



STATEWIDE EVALUATION EXPERTS TEAM (SEE TEAM) ROSTER

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1. Wayne Clark, PhD, SEE Team Co-Chair

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Wayne Clark earned his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of California, Berkeley. He worked for 25 years with the San Francisco Health Department, 15 years as Director of the Substance Abuse Division, and 10 years as an Assistant Director of the Mental Health Program. Since 2002 he has been Director of the Behavioral Health Bureau of the Monterey County Health Department. Dr. Clark has been principal investigator and co-researcher on numerous state and federal health research and service grants. Areas of investigation have included a clinical trial on acupuncture detoxification, prevention approaches to HIV in high risk populations, dissemination of drug treatment research findings, public policy analysis, prevention interventions for underserved populations, and models of supportive housing. Dr. Clark has been the President of the County Alcohol Program Administrators Association of California (CAPAAC-1985), President of the California Mental Health Directors Association (CMHDA-2009), Chairperson of the CMHDA Legislative Committee (2006-present), and he is currently President of the California Mental Services Authority (CalMHSAs). Dr. Clark has served on numerous advisory boards and institutes including the Alcohol and Other Drug Policy Institute (ADPI), the California Institute of Mental Health (CIMH), the Monterey County Children's Council, and First Five Commission for Monterey County. Throughout his career Dr. Clark has been advocating for the arrival of the Universal Health Care, the development of electronic health records, and public health approaches to preventing behavioral health disorders.

2. William Arroyo, M.D., SEE Team Co-Chair

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William Arroyo, M.D. currently serves as Medical Director of Childrens System of Care of Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH), a Regional Medical Director of LACDMH, a member of the CalMHSAs Board of Directors, state advisory group to Healthy Families program, and recently served as a Commissioner (alternate) of First 5 LA. He, also, serves as Co-Chair of the

CMHDA Childrens SOC Committee and on the CMHDA Governing Board. He is a Principal Investigator of a SAMHSA award to LACDMH. He is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry as USC School of Medicine. He has served on various advisory groups to research and training centers to multiple universities across the country.

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Karen Stockton has served as the Director of Modoc County Health Services for the past 6 years. She is the small county representative on the OAC Evaluation Committee, the CMHDA Superior Region Mental Health Director's Chair, and on the CalMHSA Board.

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Dr. Innes-Gomberg received her Ph.D. from CSPP-LA in 1992 and began work for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health the same year as a clinical psychologist and later a program manager in Los Angeles County Jail's Forensic Inpatient Program. In 1999 Dr. Innes-Gomberg was recruited to work for the newly formed Adult System of Care and was given lead responsibility for developing and operating the AB 34 Program. In 2000, Dr. Innes-Gomberg was promoted to District Chief, overseeing mental health service delivery in the Long Beach and South Bay communities. In this capacity she worked with contractors to establish the first Mental Health Urgent Care Center, the first Wellness Center and the development and oversight of Service Area Navigator teams. In 2006, Dr. Innes-Gomberg was appointed to oversee the adult components of the Mental Health Services Act and initiated a comprehensive transformation of the Adult System of Care. In 2008, Dr. Innes-Gomberg functioned as an Acting Deputy Director for the Adult System of Care. In January, 2009 Dr. Innes-Gomberg assumed responsibility for MHS Implementation and MHS outcome evaluation and reporting. Dr. Innes-Gomberg is a member of the CMHDA Executive Committee, representing Los Angeles County, the CMHDA IDEA Committee and the MHSOAC Evaluation Committee.



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By professional background, Keith Harris is a licensed clinical psychologist. Previously he supervised multidisciplinary outpatient clinics, but for the past decade he has managed the Research and Evaluation section of San Bernardino County's Department of Behavioral Health. His research interests are community mental health systems, self and identity, and the factors that enhance and sustain the sense of meaning in the human experience. Over the years he has published many reviews of professional books, which appeared in *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, *Human Nature Review*, and *Entelechy Journal*.

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Sessa Zinn, Psy.D, is currently the Systems Performance Research Evaluations Manager for Butte County Behavioral Health. She is on the Implementation team for our Electronic Health Record and supervises all data and evaluation efforts for the department. She has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and a Master's Degree in Research Psychology. She has worked for contract providers as a social worker for foster youth as well as for the University as an Instructor and professional staff member. She and her husband have a 5 month old son, a two and a half year old daughter and three teenage foster youth



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Meredith Wurden specializes in behavioral health, long-term care, and Medi-Cal policy at the California Senate Office of Research (SOR). Before joining SOR in 2011, she was a health analyst at the California Legislative Analyst's Office for four years. Wurden also worked on health issues as a research associate for the School of Public Health at the University of California, Los Angeles, and as an intern for the U.S. Government Accountability Office. Wurden holds a bachelor's degree in urban studies and planning from the University of California, San Diego, and dual master's degrees in public health and public policy from the University of Michigan.

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Michael J. Gardner MS Ed, CHES works for the California Mental Health Planning Council as an Associate Mental Health Specialist. He has worked in his current position for over 5 years. Prior to that he worked Child Protective Services at Sacramento County and before that he worked at the Department of Human Assistance for Sacramento County. He has a Master of Science Degree in Education specializing in the promotion and development of health care education. He is also a Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES).

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Dr. Davis Ja is Professor at CSPP (AIU) and also President of Davis Y. Ja and Associates. Over the last 30 years, he has been PI or principal evaluator of over 30 federal grants and contracts. He has served as a member of the National Advisory Council (NAC) and chaired the Center of Substance Abuse Prevention's evaluation subcommittee. From 1996 to 2003, Dr. Ja was appointed by the President to serve on the Drug Control Research and Drug Evaluation Committee for the Office of National Drug Control Policy. He is working with the National Latino Behavioral Health Association, the National Asian American and Pacific Islander Mental Health Association and the National Alliance of Multi-Ethnic Behavioral Health Associations and is a member of SAMHSA's Stewards Group of the National Network to End Disparities (NNEED).



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Kathleen Blanchard is a healthcare law attorney with over 20 years practice, currently with Genentech, Inc. in South San Francisco. She lives in Palo Alto where her two daughters attend middle and high school. The tragedy of suicide has touched her life in multiple ways, most intimately and immediately with the loss of her 17-year old son, JP, in 2009. In response to a contagion of suicides among youth that followed, the community formed Project Safety Net, a coalition to integrate efforts across city, school, nonprofit, healthcare, and other interested organizations and individuals to prevent suicides and support youth well-being. Kathleen is a member of the PSN.

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