



ANA-NY's 6th Annual Meeting

October 19-20, 2018

Hosting a Preconference

October 18, 2018

Current Perspectives on the Opioid Crisis: How to Advocate for Patients, Colleagues, and Community Members

Congressman Paul D. Tonko – Special Guest Speaker –1:00pm-2:00pm to deliver the keynote speech.



Becky Eisenhut, MS, RN, CASAC, CARN

Ms. Eisenhut has a Masters degree in Nursing Education and a BS in Nursing. Her work experience includes inpatient chemical dependency treatment, nurse manager of an acute care Detox, and outpatient chemical dependency treatment. She formerly coordinated a program for healthcare professionals with substance use disorders and was formerly a staff development specialist for nurses. Becky has been with the Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses program since 2004 and is currently the Outreach Coordinator for SPAN, a peer support program for nurses in New York State. Ms. Eisenhut is also credentialed as a Certified Addictions Registered Nurse. She has presented at many conferences and served in several capacities on various local, regional, and national boards, and has received several awards throughout her career. She has served as the peer assistance column editor for the Journal of Nursing (JAN) since 2012 and is currently on the Editorial Board. Becky also serves on the Executive Board of the National Organization of Alternative Programs (NOAP).



Kathryn Kelly Liner

Ms. Liner is a graduate of SUNY Delhi (with honors) and has been a registered nurse for over 8 years. Her work experience includes hospital nursing at A.O. Fox Hospital in Oneonta. Following that, Kelly held several positions at Friends of Recovery of Delaware & Otsego Counties, including over 2 years in the Executive Director position. Ms. Liner has been a volunteer group facilitator for the Statewide Peer Assistance for Nurses (SPAN) program for the last several years. Her group meets weekly in Oneonta. Kelly frequently accompanies SPAN staff and shares her story of addiction, recovery and hope with nurses, nursing students and at conferences around the State. Currently Kelly is working at Otsego Mental Health and at Otsego County Addiction Recovery Services completing nursing assessments for the patient population served.



Ambi Daniel

Ambi is the current Family Support Navigator (FSN) at Center for Family Life and Recovery, Inc. (CFLR, Inc.). She currently serves, and is developing FSN programs for Oneida, Herkimer, Montgomery, and Otsego Counties.

Her work as the FSN has been developed to provide more than just a referral during times of struggle.

She has worked with her CFLR, Inc. team and community providers to offer programs such as family support groups, educational tools/skill building classes, community engagement events, and fun recovery events, to name a few. Continuing to help build the understanding of recovery and better engagement of recovery support services, Ambi has engaged in a SAMHSA project, as the Team Coordinator, with the NYS EPICS BRSS team, as well as the Better for Families SSRP court pilot, to bring the best practices in peer supports and family treatment court to a broader base. These projects focus on utilizing true Recovery Oriented Systems of Care and building them in our community. Ambi is proud of our area's providers for coming together and helping to build this foundation together.

Impacted personally by loved ones struggling with addiction and in the field, professionally, for 11 years, Ambi was previously a counselor in the Outpatient, Intensive Day Treatment, and Residential levels of care. She has always had a focus on the holistic perspective of wellness and recovery. She worked to develop groups and to support program dynamics to include recovery supports outside of treatment, positive healthy activities in the community, and to also include as many facets of a person's team in and out of treatment. During this time, her work involved the family as much as possible, as the recovery gains were clear. With a holistic approach, even

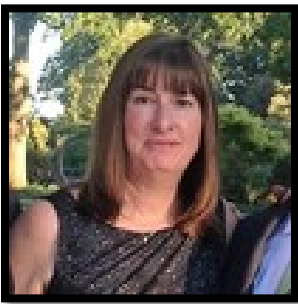
with minimal engagement with the family, the improvement in the relationship yielded reported gains for all that were involved and supported the recovery goals.

Continuing to be passionate about enhancing the recovery services in our community, Ambi is working with CFLR, Inc.'s Peer Collaborative to build mutual aid support in Oneida County with a structure of training, supervision, and a team mindset. She is excited to have started the inaugural class of peers to develop this system with her partner in crime, Kathy Peters. The hope is to have a strong certified peer support system that continues to build on the foundation of our community's recovery-oriented system of care.

Through CFLR, Inc., it is Ambi's hope, in her work, to truly bring forth the CFLR, Inc. mission; to create a community mindset that embraces recovery in substance use, mental health, and behavioral issues. She believes with the team of community supports, they are already making waves and making it happen!

Timothy Dewey

Timothy Dewey is a Senior Investigator with the New York State Department of Health's, Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE). He is responsible for investigating the diversion of pharmaceutical controlled substances, primarily in the health care setting. As the bureau's field intelligence liaison officer, he develops and coordinates investigative efforts with other in-state and out of state investigative agencies, and often testifies in criminal proceedings on behalf of NY State. He provides written reports of investigation, refers those findings for appropriate legal action upon conclusion. Tim assisted with the 2016-17 NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services re-write of Course Curriculum on dangerous drugs for use at NYS Police Academies and training seminars. He is a credited National Public Speaker and has presented at 2015 National Association of State Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCSA) on use of the PMP in investigations, as well as speaking at the 2017 NYS Governor's Traffic Safety Fall Symposium on prescription drug abuse. Tim is a Certified NYS Police Instructor and specializes in Counterterrorism, Dangerous Drugs, Opioid Overdose and Intranasal Naloxone (NARCAN). Tim has been with BNE for eleven years, four of which, he served as the Bureau's Chief Investigator. Tim is a retired Special Agent from the United States Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI), where he received numerous awards to include the International Narcotic Enforcement Officer's "*USAF Street Agent of the Year*" and the "*USAF AFOSI Counterintelligence Agent of the Year*". Tim holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Bellevue University, Nebraska.



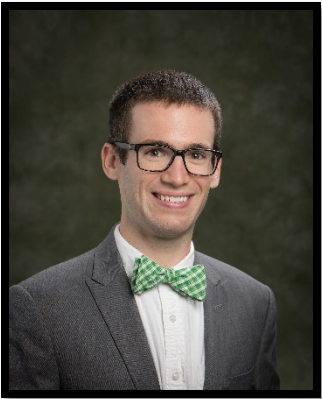
Michele Falkowski, RN, BSN, CARN

Michele Falkowski is the Director of Nursing for the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS). Michele Falkowski has worked in the field of addiction since 1989. She graduated from Molloy College with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and she is a Certified Addiction Registered Nurse. Prior to this position, Ms. Falkowski worked over 20 years in the inpatient addiction treatment setting overseeing nursing, quality improvement, utilization review and infection control activities. In her current position, she also reviews all Justice Center incidents and works closely with agency staff to ensure that immediate patient safety issues are

resolved, and all other corrective action and compliance requirements are addressed.

Ms. Falkowski also works with the OASAS Office of the Medical Director to write provider guidance as well as guidance for the OASAS Addiction Treatment Centers.

Michele Falkowski assisted in the development of the NYS OASAS Oversight of the Self Administration of Medication Training for Nurses as well as the Annual ASAP Addiction Nursing Institute. She is a former Co-Chair and permanent member of the NYS OASAS Nurse Advisory Panel.



William Eggleston

Willie Eggleston is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at Binghamton University and a Clinical Toxicologist at SUNY Upstate Medical University and with the Upstate New York Poison Center. He is the director of the Opioid Research Center for Central New York and is the President of the New York State chapter of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP). His research focuses on opioid related harm reduction strategies and the treatment of opioid use disorder.

Naloxone Opioid Overdose Rescue Training

Following the preconference is the **Naloxone Opioid Overdose Rescue Training**

Through a federal SAMHSA State Targeted Opioid Response Grant, NY State OASES is training thousands to recognize, respond to and reverse opioid overdoses using naloxone (Narcan) intranasal spray. Each participant will learn the basics of an opioid overdose, and how to use their personal rescue kit (provided) to reverse them.



Lauren Bendall currently works at the NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services as the Opioid Overdose Training Specialist within the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis. Lauren previously worked within outpatient treatment, working with patients specifically diagnosed with Opioid Use Disorder. Lauren graduated from Russell Sage College in 2015 with her Bachelor' of Science and is currently pursuing her master's in public health. Lauren Resides in Troy, NY with her dog.

Legislative Forum

ANA-NY will conclude with the Legislative Forum presented by the Legislation Committee.

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