

THE NASW-NYC ADDICTIONS COMMITTEE

Presents

THE 49th ANNUAL NASW-NYC ADDICTIONS INSTITUTE

**“Substance Use in the 21st Century:
Adapting to Recent Trends and Developments
in Order to Provide the Most Effective Treatment
Options to Our Clients”**

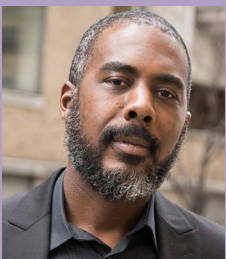
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Wednesday, June 21, 2017

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:



Dr. Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr.

Director of Columbia University’s Institute for
Research in African-American Studies

Dr. Edmund A. Griffin

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
at Columbia University and Attending
Psychiatrist at NY Presbyterian Hospital



Important Information About the Conference

Continuing Education Credit

You will be given a name badge with a bar code upon arrival at the conference which will allow you to be scanned into the plenaries and workshop. Scanning will allow us to track attendance and prepare certificates for SW CE Contact hours and CASAC renewal hours, reflecting what you attended.

Certificates will be available several days after the conference and you will be notified via email. All workshops have been approved by the NYS Ed. Dept. for SW continuing education (Provider #0027) and for CASAC credits under NYS OASAS (Provider Number #0288).

The morning plenary session is 1.5-clock hours for CASAC and 1.5 Contact Hours for SW licensing. The morning breakout workshop is 2.0 hours. The afternoon plenary/ panel discussion is also 2.0 hours. The total credit for the day is 5.5 clock and contact hours.

Please Note: If you arrive late or leave early for any session, you may not receive credit for that session.

Workshops

Payment must be made by credit card at the time of registration for your workshop selection to be confirmed.

Registration must be completed by Wednesday, June 14, 2017. Registration *by check* can be done in-person only at the NASW-NYC Chapter office at 50 Broadway, 10th floor.

Exhibits

Exhibits by providers of treatment-related goods and services will be open from 10:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the plaza.

Refunds

To cancel your registration, please notify us via email at workshops@naswnyc.org no later than **Friday, June 16, 2017** at 11 p.m. A \$20 administrative fee will be applied. Absolutely no refunds after that time. Payment for this conference cannot be substituted for other CE workshops. The individual registered must be the attendee; there are no substitutions.

Refreshments

A continental breakfast is available and provided to all conference attendees in the Pope Auditorium and 12th floor lounge before the morning plenary.

Lunch is at the attendees' discretion, and facilities are available on campus or in the vicinity.

Please note: All workshops will begin on time and late arrivals may not receive credit for the session.

Special Accommodations

The auditorium and the conference site in general are equipped to accommodate wheelchairs.

If you require any other special accommodations to permit your attendance, please submit a written request to workshops@naswnyc.org **by June 9th**, prior to the workshop date. Requests received after the deadline may not be able to be processed or fulfilled in time for the event.

Questions

If you have questions about the conference, you may contact us at workshops@naswnyc.org.

Pre-Conference Events 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Open 12-Step Meeting and SMART Recovery Meeting

These meetings are for those who are interested in experiencing a 12-step or SMART meeting. Participants will be admitted on a first come, first serve basis as space permits. (This event does not carry SW CE Hours or CASAC credits under OASAS.)

REGISTER NOW

How to Register

- You can register online for this conference.
- Registration fees:
 - Registration for NASW members: \$110
 - Registration for social workers who are not currently members of NASW: \$190
- Registration will close at 5 PM on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 or sooner if we reach capacity prior to that.

Not a Member? Join Now and Save \$80 on Registration

- Go to <https://www.socialworkers.org/join.asp> or call 800-742-4089.

Selection of Workshops

- When you register, you will be prompted to check a box for the following 3 sessions*:
 - Morning plenary
 - Morning breakout workshop
 - Afternoon plenary/ Panel Discussion
- * **Please be sure to make ONE selection for EVERY session you wish to attend.**
- Rooms for workshops vary by size, and many will be limited to 30 participants. When a workshop reaches capacity, please make another selection.
- You must attend the workshop you registered for in order to receive CE Contact hours for SW licensing and CASAC. Admittance into all workshops will be restricted to those who registered for it.

Confirmations

- Email confirmations will be sent automatically and immediately to everyone who registers.

Continuing Education

- To comply with the state's regulations, if you arrive late or leave any session before it is over, you may not receive credit for that session.
- After the conference, you will receive an email with instructions on how to complete an evaluation for each session you attended. You will be emailed your certificate once your evaluation forms have been completed.

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Conference Schedule

- 7:45 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. **Open 12-Step Meeting/SMART Meeting**
- 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
Complimentary Continental Breakfast
(Pope Auditorium and 12th Floor Lounge)
- 9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. ***Welcome:** (Pope Auditorium and 12th Floor Lounge)
Sharon K. Davis, MSW, CASAC and Susan Palmer, LCSW, CASAC
Co-Chairs, Addictions Committee
Candida Brooks- Harrison, LCSW
President, NASW-NYC Chapter
Juli Kempner, Esq., LMSW
Executive Director, NASW-NYC Chapter
- 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. ***Morning Plenary** (1.5 Contact Hrs/ 1.5 CASAC Hrs)
(Pope Auditorium and 12th Floor Lounge)
- Black Life, History, and Drug Policy:
Notes toward a Harm Reduction
of Color Approach.***
- Dr. Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr.**
Director of Columbia University's Institute for
Research in African American Studies
- 10:50 a.m. to 11:10 a.m. **Exhibitor Booths and Networking**
Coffee and tea available on first floor
- 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. **Morning Breakout Workshop, as assigned** (2 Contact Hrs/ 2 CASAC Hrs)
- 1:15 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. **Lunch/Break (on your own)**
Exhibitor Booths Open
- 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ***Afternoon Plenary Panel Discussion** (2 Contact Hrs/ 2 CASAC Hrs)
(Pope Auditorium and 12th Floor Lounge)

***Exploring the Gateway Hypothesis:
Do Certain Drugs "Open the Gate"
for Subsequent Abuse of Illicit Drugs***

Dr. Edmund A. Griffin
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry
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Psychiatrist at NY Presbyterian Hospital

*The first 400 attendees to arrive will be seated in Pope Auditorium. Subsequent arrivals will be directed to the 12th Floor Lounge, where the welcome remarks and keynote addresses will be streamed on a large screen.

Plenaries and Workshops at-a-Glance

Morning Plenary

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

*Black Life, History, and Drug Policy:
Notes toward a Harm Reduction of Color Approach*

Morning Breakout Workshops

11:15 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

1. The Addicted Professional: The Intersectionality of Ethics and Employee Assistance Practice Through Drug Use, Relapse and Recovery
2. Attachment and Dependency: Exploring Adolescent Substance Use
3. Challenges of the Opioid Crisis: Advances in Practice and Policy
4. Couples in Recovery: Recreating the Connection
5. Engaging Clients Across Race, Gender, and Sexual Identity
6. Helping Recovering Individuals to Develop Self Compassion, Self Esteem, and Gratitude Using Mindfulness and Meditation Practices
7. Increasing Clinical Skills with Older Persons Who Substance Misuse
8. “On the Other Side of the Table”: Findings From a Multistate Study of Social Workers’ Alcohol and Other Drug Problems and Utilization of Treatment
9. Psychodrama Takes on Addictions: Countering Denial and Isolation
10. Sink or Swim: Utilizing Clinical Supervision as a Platform for Professional Growth and Workforce Retention
11. Treating LGBTQ Adults with Co-Occurring Disorders
12. Treating Out of Control Sexual Behavior and Substance Abuse Through the Use of Combined Individual and Group Treatment
13. When Adolescents Won’t Change: Engaging Families in the Planned Intervention Process
14. Viewing Veteran Substance Use Through a Multiple Risk Model: Risk Factors and Treatment Options

Afternoon Plenary

Panel Discussion/ Questions & Answers

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Exploring the Gateway Hypothesis: Do Certain Drugs “Open the Gate”
for Subsequent Abuse of Illicit Drugs*

Morning Plenary

Black Life, History, and Drug Policy: Notes toward a Harm Reduction of Color Approach

Samuel Kelton Roberts, Jr., PhD, is the Director of Columbia University's Institute for Research in African American Studies (IRAAS), Associate Professor of History (School of Arts & Sciences), and an Associate Professor of Sociomedical Sciences (Mailman School of Public Health). He writes, teaches, and lectures widely on African-American history, medical and public health history, urban history, issues of policing and criminal justice, and the history of social movements. His book, *Infectious Fear: Politics, Disease, and the Health Effects of Segregation* (UNC Press, 2009), demonstrates the historical and continuing links between legal and de facto segregation and poor health outcomes. In 2013-14, Dr. Roberts served as the Policy Director of Columbia University's Justice Initiative, where he coordinated the efforts of several partners to bring attention to the issue of aging and the growing incarcerated elderly population. This work led to the publication of the widely-read landmark report, *Aging in Prison Reducing Elder Incarceration and Promoting Public Safety* (New York: Columbia University Center for Justice, November 2015. <http://centerforjustice.columbia.edu/policy/aging-in-prison/>). Dr. Roberts, currently, is researching a book project on the history of drug addiction policy and politics from the 1950s to the present, a period which encompasses the various heroin epidemics between the 1950s and the 1980s, therapeutic communities, radical recovery movements, methadone maintenance treatment, and harm reduction approaches.

Morning Breakout Workshops (Choose One)

1. The Addicted Professional: The Intersectionality of Ethics and Employee Assistance Practice Through Drug Use, Relapse and Recovery

Presenters: Myrla Parrish, LCSW and Acanthus Fairley, LMSW

As Employee Assistance Practitioners, the presenters of this workshop will lead attendees in an exploration of the potential ethical dilemmas of helping licensed professionals obtain and maintain their sobriety. Various case studies will be the backdrop for group discussion around leveraging the workplace for compliance, while simultaneously maintaining boundaries of safety and confidentiality. Some of the issues examined will be: As gatekeepers how do various members of the system respond to professionals in recovery through a Race, Diversity and Intersectionality lens? What role does unconscious bias play in assessing compliance? With relapse as part of the disease of addiction, what does that mean to the working licensed professional and the social workers responsible for their care? How does organizational hierarchy impact treatment? How does professional use of self impact treatment and self-care?

2. Attachment and Dependency: Exploring Adolescent Substance Use

Presenters: Joaniko Kohchi, MPhil, LCSW, IMH-E (IV-C) and Erynn Sosinski, LCSW

Recent research has started to examine the correlation between insecure attachments in early life and later substance use. We will provide an overview of attachment theory and attachment classifications, consider the intergenerational transmission of complex attachment disturbances through a Race, Diversity and Intersectionality lens, review recent findings about attachment and addiction, and explore implications for understanding court-involved adolescents who use or abuse substances. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences working with child-welfare involved families.

3. Challenges of the Opioid Crisis: Advances in Practice and Policy

Presenters: Linda White-Ryan, PhD, LCSW, RN and Janna Heyman, PhD, LMSW

The current public health epidemic of opioid addiction is unprecedented. The opioid crisis presents an enormous challenge for both practitioners and policy makers. Medical prescribing of opioid drugs for pain over the past 15 years has soared. Both prescribed and recreational abuse of opioids has resulted in numerous overdoses and deaths. The need for evidence-based treatments and policies that address the dangerous consequences of opioid addiction have not been met. Social workers are uniquely positioned to address both practice and policy issues that meet the challenges of prevention as well as treatment. These include harm reduction approaches and the coordination of working with federal and state agencies to decrease the number of deaths from this very serious illness.

4. Couples in Recovery: Recreating the Connection

Presenters: Carole Gladstone Ramos, LCSW, CASAC and Robert Ramos, LCSW, CASAC

The drugs and alcohol are gone, but old patterns are hard to change. This workshop addresses how to help couples shift their ways of relating using the concepts that underlie Imago Couples Theory and practice. We will introduce the natural stages of a committed relationship, as well as the unconscious forces that influence it. You will learn practical approaches, such as the "Conscious Dialogue" to enable couples to rebuild their relationship.

5. Engaging Clients Across Race, Gender, and Sexual Identity

Presenter: Eve Blatt, MA, LCSW- R

This workshop will discuss ways of engaging diverse client populations in an outpatient substance abuse treatment program that uses a Harm Reduction model of psychotherapy. Specifically, this workshop will address the importance of guided emotional risk-taking amongst group members so as to reduce shame and isolation, and foster an environment of acceptance across race, gender, sexuality and mental health. Participants will review various case studies and engage in a simulated group experience.

6. Helping Recovering Individuals to Develop Self Compassion, Self Esteem, and Gratitude Using Mindfulness and Meditation Practices

Presenter: Martin Garfinkle, PhD, LCSW, CASAC

Recovering individuals often lack self-compassion, as well as self-esteem. To compound matters these individuals often have little or no compassion for others and might be lacking in gratitude. Mindfulness practices can help individuals develop compassion for self and for others. Compassion is the precursor to having gratitude. When compassion and gratitude are in balance, the recovering individual is on the way to a more wholesome and productive sober life.

7. Increasing Clinical Skills with Older Persons Who Substance Misuse

Presenter: Maxine Lynn, LCSW

This workshop will explore clinical interventions to promote coping, adaptation, and self-esteem which can alleviate feelings of loss, changes in image, and chronic pain due to health issues, and can often lead to substance misuse. The content will focus on age specific supportive groups, cognitive behavioral techniques, rebuilding social networks, pace and will be content appropriate for older persons, and linkages with needed services. Attendees will review case studies and participate in role plays and group discussion.

8. “On the Other Side of the Table: Findings from a Multistate Study of Social Workers’ Alcohol and Other Drug Problems and Utilization of Treatment”

Presenters: Jeffrey T. Steen, PhD, LCSW,
S. Lala A. Straussner, PhD, LCSW, CAS and
Evan Senreich, PhD, LCSW

This workshop will explore social workers’ problems with alcohol and other drugs, their engagement in substance abuse treatment, and how these experiences have affected their work in the field. Findings from a recent multistate study of over 6,000 licensed social workers will inform the discussion. Implications for the contemporary social work workforce and professional education will be identified.

9. Psychodrama Takes on Addictions: Countering Denial and Isolation

Presenter: Jacob Gershoni, LCSW, CGP, TEP

This experiential workshop will demonstrate how psychodrama and sociometry are utilized in dealing with obstacles that hinder access to treatment and prevent successful recovery. Such problems are omnipresent and are especially acute when illegal substances (e.g. cocaine) or behaviors fraught with shame (e.g. sex addiction) are involved. Participants will address underlying issues that perpetuate addictions, and the impact of the addict’s social network and counselors.

10. Sink or Swim: Utilizing Clinical Supervision as a Platform for Professional Growth and Workforce Retention

Presenter: Andrea Calabrese, LCSW, CASAC

Supervision in the substance abuse field is paramount considering the diversity of issues that clinicians treat in various addiction settings. Far too often supervision is cancelled, provided too informally or infrequently, or just simply not seen as a priority for staff. How can we support staff development and increase retention without making time for clinical supervision?

This session will discuss techniques and tools on how to provide clinical supervision that is balanced and is centered not only on the needs of the staff, but those of the client and the agency overall. Supervisors and managers will leave this presentation with a renewed sense of purpose around supervision and techniques that they can then implement immediately within their agencies, which will, in turn, create a more supported and productive outcome for the staff, clients, and the agency as a whole.

11. Treating LGBTQ Adults with Co-Occurring Disorders

Presenter: Eileen Klein, PhD, LCSW, ACSW

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer individuals are often faced with societal challenges and trauma that can lead to co-occurring mental health and substance abuse issues. The dual stigma of co-occurring disorders and their sexual minority status often leads to their being shunned by both mainstream agencies and the LGBTQ community. They are often misunderstood and mistreated by social workers because of a lack of training in affirming and culturally competent care.

12. Treating Out of Control Sexual Behavior and Substance Abuse Through the Use of Combined Individual and Group Treatment

Presenter: Michael M. Crocker, DSW, LCSW, MA

This workshop explores the use of group and individual combined psychotherapy to address out of control sexual behavior and substance abuse. Both combined treatment modalities focus on using attachment theory to help group members develop the skills necessary to increase their capacity for attachment and reduce their dependency on substances and behaviors. Assessment tools, techniques, and exercises will be provided.

13. When Adolescents Won't Change: Engaging Families in the Planned Intervention Process

Presenters: Andrea Fallick, LCSW-R, ACSW, CASAC, Ellen Morehouse, LCSW, CASAC, CPP and Deacon Steven DeMartino, MPA

The Planned Intervention process assists families who are overwhelmed by their adolescent's substance abuse and frustrated by their attempts to get the adolescent to change. Participants working in schools, health centers, substance abuse prevention and treatment, and other practice settings will learn strategies to validate the family's pain, empower them to participate in accessing appropriate care, and prepare for a face to face meeting with the family, the adolescent's significant others, and the adolescent.

14. Viewing Veteran Substance Use Through a Multiple Risk Model: Risk Factors and Treatment Options

Presenters: Kathleen Ray, LCSW, PhD and Melody Hyppolite, PhD, MSW

The pathways of risk are multi-faceted, overlapping, interactive, and recurring. Risk factors are not linear and do not occur independently of each other. Rather, they often occur simultaneously and the complexity of risk makes it extremely difficult to tease out the effects of any one risk factor.

Formerly, researchers looked at a single risk factor to determine its impact on the likelihood of a veteran developing a substance use disorder. Recent models are more comprehensive and holistic in their approach. Risk factors that will be examined in this workshop include PTSD, depression, and family/community support. Participants will learn to use the Seeking Safety Model to address substance use behaviors among veterans. The importance of military cultural competency when working with veterans will also be discussed.

Afternoon Plenary

Exploring the Gateway Hypothesis: Do Certain Drugs "Open the Gate" for Subsequent Abuse of Illicit Drugs

Edmund A. Griffin, MD, PhD, is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry at Columbia University and an Attending Psychiatrist at NY Presbyterian Hospital. He received his BA in Biochemistry from Columbia University, his MD from Harvard Medical School, and PhD in Neurobiology from Harvard Medical School. During his Residency in Psychiatry at the Columbia-New York Presbyterian Medical Center, he was honored with the NIMH Outstanding Resident Award. Following residency training, Dr. Griffin completed a Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the laboratory of Nobel Laureate Dr. Eric Kandel.

Dr. Griffin's research and clinical interests focus on substance abuse disorders. His studies investigate the specific molecular changes in the reward circuitry of the brain during the development and maintenance of addiction, with the goal of developing novel and more effective therapeutic interventions.

Dr. Griffin's research has been funded by a Leon Levy Investigator Award and a K08 Mentored Clinical Scientist Award from the National Institute of Drug Addiction.

Panel Discussion/ Questions & Answers

Moderator



Candida Brooks-Harrison, LCSW, NASW-NYC President In her leadership roles Candida has provided guidance and support for NASW's policy positions, advocacy and legislative agenda, and priorities aimed at keeping social work accountable to clients and to the professional roots of service, social justice and reform. She is the founder and current co-chair of Coalition on Race, Diversity and Intersectionality (CRDI).

Candida holds degrees in social work and special education. She is a lecturer and Clinical Coordinator for the School of Education, Graduate Programs in Special Education at Brooklyn College-CUNY.

Candida founded the Village Enrichment, LCSW, PLLC and a significant part of her practice is providing reflective supervision, professional development and consultation toward systems change in preschools, schools, universities, organizations and government agencies.

Candida is dedicated to increasing efficacy in understanding diversity within education and health care toward ameliorating disparities. She developed the Race, Diversity and Intersectionality Model and curriculum for informing practice across disciplines. She is a founding member of the AntiRacist Alliance, member of PISAB NE Collective and Executive Steering Committee Member on the Undoing Racism Internship Project (URIP) which organizes within schools of social work in New York City and Long Island.

Panelists



Barry Donovan, PhD, is a Research Scientist and Prevention Specialist at OASAS. Dr. Donovan leads the prevention research, planning and policy improvement efforts at the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). He helped guide the development of the state's first integrated prevention planning and performance reporting system used by providers, counties and state managers and has also developed an evidence of effectiveness review panel process with New York prevention researchers to guide state policy. This led to the implementation of a state registry of effective programs and strategies to support evidence-based policy making and assist substance abuse prevention service providers in selecting interventions. Dr. Donovan co-chaired the Mental Health Promotion and Substance Abuse Prevention priority workgroup for the multi-agency NYS Prevention Agenda 2013-18. He looks forward to continued collaboration with prevention researchers, policy makers and service providers to advance the integration of evidence-based prevention science within health care reform. He is a graduate of Albany School of Social Work, earning both a MSW and PhD in Social Work.



Mary Pender Greene, LCSW-R, CGP is a Psychotherapist, Relationship Expert, Clinical Supervisor, Career Executive Coach, Trainer and Consultant with a private practice in Midtown Manhattan. She is a thought leader in the social services industry, recognized by her peers for her wisdom, contributions, and novel ideas on coaching, mentoring, and sharing knowledge. She has more than 20 years of experience helping individuals, couples, companies and non-profit organizations. Ms. Greene has been instrumental in coaching and supervising many therapists in starting and building their practices. She successfully shares her unique insight and understanding of the business world to help corporate leaders navigate its complex terrain. She helps executives from diverse business sectors thrive within the corporate environment by guiding them in making the tough choices and bold decisions necessary to reach their true potential.

Ms. Greene's background also includes executive management roles at America's largest non-profit organization, The Jewish Board of Family Services in NYC. She blogs on mental health, relationships and careers and is a sought-after, dynamic speaker. She has given many inspiring keynotes and has been honored numerous times for her professional contributions. She is frequently quoted in the press on a variety of mental health and business topics.



Roy Kears, LCSW, CASAC is Vice President of Recovery Services and Community Partnership at Samaritan Daytop Village, where he is leading the agency's efforts to create a recovery-oriented system of care and assist in broader outreach efforts. He has more than 30 years of experience in the field of human services, helping develop effective treatment in both substance abuse and mental health settings.

Mr. Kears is a staunch advocate of services for recovering individuals, often highlighting his own recovery as proof of the merits of the recovery process. He has worked extensively over the past ten years to advance services for veterans.

Currently, he serves as 2nd Vice President of the NYC Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Board Chair of Faith Mission Crisis Center, Chair of the New York State ASAP Veterans Committee, and Vice President of the NYS Certification Board, which certifies recovery coaches and peer advocates. A trained recovery coach himself, he is active with Long Island Prison Ministries. Mr. Kears obtained a B.S. from York College and a Masters in Social Work from Fordham University.



Maurice Lacey, LMSW, MS Ed has over twenty-five years of direct care experience with vulnerable populations and nearly two decades of supervisory or managerial experience. He is currently the Director of Housing and Clinical Services at Medcore/Stepping Stones where he provides supportive housing, oversees psychiatric services, case management and crisis intervention for adults suffering from mental illness and other complications.

He works part-time as a Clinical Coordinator for Street Corner Resources - Speak Peace Forward. This is a NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene funded Cure Violence Program that treats violence as a public health issue and uses trauma informed care model to address it.

Mr. Lacey currently teaches Advocacy in Social Work Practice at Columbia University School of Social Work. He has taught Human Rights & Social Justice and Social Policy 1 courses at Fordham University School of Social Services. He is a skillful professional in behavioral health and criminal justice policy and practice.

He is a Core Trainer for the People's Institute for Survival & Beyond headquartered in New Orleans, LA. He travels around the country conducting Undoing Racism and Community Organizing Workshops.

Mr. Lacey is a highly respected community leader and social justice activist that is grounded in anti-oppressive practice methods and ideology. He received NASW's Social Work Image Award in 2008 and the Exemplary Mid-Career Leader Award in 2014. He also received Field Instructor of the Year Award from Adelphi University in 2007. He received his Master's in Social Work from Hunter College School of Social Work. He also holds a Master in Science from St. John's University. He graduated with Honors from both schools.



Carol Morrison, LCSW, CASAC. For two decades, Ms. Morrison has been a social work leader and innovator in the field of child welfare, criminal justice, mental health, substance abuse and domestic violence. With a distinguished reputation as a committed advocate for effective and compassionate treatment of our most vulnerable families, her focus as an educator, clinician, and agency administrator is on helping traumatized young people and their families so they begin to heal and reconnect to intimacy, family, and their community. The goal of supporting and empowering youth—who are often voiceless and invisible to those responsible to protect them—is at the heart of Ms. Morrison's work. Currently, she is the Agency Director of New

Directions Outpatient Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Treatment Program in Brooklyn which specializes in treating the entire family.

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