

# SCOTT PERRYMAN

Battalion Chief, Sacramento  
Metropolitan Fire

Host, Moderator, Remarks



## BIO

I began my career in 2002 working for Hall Ambulance Service in Bakersfield, CA as an EMT and Paramedic.

While working for Hall Ambulance I graduated Bakersfield College with an AA in Fire Technology. I was lucky to play racquetball for Brigham Young University in 2004 and graduated with my BA in Exercise Science in 2006.

I hit the job lottery when I joined Sacramento Metro Fire in 2006 as a Firefighter/Paramedic. My passion in medicine led me to put myself through Physician Assistant School and I graduated from Stanford's PA program in 2011. I was promoted to Captain in 2013 and then to Battalion Chief in 2022.

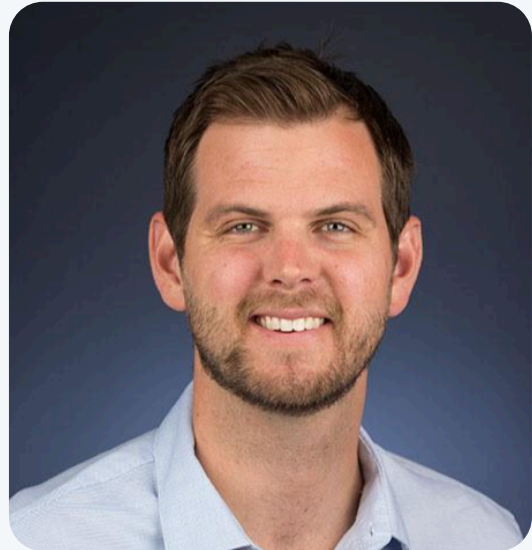
Having knowledge in pre-hospital and hospital medicine has led to my passion in Mobile Integrated Health.

# ALEX SCHMALZ

Emergency Medicine Physician

Medical Director for Sacramento  
Metropolitan Fire District, Stanislaus  
County EMS, & Sacramento Metropolitan  
Fire Mobile Integrated Health

Host, Moderator, & Remarks



## BIO

Alex Schmalz is an Emergency Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and EMS physician with deep roots in Sacramento. He did his Emergency Medicine residency training at UC Davis and works at Sutter Sacramento Emergency Department.

He has been working as the Medical Director for Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District as well as the Sacramento Metropolitan Fire Mobile Integrated Health unit since 2022. He is also board certified in Addiction Medicine and practices at the SANE Clinic which provides free low-barrier addiction care to vulnerable populations throughout the Northern California region.

He passionately believes that improving access to Medication Assisted Treatment for people with opiate addiction saves lives and restores families, and he is dedicated to providing stigma-free addiction care to anyone in need.

# LINDSAY COATE

Co-Chair, Sacramento County  
Opioid Coalition

Vice President of Strategic  
Operations, Sacramento Sierra  
Valley Medical Society

Opening Remarks



## BIO

Lindsay Coate is the Vice President of Strategic Operations for the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society where she oversees operations, communications and several programs designed to advocate for the physical and mental health of the local community.

She has a diverse background in nonprofit executive leadership, program management, fundraising, and communications.

Lindsay has been the co-chair of the Sacramento County Opioid Coalition since 2017.

# ERIC GRANT

U.S Attorney

Opening Remarks



## BIO

Mr. Grant was appointed by Attorney General Pam Bondi to serve as the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California beginning on August 11, 2025. He is a veteran of the Department of Justice, having served twice in Washington, D.C.: from 1991 to 1993 as an Attorney-Adviser in the Office of Legal Counsel, and from 2017 to 2021 as a Deputy Assistant Attorney General in the Environment and Natural Resources Division (ENRD). During his tenure at ENRD, Mr. Grant supervised more than a hundred Department litigators advancing the interests of the United States and its agencies in both enforcement and defensive matters, both civil and criminal.

In addition to his service in the Department, Mr. Grant has decades of experience in private practice in Washington, D.C. and Sacramento. That experience includes arguments in the U.S. Supreme Court, the California Supreme Court, and numerous other federal and state courts.

Mr. Grant served as a law clerk to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger (retired) and Associate Justice Clarence Thomas during the Supreme Court's October 1994 Term. Earlier he served as a law clerk to Judge Edith H. Jones of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Grant grew up in Modesto, California and raised his family in Sacramento County. He attended the University of California, Berkeley, from which he earned a bachelor's degree in economics (1986) and a law degree (1990).

# LORI MILLER

Sacramento County Behavioral  
Health Division Manager, Substance  
Use Prevention and Treatment

Opening Remarks & Moderator



## BIO

Lori Miller, LCSW has over 25 years of experience in Behavioral Health and currently serves as the Behavioral Health Division Manager over the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment unit for Sacramento County Department of Health Services.

Lori is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and holds a master's degree in Social Work from California State University, Sacramento. As BH Division Manager, she provides strong leadership, passionate advocacy, and a commitment to integrated services working to reduce stigma and address trauma for those struggling with behavioral health challenges. Lori oversees county and contracted provider services and programs including clinical settings and school sites and is responsible for overseeing the adherence of State and Federal regulations and statutes.

Lori was instrumental in bringing a Drug Medi-Cal Organized Delivery System to Sacramento County and expanded multiple substance use prevention and treatment programs. She assisted in the development of 3 Coalitions (Youth, Methamphetamine, and Opioid).

Lori takes a collaborative approach in her work, and values and builds innovative partnerships with multiple County departments and community organizations. Lori believes everyone should have quality behavioral health care, so she strives to continuously improve the delivery of client care, explore innovative, specialized, alternative treatment models, improve timely access to services, and promote health equity and diversity to the service delivery continuum. Prevention works, Treatment is effective, and People recover.

# TAYLOR NICHOLS, MD

Chief Executive Officer,  
Transitions Addiction Medicine  
Group

Medical Director, Transitions  
Clinic of Sacramento

Speaker



## BIO

Dr. Taylor Nichols is board-certified in both Emergency Medicine and Addiction Medicine. He is the Chief Executive Officer of Transitions Addiction Medicine Group and the medical director at Transitions Clinic of Sacramento. Additionally, he serves as an Implementation Leader with CA Bridge, as a Volunteer Assistant Clinical Professor at UC Davis Medical Center, and as the Director of Strategic Initiatives with Sacramento Street Medicine.

He completed his undergraduate degree in Brain, Behavior, and Cognitive Sciences at the University of Michigan before pursuing medical school at UC Davis School of Medicine. He subsequently completed residency training in Emergency Medicine at UCSF-San Francisco General Hospital followed by fellowship training in Health Policy and Advocacy at UC Davis Medical Center. He is currently pursuing a Masters degree in Health Policy and Law at a combined program between UCSF and UC Law SF.

He is passionate about health systems reform, health equity and vulnerable populations, substance use disorders and recovery, physician wellness, and health care innovations.



# RON TAM

Assistant Chief Deputy,  
Sacramento County Probation  
Department  
Speaker



## BIO

Ron Tam is a northern California native and proud Sacramento State alumni. His desire to help others and work in public safety led him to the Sacramento County Probation Department, where he began his career in 2002 as an on-call staff in the Youth Detention Facility.

Since then, he has held assignments in the Department's Adult and Juvenile Field Divisions, finding his career coming full circle when he returned to the YDF as a Watch Commander.

He is a certified Defensive Tactics and Firearms Instructor and a Field Training Officer. Ron was recently promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief Deputy and is currently assigned to the Adult Community Corrections Division, overseeing the Collaborative Courts and Adult Intake Units. His 20+ years of field and institution experience provides valuable expertise to the next generation of public servants.

In his free time, Ron enjoys spending time with his family and reliving his competitive days on the tennis court.

# COLIN STEPHENSON

Deputy District Attorney,  
Major Narcotics/Fentanyl  
Homicide Unit

Speaker



## BIO

Originally a Midwest native, Colin Stephenson attended Concordia University Wisconsin, earning his BA in History and Political Science while playing Division III Lacrosse. Mr. Stephenson then attended Marquette University Law School where he earned his Juris Doctorate in 2016.

Mr. Stephenson moved to California and was sworn in as a Deputy District Attorney at the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office in 2016. During his 9-year career, Mr. Stephenson has prosecuted 46 jury trials with cases ranging from misdemeanors, career criminal prosecution, domestic violence, violent crimes, and homicides. Mr. Stephenson has also held lead attorney positions within the District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Stephenson currently serves in the Major Narcotics/Fentanyl Homicides unit with the SAC-FORCE team.



# JASON BAUWENS

United States Postal Inspector

Speaker



## BIO

24 Years of federal law enforcement experience

Assignments:

7 years with the US National Park Service working uniformed patrol

3 years with the US National Park Service as a patrol supervisor

2 years with the US Forest Service as a Special Agent assigned to the Central Valley Marijuana Investigation Task Force

12 years with the US Postal Inspection Service leading narcotics, firearms and money laundering investigations, assigned to the Sacramento Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force (2 years) and the Northern California Illicit Digital Economy Task Force (5 years).

I am one of the USPIS subject matter experts on darknet, cryptocurrency, and encrypted messaging app investigations, as they relate to narcotics and firearms trafficking, and the laundering of illicit digital currency.

# SAM STEFANKI

Assistant United States Attorney

Speaker



## BIO

Sam Stefanki is an Assistant United States Attorney in the Special Prosecutions Unit of the United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of California.

He prosecutes various crimes committed using the internet, including narcotics distribution, fraud, human trafficking, and child exploitation crimes.

He joined the United States Attorney's Office in 2019 after clerking for United States District Court Judge Troy L. Nunley.

# TAMMY MORGAN-FOGLIA

Community Member

Speaker

## BIO

Tammy Morgan-Foglia serves on the Board of the Placer Justice Foundation and works with the Placer County DA's office on The (Em)power + Resilience Project.

She is a mother of four, including a 28-year-old son living with substance use disorder. Her family's experiences have inspired her to share their story and work toward improving systems of support.

She is tenacious, persistent, and dedicated to helping create better resources for individuals and families impacted by addiction.

# JAVON WILLIAMS

Community Member

Speaker



Javon Williams' Son, Lamont Meyers

## BIO

Our communities are the heart of our society's future. The ongoing loss of our children and loved ones continues to leave a devastating impact. It is essential that we educate others so they can make informed decisions about the dangers of substance use including the misuse of illicit drugs and opioids, which continue to cause devastating harm in our communities.

My name is Javon Williams, and I am the CEO and founder of the Lamont Meyers Foundation (LMF). The foundation was established September 20th, 2023, in honor of my beloved son, Lamont Meyers, who tragically passed away from fentanyl poisoning on February 8, 2020 on his 19th birthday after ingesting a pill he believed was Percocet. His passing inspired me to take action to ensure others do not have to endure similar tragedies.

Our mission is to help stop and prevent fatal drug overdoses and poisoning in our communities by ensuring Narcan is readily available and accessible. With 98% of fake drugs on the streets containing fentanyl, countless lives are at risk.

In hopes of saving lives, we created the 2nd Chance Kits, which is our opioid harm reduction kits designed to give someone the opportunity for a second chance at life.

We actively collaborate with other nonprofits, churches, schools, and community organizations across Sacramento, Solano County, and the Bay Area to expand our reach and strengthen our impact. I also served for two years on the Sacramento County Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board, working alongside other advisory board members to provide recommendations to county officials on strategies and policies to address substance use and overdose prevention.

Through education, prevention, and access to lifesaving tools, the Lamont Meyers Foundation works every day to protect and empower our communities.

# CAROL WILSON

Community Member

Speaker



## BIO

My name is Carol Wilson. I lost my oldest precious daughter December 1, 2023 in Elk Grove, CA.

To this day there has been no justice for my daughter, and when she had gone to local hospitals her condition was downplayed and rushed - as was her investigation. There was evidence of dealers reaching out to her soliciting this poison (Fentanyl). We raised Melissa in Elk Grove starting around 8 years old.

She was popular in the Elk Grove schools. She was funny, could land jobs easily, believed in God, and was loved deeply by her grandparents on both sides, her sisters, Sharon and Abreena, her mom and dad, and Uncle Albert. She developed anxiety which progressed. Doctor appointments were scheduled usually months down the road. Eventually, dealers would take advantage of her vulnerability. Which led to us losing her.

I'm sharing for awareness and maybe my advice can prevent anyone or a family from enduring this excruciating pain. Thank you, Melissa's mom... Forever 34💔

# CHRIS MARCH

Director, Cardiopulmonary and Neurodiagnostics, Mercy San  
Juan Medical Center Sacramento

Speaker

## BIO

3/2022-Present Director, Cardiopulmonary and  
Neurodiagnostics - Mercy San Juan Medical Center  
Sacramento, CA

4/2013-3/2022 Manager, Respiratory Care, Pulmonary Lab -  
Mercy General Hospital Sacramento, CA

11/2010 to 2/2022 Clinical Educator, Supervisor, Respiratory Care -  
Mercy General Hospital Sacramento, CA

5/1998 to 11/2010 Respiratory Care Practitioner - Mercy General  
Hospital Sacramento, CA

03/1994 to 01/1998 Sergeant Respiratory Care - William  
Beaumont Army Med Center El Paso, TX

11/1990 to 04/1994 Medical Treatment Non-Commissioned  
Officer - C-Company 710th Support Battalion Fort Drum, NY

Most importantly, I am a father of 5 beautiful children and  
have been married to my wife Brandy for 16 years. I enjoy  
spending time with my family, and playing the guitar and  
bass.



# LISA EZELL

Community Member

Speaker



## BIO

Lisa Ezell is a dedicated advocate for awareness, prevention, and healing in the fight against fentanyl poisoning. After losing her son to fentanyl, Lisa turned her grief into a mission to educate others and support families impacted by this crisis.

She is an active member of Voices for Victims and the Coalition for Overdose Prevention and Education (COPE), where she works alongside other parents, survivors, and community leaders to raise awareness, share resources, and drive change.

Through her speaking, Lisa brings a heartfelt and personal perspective to the conversation, reminding audiences of the real lives behind the statistics. Her warmth, courage, and openness inspire others to learn, act, and find hope even in the face of unimaginable loss.

# ANGELA TRAPP, MSW

CEO and founder of 3 C:  
Coaching, Consulting and  
Connecting

Speaker



## BIO

Angela Trapp, CEO and founder of 3 C: Coaching, Consulting and Connecting, is a life coach with more than 25 years in the service of others. As an educator, counselor, and wellness consultant, she brings a unique quality to her coaching practice.

In the late nineties, Angela began her journey toward becoming a life coach. As a medical social worker working in acute and ambulatory settings, she observed a relational pattern between patients and physicians. She realized that both patients and physicians were instantly thrown into a very personal unsolicited relationship. A relationship traditionally seen as hierarchical—the physician at the top, diagnosing, recommending, and the patient on the receiving end; the two could not be more different, or could they? Angela's natural curiosity and her personal belief in the interconnectedness of all beings led her on a search for one common theme patients and physicians shared.

By thoughtfully developing rich relationships with physicians and patients, indeed a theme surfaced – Self compassion!

In her twenty years, she observed patients who sometimes found themselves in life-threatening circumstances due to unconscious choice-making and lack of self-compassion.

Physicians, in their desire to serve at their highest and best, in turn, experienced the very same absence of self-compassion.

She foresaw the long-term consequences of an individual's inattentiveness to self, especially those serving in the helping profession. It is at this juncture that Angela was inspired to serve. Incorporating her experience as a counselor and educator, she has created a unique coaching practice.

# JAMES TUR, MD

Medical Director of Safer  
Alternatives Through Networking  
and Education and of  
Sacramento Street Medicine

Speaker



## BIO

James Tur, MD is a board-certified psychiatrist, and internist and completed his training at UC Davis in 2023. In addition to his work as a hospitalist at Northern Inyo Hospital in Bishop, CA and in private practice as an outpatient psychiatrist.

He is medical director of Sacramento Street Medicine (SSM) and the Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) program at Safer Alternatives Thru Networking and Education (SANE). He specializes in psychiatry, acute care medicine, and addiction.

# AUSTIN TARUMOTO, MPH, CHES

Health Educator,  
Sacramento County Sexual Health  
Promotion Unit

Speaker



## BIO

Austin Tarumoto (they/them) is a Health Educator with Sacramento County's Sexual Health Promotion Unit. They hold a Master's in Public Health from George Washington University and are a Certified Health Education Specialist.

At the intersection of sexual health and substance use prevention, Austin works to ensure that youth and marginalized groups have access to accurate, nonjudgmental information and supportive resources. In their role, Austin provides education on topics such as HIV/STI prevention, harm reduction, consent, and safer sex practices, while also addressing the growing need for integrated conversations around drug use, including fentanyl awareness and overdose prevention.

In this presentation, they will share key updates and insights on Sacramento County's efforts to bridge sexual health promotion with broader harm reduction strategies.