

A Message From Our President/CEO



Welcome to the 2019 Coalition Academy! Since its founding in 1996, PreventionFIRST! has had a strategy to initiate, develop and support neighborhood coalitions in communities across the region. Today, many individuals from the Tristate region have joined together to learn under the theme: *"Integrating Primary Prevention Across Behavioral Health Systems."*

Since 2001, PreventionFIRST! has planned and executed this annual training. Central to the theme and the courses designed for this year's Coalition Academy, is the continued need for community understanding of what substance use/misuse prevention is and the importance of instituting and expanding effective, evidence-based prevention strategies and activities, especially as overdose deaths continue to rise.

In that same vein, it is important for community partners to also understand the role of a coalition in prevention. A coalition serves the role of engager, convener, collaborator, and implementer of environmental prevention strategies...think catalyst for change. It is hard work trying to bring diverse parts of the community together to work on a common goal/agenda.

PreventionFIRST! promotes healthy behaviors by sparking and sustaining community change. Together, we can address the needs of our youth and our community as a whole to prevent substance use/misuse and promote mental wellness across the lifespan.

Regardless of the issues your community is facing, you will leave the 2019 Coalition Academy with new ideas and new connections that will support your efforts to prevent and reduce substance use/misuse. I encourage you to take full advantage of all the great learning and networking opportunities today.

Special thanks to our sponsoring partners for this conference: Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services and the Hamilton County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

Enjoy!

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Mary Haag, RN, BSN, OCPC, ICPS

President/CEO

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration/Networking				
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome: Mary Haag, PF! President/CEO (Sequoia Ballroom 3)				
8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote: Dr. O'dell Owens, Interact for Health, President/CEO (Sequoia Ballroom 3)				
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Networking/Vendor Opportunities				
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session 1				
Cultural Competency & Coalition Capacity (Sequoia Ballroom 2)	Highlights of Community Change (Sequoia Ballroom 3)	A Look at the Ultimate Gamble (Fallen Timber B)	Screening in Schools for Mental Health & Substance Use (Fallen Timber C)	Please Note: <i>To Earn the Ethics CEU (3hrs) You must attend both Ethics session 2 & 3 until 4 p.m.</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch (Sequoia Ballroom 3/Outdoor Patio)				
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. Networking/Vendor Opportunities				
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Session 2				
Successful Succession Planning For Local Coalitions (Sequoia Ballroom 2)	Prevention Strategies Targeting Adults at Work (Sequoia Ballroom 3)	Marketing & Social Media to Tell Your Coalition's Story (Fallen Timber B)	Non-Profit Governance Basics (Fallen Timber C)	Ethics in Prevention (Sequoia Ballroom 1)
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Networking/Vendor Opportunities				2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break
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THC vs. CBD: What's the Difference & Does it Matter? (Sequoia Ballroom 2)	Suicide Prevention and Drug Prevention (Sequoia Ballroom 3)	Understanding the Rx Drug Monitoring Program (Fallen Timber B)	Vaping & Other Drug Trends (Fallen Timber C)	Ethics in Prevention (Sequoia Ballroom 1)

Keynote

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Sequoia Ballroom 3

What Keeps Prevention From Being First?



O'DELL MORENO OWENS, MD, MPH

Today's keynote address will increase your understanding of the factors that impact prevention work. These factors include cultural competency, environmental factors, epigenetics, and health literacy.

Primary prevention can only truly be implemented when the community is fully educated to the issues and is inspired to participate in making neighborhoods better. Not having a clear understanding of the cultural and health disparity of a community only lessens the impact of any prevention effort.

The importance of consistent use of cultural competency concepts in marketing as well as organization culture will also be addressed.

Keynote Objectives

- Attendees will learn prevention science on substance use disorders, behavioral health disorders, physical health and safety.
- Attendees will be able to identify risk and protective factors, developmental stages and adverse childhood experiences.
- Attendees will learn how to link data to research and prevention strategies.

Dr. O'dell Owens is the current CEO/President of Interact for Health. He holds both an MD and a Master's of Public Health from Yale University Medical School. Owens completed a fellowship in reproductive endocrinology at Harvard Medical School and served as a clinical instructor in reproductive endocrinology. After returning to his native Cincinnati in 1982, Owens established an in-vitro fertilization program at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. He achieved Cincinnati's first successful conception and delivery as well as the first pregnancy from a frozen embryo.

In recent years, Dr. Owens has served as the Hamilton County Coroner, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College President and Medical Director/Interim Health Commissioner of the Cincinnati Health Department. Dr. Owens is currently on the board of the Cincinnati Fire Foundation, the Carl H. Lindner Jr. Family Center for Conservation and Research of Endangered Wildlife (CREW) at the Cincinnati Zoo and Cincinnati Preschool Promise; and is the longest-tenured member and former lead director of the U.S. Bancorp Board of Directors. He previously served as Chair of the University of Cincinnati Board of Trustees and City of Cincinnati Board of Health.

Workshops

Session 1: 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Sequoia Ballroom 2

The Four Cs: Cultural Competency and Coalition Capacity

Marilyn Laila Sampilo, PhD, MPH, Health Equity & Cultural Competency Administrator at OhioMHAS

Description: This session will provide attendees with an overview of cultural competency and strategies to address issues of cultural competence in building coalition capacity. It will provide an overview of the cultural competence continuum including cultural humility. The session will also offer practical strategies in terms of engaging diverse stakeholders and building inclusive coalition cultures. This session will also outline how diverse perspectives can enhance current work and lead to improved coalition effectiveness and social change.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will explain cultural competence as a framework to strengthen capacity building.
- Attendees will describe the continuum of cultural competence.
- Attendees will outline strategies for building inclusive coalition cultures.

Sequoia Ballroom 3

Boone County Alliance: Highlights of Community Change

Abby Beausir, Drug Free Communities Grant Coordinator/Health Educator

Description: This workshop will cover community change strategies to reduce youth access to alcohol through online grocery pick up services in Boone County, Kentucky. A survey was conducted by the Boone County Alliance, and this session will go over the methodology, intervention, and results of the survey. The concern of youth access to alcohol through online grocery pick up services (i.e. Kroger Click List or Pick Up) was brought to the coalition's attention. The goal of this project is to increase compliance with checking identification when alcohol is purchased through the online service and improve policies at grocery stores offering online pick up services.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will demonstrate a better understanding of how primary prevention is an integral part of youth behavioral health.
- Attendees will develop skills and utilize tools at the community-level for behavioral health issues.
- Attendees will be able to identify both risk and protective factors for primary and secondary prevention strategies.

Sequoia Ballroom 4

HEAD GAMES: A Look at the Ultimate Gamble

Cheryl Mahoney, M.Ed., LSW, iWise Living

Description: With the World Health Organization including Gaming Disorder in the ICD 11, prevention professionals and/or coalition volunteers need to be ready to add problematic gaming and Internet gambling to their repertoire. In this session, we'll take a look at what's going on, how it could be affecting youth and what professionals and caregivers can do to make a positive difference.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to identify the pervasiveness of gambling within video games and understand biochemical responses that lead to disordered gaming and gambling.
- Attendees will be able to discuss ways players are using gaming to meet social and emotional needs through participation.
- Attendees will be able to identify common industry practices used to manipulate consumers and understand how free games like Fortnite can bring in \$300 million a month.

Sequoia Ballroom 5

Universal Screening in Schools for Mental Health and Substance Use

Cricket Meehan, PhD, Director, Miami University Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs

Deb Robison, MA, LSW, Project Coordinator, Miami University Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs

Description: Universal screening is a model widely used in schools to assess and provide early intervention for academic concerns. Using this same model can yield similar outcomes when applied to screening for mental health conditions and substance use/misuse. Screening and early intervention can support home and school success. This session will review several screening tools for both mental health and SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) for substance use/misuse, discuss the obstacles to offering universal screenings in schools and overcoming those obstacles, and provide resources for low or no cost screening tools. Participants will leave this session with both a toolkit (screening tools and resources for supporting students identified with mental health and substance use concerns) and an action plan for implementation of universal screening within schools served by their coalition.

Learning objectives:

- Attendees will understand the role of universal screening in assessing and providing early intervention for mental health conditions and substance use.
- Attendees will understand how to choose an appropriate screening tool to meet the needs of the population they serve.
- Attendees will utilize their toolkit in developing an action plan for implementation of universal screening within schools.

Session 2: 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sequoia Ballroom 2

Passing the Baton: Successful Succession Planning for Local Coalitions

Lauren Bartoszek, PhD, CHES, Coalition Director ASAP Norwood

Deb Robison, MA, LSW, Project Coordinator, Miami University Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs

Description: Coalition building, including infrastructure and capacity development, is hard work. True grassroots community change requires an “all hands on deck” approach, whereby sustainability is often discussed in terms of funding and programming resources. While many are asking “how will you sustain your work financially?,” our biggest challenge and focus was in identifying leadership. As our coalition transitioned from one phase to the next, we found ourselves asking questions like, “What happens when the leader leaves? Will the whole coalition fall apart? Will the priorities remain the same? How does a community successfully move from one leadership style to another?” Join us in a discussion on the hurdles we faced and our lessons learned in the “passing of the baton” in a local coalition. You can begin to think about your own coalition’s long-term leadership plan and develop a succession strategy to ensure your good work continues and withstands change.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will understand how succession planning is a component of coalition sustainability.
- Attendees will learn to conduct a gap analysis of their organization.
- Attendees will begin to develop a plan for leadership succession within their coalition.

Sequoia Ballroom 3

Grown-Up Prevention: Prevention Strategies Targeting Adults at Work

Katie Lemke, Senior Consultant Working Partners®

Description: Just because most adults already have established relationships with alcohol and other drugs, doesn’t mean it’s too late for substance use/misuse prevention strategies. Since many adults are employed, the workplace is a prime location to reach them. We will look at alcohol and other drug (AoD) issues through the lens of the workplace, explore best-practice drug-free workplace strategies along the continuum of care, and showcase environmental strategies targeting the workplace.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will learn about the employer’s perspective on AoD issues.
- Attendees will explore best-practice drug-free workplace on the continuum of care.
- Attendees will learn how to identify prevention strategies targeting the workplace.

Sequoia Ballroom 4

#TipsTricksTemplates: Using Marketing & Social Media to Tell Your Coalition's Story

Jennifer Bierer, BA, Manager of Communications, PreventionFIRST!

Description: Marketing and social media play important roles in celebrating your coalition's successes, sustaining member/partner engagement, and promoting the six prevention strategies. We may recognize the value of marketing/social media, but often lack the time, money, people power, and understanding to fully commit to these tactics. This session will provide tips, tricks, and templates to help navigate these barriers. Participants will get an overview of social media platforms, tips on targeting audiences, and tricks on how to create engaging content. Additionally, attendees will learn how to develop and implement effective and manageable marketing plans. Part of the session will be dedicated to practice social media skills and draft mini marketing plans.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will understand social media platforms, identify ideas/resources to produce creative and engaging content, and be able to create and implement social media plans.
- Attendees will be able to identify effective marketing strategies and tools and create realistic marketing plans.
- Attendees will be able to recognize opportunities and tactics to successfully implement a marketing plan.

Sequoia Ballroom 5

Non-Profit Governance Basics

Mary Haag, RN, OCPC, ICPS, President/CEO, PreventionFIRST!

Description:

Did your coalition start out as a working committee of a few people? Is your coalition stuck in project mode and not paying attention to sustainability? Leap forward in your coalition development by building infrastructure and tie governance to finance and fundraising. This workshop is designed to build foundational skills in organizational governance. This "power" session is one-third of PreventionFIRST!'s "Business of Coalitions" training.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will understand the structure and function (roles and responsibilities) of non-profit governance.
- Attendees will learn how to bridge the role of governance with budgeting and fundraising.
- Attendees will utilize tools to inform application of information to your community.

Session 2 & 3: 12:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sequoia Ballroom 1

Ethics in Prevention Training

Jennifer Benson, OCPC, Prevention Training Professional

Description: The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board (OCDPB) Code of Ethics for Prevention Professionals and Prevention Scope of Practice are different than those for other disciplines. This training will review, discuss, and apply the requirements in order to ensure prevention practitioners are operating within the guidelines.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be knowledgeable about the Ohio's Code of Ethics for Prevention Professionals.
- Attendees will have a process for determining whether actions are ethical.
- Attendees will know where and how to report unethical actions.

PLEASE NOTE:

- To receive the 3 hr. Ethics CEU for this training, **attendance is required for both Session 2 and 3**
 - This Ethics training runs until 4 p.m.
(30 minutes longer than other session 3 trainings)
- The Ethics in Prevention Training meets the 3 hour requirement for those **obtaining their OCPSA**
- This training meets the 3 hour requirements for those **renewing their OCPS or OCPC**
- This training **does not fulfill** the 6 hour requirements for attendees obtaining their OCPS or OCPC

Session 2 & 3 12:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Ethics in Prevention
(Sequoia Ballroom 1)

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ethics Continued

Ethics in Prevention
(Sequoia Ballroom 1)

Session 3: 2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Sequoia Ballroom 2

THC vs. CBD: What's the Difference and Does it Matter?

Alysha Behrman, RN, MSN, CSPI, OCPSII, ICPS, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Description: With many states adopting medical marijuana laws and the world of CBD (cannabidiol) products literally exploding onto store shelves everywhere, it can get very confusing to understand what is going on and what this means for public health. It's important to understand the differences between these two components of the cannabis plant. This workshop will explore the properties of each, along with information useful for prevention efforts to avoid misinformation on the topic of THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) and CBD products. How the use of CBD products impacts our communities will also be discussed. Dangers associated with both the new THC medical products and the unregulated use of CBD products will be analyzed during this workshop.

Learning objectives:

- Attendees will leave with a clear understanding of the differences between CBD and THC derived from the cannabis plant.
- Attendees will appreciate how CBD products are utilized and what makes them different from THC products marketed for medical benefits.
- Attendees will gain an awareness of the adverse effects reported with use of both CBD and THC products.

Sequoia Ballroom 3

Suicide Prevention & Drug Prevention: How We Can Work Together to Save Lives

Michelle Price, Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation

Description: Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States and the 11th cause of death in Ohio. In this workshop, participants will learn about current trends in suicide and drug overdoses in Ohio. Participants will learn the risk and protective factors of suicide and how they are similar and how they are different. We will discuss the importance of collaboration between coalitions addressing substance use/misuse prevention and the efforts of suicide prevention coalitions.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to identify emerging trends in suicide and drug overdoses in the state of Ohio.
- Attendees will be able to demonstrate a clear understanding of the importance of suicide prevention and substance use/misuse prevention collaboration.
- Attendees will be able to identify the differences and similarities between suicide and substance use/misuse prevention.

Sequoia Ballroom 4

Understanding the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

Tessa Miracle, *Interact for Change, Strategic Prevention Framework Rx Consultant*

Description: Ohio's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (OARRS) safeguards against overprescribing and increases patient safety. This session will teach participants how to access data, how to interpret data, and use data in strategic planning. We will discuss the relevance of the state and county statistics accessible on the site, while clarifying the terms used in reports. Terms such as morphine equivalent dose (MED), opioid doses, and doctor shoppers will be clarified.

Participants are encouraged to bring current community logic models or strategic plan maps to identify data that will support community efforts. We will work step-by-step to thoroughly review all data Ohio's Rx Drug Monitoring Program has publicly available.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to access OARRS data.
- Attendees will understand current statewide trends as identified by OARRS data.
- Attendees will understand and learn about the role of OARRS data in community planning.

Sequoia Ballroom 5

Vaping & Other Drug Trends

Christi Valentini-Lackner, *OCPS, BA, Director of Prevention Action, PreventionFIRST!*

Description: Stay on top of all the recent trends in substance use and drug overdose. In addition to vaping, there are other current and emerging drug trends that are of public health concern and require attention. This session will focus on current drug trends and the specific evidence based prevention strategies that can address emerging drug trends. Session attendees will learn how to access and analyze emerging trend data, and apply data to strategy selection.

Learning Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to access and analyze data specific to their community's drug trends.
- Attendees will be able to identify trustworthy resources specific to alcohol and other drugs.
- Attendees will learn prevention strategies to address substance misuse.

Presenter Biographies



Lauren Bartoszek

Bartoszek earned a PhD in Health Education, and an MS in Health Promotion from the University of Cincinnati. She is a Certified Health Education Specialist. She is the Director for Activating Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Norwood. Bartoszek is a visiting assistant public health professor at Miami University. Her expertise includes health education, planning, implementing, evaluating programming, and substance use/misuse prevention, including the Strategic Prevention Framework.

Abby Beausir

Abby Beausir is the Community Engagement Manager at PFI and formerly the Drug-Free Communities Coordinator for the Boone County Alliance (BCA). She served on the coalition for almost three years. She represented BCA at various community outreach events, provides technical assistance and resources for the community, presents to schools on the substance use/misuse prevention and manages every aspect of the coalition including organizing meetings and social media campaigns. Beausir graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BS in Education and from Eastern Kentucky University with an MPH.



Alysha Behrman

Alysha Behrman is a Specialist with the Cincinnati Drug and Poison Information Center (DPIC), a division of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Behrman has more than 22 years of experience in drug information, overdose, drug abuse outreach and prevention, teaching, research and leadership. She obtained her BS in Nursing from the University of Cincinnati and an MS in Nursing Education from Indiana Wesleyan University. Behrman is an Internationally Certified Prevention Specialist (ICPS) and a Certified Specialist in Poison Information (CSPI). In addition, she holds an adjunct faculty position with the University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing.

Jennifer Benson

Jennifer Benson is an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant with a BA in Psychology and has worked in prevention for over 15 years. She has worked in direct service with Life Skills Training, Incredible Years and Second Step programs. Benson also mentors community coalitions through the Strategic Prevention Framework to create plans for community work. She is a trainer who has lead local, county and statewide workshops and co-authored a low risk drinking curriculum for adults: *Minimize Risk ~ Maximize Life*. Jennifer works with prevention professionals to coach them through the credentialing and renewal process.





Jennifer Bierer

Jennifer Bierer is the Manager of Communications at PreventionFIRST! She is responsible for implementing marketing strategies and coordinating prevention efforts around prescription drug misuse and problem gambling. Bierer has over 20 years of public health experience in health promotion, education, and prevention focusing on chronic diseases, obesity, traffic related deaths/injuries, mental health, and substance use/misuse. Additionally, she has developed marketing strategies and branding for several startup businesses. Bierer has a BA in Communication & Public Relations from Xavier University.

Mary Haag

Mary Haag is a registered nurse and certified prevention specialist with more than 20 years of achievement in substance use/misuse prevention, coalition building and non-profit management. Haag currently serves as President/CEO for PreventionFIRST! She recently graduated from the Cincinnati Regional Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Cincinnati, Class 39. Haag also currently serves on the Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio (ADAPAO) Think Tank, is past president of the ADAPAO board, was a coach/faculty for the ADAPAO Mentoring project, and was their Visionary Award recipient in 2015.



Haag is past-President of the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board and has served as a coach/mentor for the National School for Prevention Leadership. She currently serves on advisory boards for the Xavier University – Center for Population Health, the University of Cincinnati – Substance Abuse Counseling program, Hamilton County Public Health, and the City of Cincinnati Health Department. Haag holds a BSN from the College of Mt. St. Joseph.



Katie Lemke

Katie Lemke works as a Senior Consultant for *Working Partners®*. She has served as the Coordinator of the *Working Partners®* Drug-Free Workforce Community Initiative, a public-private partnership between the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and *Working Partners®* to address the economic threat of substance abuse by employees and job seekers in Ohio.

Lemke graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree from the University of Dayton in counselor education. She previously held professional licensure in chemical dependency and mental health. Lemke's professional experience includes therapy and psychoeducation in residential and outpatient chemical dependency treatment centers, including medication assisted treatment as well as providing similar services within the mental health community.

Cheryl L. Mahoney

Cheryl Mahoney, is a Licensed Social Worker, Certified Substance Abuse Professional, and Certified Employee Assistance Professional with more than 30 years of experience working in mental health and the substance use disorder field. Mahoney earned a Master's Degree in Health Promotion and Education from the University of Cincinnati and completed Doctoral work at Ohio State University. Her undergraduate work includes a Bachelor's degree in Human Development and an Associate's degree in Mental Health Technology. She has completed the Zur Institute Professional Certification series: "*Psychology of the Internet*" and Dr. Kimberly Young's "*Restore-Recovery*" training for treating Internet addiction.





Cricket Meehan

Dr. Cricket Meehan is the Director of Miami University's Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs. She received her PhD in Clinical Psychology from the University of Central Florida. Her clinical and research interests revolve around working with local communities to conduct needs assessments, develop/identify programs, conduct program evaluations and secure resources and funding for mental health organizations. Additionally, Dr. Meehan has two young children, Matthew (11 years old) and Emily (7 years old). Her son, Matthew, was diagnosed with significant mental health issues at the beginning of his kindergarten year. As a parent of a young child with mental health issues, Dr. Meehan is passionate about advocating for young people and families to receive appropriate mental health supports and services.

Tessa Miracle

Tessa Miracle is the evaluator for Ohio's Strategic Prevention Framework for prescription drug abuse (Ohio's SPF Rx). As Ohio's SPF Rx evaluator, she coordinates a statewide workgroup and aids in the design, implementation and analysis of evaluation activities. She has served Ohio's Miami Valley as a leader through facilitating and integrating resources and prevention efforts in areas such as marijuana, opiates, alcohol, HIV/AIDS, sexual violence, integrated behavioral health, and mental health awareness. She has experience using the Strategic Prevention Framework to guide county coalitions, multi-college initiatives and regional workgroups. She is also a doctoral student at the University of Cincinnati, studying Health Education.



Michelle Price

Michelle Price is the Program Director for the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio State University. Price began her career in prevention as a Suicide Prevention Educator in 2011 at Helpline of Delaware and Morrow Counties, Inc., providing the *Signs of Suicide Program* to middle school and high school students and serving on the Delaware Suicide Prevention Coalition (DSPC). In 2015, She became the Suicide Prevention Program Manager, coordinating prevention education in two counties, serving as coalition chair of the DSPC, and facilitating a Survivors of Suicide Loss Support Group. Her passion for suicide prevention comes from her personal experience with depression, anxiety and suicidal ideation. Price is a certified QPR and *Working Minds* instructor, trained in Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA), and is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist Assistant.

Deb Robison

Deb Robison, MA, LSW is a Project Administrator with Miami University's Center for School-Based Mental Health Programs. Robison previously worked as the supervisor for Family and Student Services at Norwood schools. Her previous experience includes working in foster care, residential treatment and providing wraparound services. Robison is one of the founding members and past coordinator for the Activating Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Norwood Coalition.





Marilyn Sampilo

Marilyn Sampilo is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in integrated behavioral health and health disparities among underserved populations. She received her PhD in clinical child psychology with an emphasis in pediatric psychology from the University of Kansas, a Master of Public Health from the University of Kansas Medical Center, and an executive certificate in social impact strategy from the University of Pennsylvania. She has extensive experience in prevention, health promotion and treatment programs that address health disparities among Hispanic/Latino children and their families. Sampilo currently works as the Health Equity and Cultural Competency Administrator at the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services where she chairs the agency's Disparities and Cultural Competence Advisory Committee and leads their health equity initiatives.

Christi Valentini-Lackner

Christi Valentini-Lackner is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist and has worked in the field of prevention for over 17 years. Valentini-Lackner serves as the Director of Prevention Action at PreventionFIRST! The Center for Prevention Action aims to change or influence multiple community conditions and circumstances to reduce community level alcohol, tobacco, and other substance problems. Valentini-Lackner graduated from Ohio University with a BA in Psychology. She is the co-author of the low risk drinking course for adults, *Minimize Risk-Maximize Life*. She is a current board member for the Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio (ADAPAO). In 2016, she received the ADAPAO Advocate Award.



Thank you to the 2019 Coalition Academy presenters and attendees from the PreventionFIRST! team:

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