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Protecting Our Children: COVID-19's Impact on Early Childhood and ACEs

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

(In order of appearance on the program)

KATHRYN SANTORO, MA is Director of Programming at the National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation, a nonprofit and nonpartisan organization dedicated to transforming health care through evidence and collaboration. Ms. Santoro currently leads NIHCM's programs to highlight market and policy innovations, including webinars and Capitol Hill briefings, and directs the organization's journalism and population health programs.

Ms. Santoro joined NIHCM Foundation in September 2004 after receiving her Master's degree in Public Policy from George Washington University with a focus on women's health policy. Ms. Santoro previously served as a Project Consultant for Women in Government where she was responsible for compiling a state-by-state report card on access to cervical cancer screening. While pursuing her Master's degree, Ms. Santoro was a Communications Assistant for a health policy consulting firm and 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.

JACK P. SHONKOFF, M.D., is the Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Education; Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital; and Founding Director of the university-wide Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University. He currently serves as chair of the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, a group of distinguished scholars whose mission is to bring credible science to bear on public policy affecting young children, and chairs the JPB Research Network on Toxic Stress, which is developing new knowledge and measurement capacity to assess the biological, bio-behavioral, and health consequences of excessive stress system activation. In 2011, he launched Frontiers of Innovation, a multi-sectoral, R&D platform that engages researchers, practitioners, policymakers, community leaders, parents, investors, and experts in systems change who are committed to achieving breakthrough outcomes for young children facing adversity.

Dr. Shonkoff has received multiple professional honors, including elected membership to the Institute of Medicine (now the National Academy of Medicine), the C. Anderson Aldrich Award

in Child Development from the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Distinguished Contributions to Social Policy Award from the Society for Research in Child Development. He served as Chair of the Board on Children, Youth, and Families at the National Academy of Sciences and led a blue-ribbon committee that produced the landmark report, *From Neurons to Neighborhoods: The Science of Early Childhood Development*. He has authored more than 150 publications, including nine books and monographs.

JANE ELLEN STEVENS is founder and publisher of ACEs Connection, comprising the social network ACEsConnection.com and the news site ACEsTooHigh.com. The sites focus on the science of adverse childhood experiences, and how people, organizations, systems and communities are implementing trauma-informed and resilience-building practices based on that science. Their approach has always been to educate, nurture, nudge, encourage and support or more than 47,000 members and the more than 300 ACEs initiatives (and growing) in cities, counties, regions and states as they integrate ACEs science. They provide tools to measure progress and guidance in person or virtually. The network is supported by funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, The California Endowment, the Lisa Stone Pritzker Family Foundation, and Genentech. Stevens has been a health, science and technology journalist for more than 35 years. Her articles have appeared in the Boston Globe, the New York Times, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times and National Geographic. She began reporting about the CDC-Kaiser Permanente Adverse Childhood Experiences Study and the other four parts of ACEs science in 2005. She has lived and worked in Kenya and Indonesia, and has been to Antarctica — in the winter — three times on reporting fellowships.

PAUL HOLLIE is the lead of Social Impact at Premera Blue Cross. In this role, he is responsible for directing projects aimed at protecting and enhancing Premera's corporate reputation and philanthropic mission. Prior to joining Premera, Hollie lead the Safeco Insurance Foundation and its grantmaking and community-facing initiatives. He and his family have lived in Seattle for more than 20 years where they remain active in several community endeavors. Hollie joined Premera in 2016.

MAURICE LEE is Navos' new Chief Operating Officer. Maurice is a licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor with an MBA, bringing 28 years of experience in community-based nonprofits providing mental health services and substance use treatment to underserved populations. Maurice is an accomplished executive with demonstrated success in strategic planning, revenue growth, and operations management for large, complex care systems, helping to connect treatment to those who need it most.