



Caring for ME Leadership Group & and Caring for ME Clinician Leadership Program
Senator Inn, State Room
November 14, 2018 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

SPEAKERS



Lynn Davey, PhD
Davey Strategies

Lynn Davey, Ph.D., is a psychologist who helps scientists and policy advocates understand and apply the science of framing social issues.

Lynn was graduated from the University of Notre Dame with a Bachelor of Arts, and The Catholic University of America with a Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology. Lynn began her career as a professor of psychology at St. Joseph's College in Maine, where she created the college's department of psychology, developed major programs of study in psychology and human development, and served as chair of the department for seven years. Frustrated by the disconnect between scholarly knowledge about psychology and human development on the one hand, and the content of public discourse related to social problems, Lynn left her tenured position at St. Joseph's to engage in more applied social science work.

Before starting her own consultancy, Lynn served as Vice President of the FrameWorks Institute, where she designed and analyzed research that investigated public understanding of a host of social problems, and identified frames that would improve public understanding and support for policy solutions.

Lynn's experience spans methods in cognitive, social and political science (including in-depth interviews, focus groups, and large scale experimental surveys) and across a variety of issues (early childhood and youth issues, mental health, government, budgeting and taxation, racial equity, and environmental issues).

Through trainings and intensive technical assistance, Lynn focuses her work on helping scientists and social change advocates adapt framing research to their own work.

Lynn lives in the beautiful city of Portland, Maine with her husband Ben and somewhat notorious Great Dane, Lorenzo. Lynn is an accomplished pianist, enjoys cycling in summer and snowshoeing in winter, and exploring the Maine coast year round.



Corporal Eric Alexander Banrevy Guerra, U. S. Marine Corps

Corporal Banrevy Guerra served 4 years (2004-2008) as an 0311-infantry rifleman with 2/2 Golf Co. All tours were to Fallujah, Iraq: his first tour was in July 2005, where he was attached to Regimental Combat Team 8, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force. Cpl Banrevy Guerra's areas of operations were between Fallujah and Abu Ghraib; in this 1st tour Cpl Banrevy Guerra's unit suffered 16 KIA's and many WIA's. The second deployment his unit was scheduled for a MEU tour which he did

not attend and instead volunteered for another tour to Fallujah when it was mentioned that Major General Gaskin needed seasoned vets to redeploy. After the seven-month tour period he volunteered to stay another six months to continue further operations.

Cpl Banrevy Guerra is also a board member for the nonprofit "Veteran Mentors of Maine," which mentors veterans who are currently involved with treatment in Veterans Court and also the veterans who have graduated Veterans Court.

Cpl Banrevy Guerra is an undergrad-junior-physics major at USM. He also facilitates a book club in the Vets block at the Kennebec County Jail for Maine Humanities Council.

Corporal Banrevy Guerra, we thank you for your service.



**Lisa Letourneau, M.D., MPH
Maine Quality Counts, Assoc. Medical Director**

Dr. Lisa Letourneau is an experienced physician leader and passionate advocate for health care system delivery change, with a particular interest in advancing primary care, behavioral health integration, and patient engagement efforts. She previously served for eight years as Executive Director of Maine Quality Counts, a regional health improvement collaborative, where she led several quality improvement efforts including the Maine Aligning Forces for Quality initiative, the Maine Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Pilot, and the Northern New

England Practice Transformation Network. She also led the development of Caring for ME, a statewide collaborative effort to engage clinicians in addressing the opioid epidemic by improving the safety of opioid prescribing & increasing addiction treatment.

Dr. Letourneau is a graduate of Brown University and the Dartmouth-Brown Program in Medicine and is a board-certified internist who practiced emergency medicine for seven years before beginning her work in clinical quality improvement. She holds a Masters degree from the Harvard School of Public Health, and has a particular interest in helping to build connections between public health and clinical care, and the role of physicians and clinicians in helping to develop and lead health improvement efforts.



The Honourable Nancy Mills

Justice Mills is currently the Presiding Justice for Kennebec Veterans Treatment Court, Kennebec Co-Occurring Disorders Court, and the Cumberland Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court. She received her B.A. from Connecticut College in 1971 and another B.A from Michigan State University in 1978. In 1982 Justice Mills received her J.D. from the University of Maine School of Law.

Justice Mills is a Superior Court Justice and previously served as a District Court judge.



Gordon H. Smith, Esq.

Gordon Smith is Executive Vice President of the Maine Medical Association. He graduated from the University of Maine with highest distinction and from the Boston College Law School, magna cum laude. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the AMA Advocacy Resource Center, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Daniel Hanley Center for Health Leadership. A frequent lecturer to medical groups on various medical legal subjects, Mr. Smith has served as EVP of the Maine Medical Association since September 1993.



Noah Nesin, MD, FAAFP

Dr. Noah Nesin has been a family doctor in Maine since 1986, first in a private, solo practice and then in FQHCs, and has served as Chief of Staff of Penobscot Valley Hospital, as Medical Director of Health Access Network in Lincoln, ME, as Chief Quality Officer at Penobscot Community Health Care (PCHC), and now as Vice President of Medical Affairs at PCHC. Throughout his career Dr. Nesin has led efforts in evidence based prescribing and in practice transformation to improve efficiency and to use health care resources judiciously. Dr. Nesin has mentored PA, nurse practitioner and medical students, and Family Practice residents throughout his career.

Dr. Nesin serves as the chair of the Academic Detailing Advisory Committee, the body which oversees the Maine Independent Clinical Information Service, sits on the Advisory Committee for the Lunder Dineen Health Education Alliance of Maine, is a member of the Prescription Monitoring Program Policy Advisory Group, and serves on the board of the Hanley Center and of the Maine Public Health Association. Dr. Nesin served as a member of the Steering Committee of Maine's \$33 million State Innovation Model grant, was a co-founder of Maine Quality Counts' Maine Chronic Pain Collaborative and is a member of AHRQ's National Integration Advisory Council, which is currently focused on treatment of substance use disorders across the country. Dr. Nesin appears regularly on local TV and radio in Bangor, Maine and has appeared on both MPBN and on NPR's All Things Considered discussing opioid prescribing and opioid addiction.



Ronald Springel, MD

Recovery Advocate, Maine Association of Recovery Residences

Dr. Springel is a recently-retired addiction medicine physician who now devotes his professional activities toward improving the scope of substance use disorder treatment in Maine. He works with the recovery community in a number of ways including providing naloxone and education to organizations, publishing the Maine Directory of Recovery Residences, serving on the Board of the Maine Association of Recovery Residences and consulting. He advises on the opening of recovery residences with a particular emphasis on those that accept clients

receiving Medication Assisted Treatment. He also serves as the Program Director for the American Red Cross Home Fire Campaign in Maine.



Alison Jones Webb

Alison Webb, MPH, PS-C, is an independent public health consultant with over 20 years experience in community outreach and organizing, substance use and overdose prevention, community based substance use recovery supports, and linking community members with healthcare services.

Her work in substance use includes creating protocols for primary care physicians to refer patients to substance use treatment, promoting the Prescription Monitoring Program, conducting formative research on hard-to-reach populations such as intravenous drug users, analyzing data to detect emerging substance use trends, developing street outreach and overdose prevention programs, increasing access to medication assisted treatment, working with schools to develop substance use policies, and developing strategies for grassroots advocacy.

She has experience implementing and evaluating evidence based programs and practices in substance use prevention and treatment, recovery coaching in a correctional setting, developing communication strategies based on social marketing principals, conducting formative research, and developing messages in plain language. She has worked with and trained community groups and individuals to develop advocacy strategies for legislation to increase access to medication-assisted treatment and to prevent drug overdose deaths.

Alison has worked actively in her own community and served as President of Greater Waterville Planned Approach to Community Health, a comprehensive community health coalition. She is currently a member of the Portland Overdose Task Force, the Maine chapter of Young People in Recovery and the Maine Public Health Association. She serves on the Board of the Portland Recovery Community Center.

PLANNING COMMITTEE



**Amy Belisle, MD, MBA
Maine Quality Counts**

Dr. Amy Belisle is the Senior Medical Director at Maine Quality Counts and the Director of Child Health Quality Improvement at Maine Quality Counts and the Maine Child Health Improvement Partnership (ME CHIP). She attended Harvard University and the University of Vermont College of Medicine. She completed her Pediatric Residency at the Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital at Maine Medical Center in 2002. She returned to the state in 2007 after serving in the Air Force in at Yokota Air Base (AB) Japan and Andrews AFB for four years. When she was

stationed at Yokota AB in Japan she was as a general pediatrician for 2 years and then served as a Flight Surgeon and was the Flight Commander of the Flight Medicine Flight overseeing the Flight Medicine Clinic and the Immunization Clinic her last year. From 2007-2010, Dr. Belisle was a Pediatric Hospitalist at Central Maine Medical Center (CMMC) in Lewiston, Maine. Dr. Belisle is a member of the Board of the Maine Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).



Kayla Cole, CSP-SM
Maine Quality Counts

Kayla grew up in Maine and attended the University of Maine, Orono for her undergraduate studies. Shortly after graduating, Kayla began her career working for the Maine Women Infants and Children Nutrition Program (WIC) serving as the Vendor and Data Services Manager. She spent several years working with the grocery stores in Maine that accept WIC as well as the USDA to ensure adherence to federal regulations as well as identifying future technology needs of the program. In 2013, she transitioned into the field of Information Technology and served as a Certified Scrum Master on agile software development teams. After several years of leading Agile teams, Kayla achieved her Scrum Professional Certification from the Scrum Alliance. Kayla began working for Maine Quality Counts in January of 2017 and serves as the Project Manager for Child Health Projects at Maine Quality Counts.