the University of Michigan.

**CHRISTOPHER DENNIS, MD, MBA** is Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Commercial Division and Vice President, Regional Medical and Clinical Director at ValueOptions. As CMO, Dr. Dennis oversees ValueOptions' Commercial Division medical operations, as well as the NYC Service Center's medical and clinical operations: medical affairs, care management and quality assurance. Additionally, he is also responsible for the medical operations management of ValueOptions' Great Lakes Service center in Wixom, Michigan. He is focused on achieving operational efficiencies and improving the company's clinical offerings to continue providing exceptional service to ValueOptions' clients and members.

Before joining ValueOptions in 2003 as a Peer Advisor, Dr. Dennis served as the Associate Director of the Jacobi Medical Center's Comprehensive Psychiatric Emergency Program where he continues to work as an attending psychiatrist. Additionally, Dr. Dennis maintains a private practice as a psychiatric consultant to several New York area Nursing Homes.

Dr. Dennis earned his Doctor of Medicine degree from St. George's University School of Medicine and completed a Master's of Business Administration in Health Care Administration through the Baruch College/Mount Sinai School of Medicine program. An Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, he is board certified in Psychiatry.

**LONNIE L. MARSHALL, DO** is Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services at Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield. Dr. Marshall is Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and has been practicing clinical and administrative psychiatry for over 25 years. She completed Psychiatric Residency training at the University of Missouri - Columbia Health Science Center. Dr. Marshall's background includes extensive management experience as Chief of Service and Medical Director in a wide range of practice setting including a staff model HMO, Public Mental Health Centers, Integrated Health Care Delivery Systems, and multi-group private practice. Currently, she is the Medical Director for Highmark Behavioral Health Services which provides integrated medical management services for Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield members nationwide. Services include utilization review, outreach and complex case management and a specialized Depression Management Program.