



America's Growing Drug Overdose Crisis

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

(In order of appearance on the program)

Caitlin Ellis, MPA is the Director of Research Programs for the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation in Washington, D.C. In this role, Ms. Ellis conducts research and analysis to inform and improve management strategies for health care leaders in the public and private sector. She also provides support for NIHCM's broad programming portfolio, including webinars, events, grants and awards. Ms. Ellis works across a wide range of topics, including the opioid crisis and mental health, rural health, and maternal and child health. Prior to joining NIHCM, Ms. Ellis held several political and nonprofit internships and fellowships. Originally from California, Ms. Ellis received her Master's in Public Affairs with a concentration in Policy Analysis from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, Bloomington, and she holds a BA in Politics from Willamette University.

Dr. Wilson M. Compton serves as the Deputy Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) of the National Institutes of Health. NIDA is the world's largest funder of research on health aspects of drug use and addiction, including research related to preventing drug use, treating addiction and addressing the serious health consequences of drug use, such as substance-related HIV/AIDS. In his current role, Dr. Compton's responsibilities include working with the Director to provide scientific leadership in the development, implementation, and management of NIDA's research portfolio in order to improve the prevention and treatment of drug use and addiction.

Prior to his current appointment, Dr. Compton served as the Director of NIDA's Division of Epidemiology, Services and Prevention Research from 2002 until 2013. In this leadership role, he oversaw the scientific direction of a complex public health research program of national and international scope addressing: 1) the extent and spread of drug use, 2) how to prevent drug use, and 3) how to implement drug use prevention and treatment

services as effectively as possible. He has led the development of the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health study (PATH), a large scale longitudinal population study with 45,971 baseline participants ages 12 and older. Jointly sponsored by NIDA and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), PATH includes prospective data collection using both surveys and biological assessments to inform the development of tobacco regulations in the United States.

Before joining NIDA, Dr. Compton was a tenured faculty member in the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Master in Psychiatric Epidemiology Program at Washington University in Saint Louis, as well as Medical Director of Addiction Services at the Barnes-Jewish Hospital in Saint Louis. Dr. Compton received his undergraduate education from Amherst College. He attended medical school and completed his residency training in psychiatry at Washington University in St. Louis.

During his career, Dr. Compton has achieved multiple scientific accomplishments: he was a member of the DSM-5 Revision Task Force and vice-chair for the DSM-5-Text Revision; is the author of more than 250 publications including widely-cited papers drawing attention to the opioid crisis in the U.S.; and is an invited speaker at high-impact venues, including multiple presentations to federal judges sponsored by the Federal Judicial Center. These judicial presentations have focused on how the science of addiction may improve policy and practices related to persons with addiction within the criminal justice system. Dr. Compton is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the Alpha Omega Alpha medical education honor society. He is the recipient of multiple awards, including the Senior Scholar Health Services Research Award from the American Psychiatric Association in 2008 and the Paul Hoch Award from the American Psychopathological Association in 2010. The FDA selected him to receive the Leveraging Collaboration Award in both 2012 and 2013 as well as a cross-cutting award in 2017. In 2018, Dr. Compton received the James W. West award from the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers. He also received the Health and Human Services Secretary's Awards for Meritorious Service in 2013 and Distinguished Service in 2015, 2018 and 2019. In 2022 Dr. Compton was selected to become a Distinguished Life Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Edwin C. Chapman has practiced in Washington, DC for over 45 years specializing in Internal Medicine and Addiction Medicine. Over the past 21 years, he has investigated the complex mix of addiction, undertreated mental illness, infectious diseases (AIDS & Hepatitis C), criminal behavior, and chronic diseases in which patients have 20-25 year shorter life expectancies. Dr. Chapman received his B.S. in 1969 and M.D. in 1973 from

Howard University College of Medicine. He completed his internship and residency in internal medicine as well as a fellowship in cardiology from historic Freedmen's and Howard University Hospitals. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM, 1979), the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM grandfathered to ABAM, 2009), a Fellow of the American Society of Addiction Medicine, and a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He maintains active memberships in the National Medical Association (NMA), Medico Chirurgical Society of Washington, DC (MED CHI of DC), the American Medical Association (AMA), the Medical Society of the District of Columbia (MSDC) as well as associate membership in the Black Psychiatrists of America.

Dr. Chapman is a founding member and secretary of the board of directors of the Leadership Council for Healthy Communities (an inter-faith 501(c)3 organization with 30+ Metro DC institutions) where he is bringing integrated medical care into underserved communities and faith institutions (ACA's "Accountable Health Community") using both onsite care and virtual care thru tele-video consultation for social work, nutritional consulting, pharmaceutical reconciliation, as well as psychiatry and primary care. Using this urban, collaborative care virtual office telemedicine design, he is addressing the needs of opioid-addicted index patients and their entire families recognizing the impact of addiction as a "social determinant of health" and a factor leading to "toxic stress" in both family and community-wide settings. In 2008, Dr. Chapman was featured in the National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Month DVD entitled "Medication-Assisted Therapies: Providing a Whole-Patient Approach to Treatment" sponsored and produced by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). He was appointed in January 2019 to the National Academy of Science Engineering and Medicine committee "Examination of the Integration of Opioid and Infectious Diseases Prevention Efforts in Select Programs" and currently collaborates on research protocols with the Howard University School of Pharmacy and College of Medicine.

Dr. Chapman is a widely sought speaker on the impact of historical oppression and anxiety/depression reactive addiction on the African American community and has been featured in The Washington Post, Addiction Professional Magazine, HIT Consultant.com, NPR, EBONY MAGAZINE, Washington WUSA 9, Behavioral Healthcare Magazine, Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) News Hour, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), and Spanish TV. He was recognized by the National Medical Association as their 2016 "Practitioner of the Year," Prince George's County Links, Inc 40th Anniversary 1st awardee for "Excellence in Health and Human Services," and the Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Counseling "2019 Phoenix Arising Behavioral Health Provider

of the Year Award.”

Dr. Christine Bracamonte Wiggs leads corporate social responsibility, philanthropic investment, and public health initiatives for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona and the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona Foundation for Community & Health Advancement. Leveraging over two decades of experience in healthcare and public health, Dr. Wiggs spearheads multifaceted strategies that support and elevate the health of customers, members, community organizations, and Arizonans statewide.

She launched and provides strategic guidance for Mobilize AZ, BCBSAZ’s public health initiative, which tackles substance use disorder, mental health conditions, diabetes, and the social determinants of health. The work and impact begun with Mobilize AZ continues through the Foundation under Dr. Wiggs’ leadership as president.

Prior to joining BCBSAZ in June 2018, Dr. Wiggs held senior leadership roles with Aetna Medicaid, at both the health plan and national level. During her tenure she led the organization’s national health equity and social determinants of health strategy. Dr. Wiggs built her public health-focused career at the University of Arizona where she led community-based applied research and evaluation initiatives, serving vulnerable populations including substance using, HIV/AIDS, and homeless youth and adults.

Dr. Wiggs is an advisory board member for the College of Public Health at the University of Arizona and serves on the Medical Advisory Board for the Arizona State University Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy. A member of Valley Leadership’s Class 41, Dr. Wiggs represented BCBSAZ as a strategic partners on the Opioid Health Impact Maker team.

Dr. Wiggs received her Bachelor of Science from Gonzaga University, and holds a Master of Public Health, Master of Science, and Ph.D. from the University of Arizona. A native Arizonian, Dr. Wiggs is passionate about working closely with communities to build the resources and capacity needed to improve the health of all.