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Beating the Stigma of Substance Addiction and Mental Illness

May 10, 2023

DIVERSITY ■ DISCUSSION ■ DEBATE



Chad Jester

Vice President, Corporate Citizenship President, Nationwide Foundation

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Chad Jester's responsibilities include leading Nationwide's national philanthropic investments, associate volunteer and workplace giving programs, education initiatives, and civic engagement.

The Nationwide Foundation is a nonprofit private foundation, and one of the largest corporate foundations in the United States. Founded in 1959, the Nationwide Foundation has contributed more than \$550 million since 2000.

Jester earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and History from Miami University.



Lori Criss

Director, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

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Lori Criss has served in various executive leadership and policy-making roles in Ohio's behavioral health field for more than three decades.

She was appointed Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine in 2018 and has since made it her mission to help make behavioral health services for Ohioans more visible, accessible, and effective.

As Director of a cabinet-level state agency, Criss has focused on growing and modernizing person-centered behavioral health prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery supports; erasing the stigma that surrounds substance use disorders and mental illness; developing a strong and supported workforce; enhancing the use of data to improve outcomes; promoting parity; and focusing on populations that have experienced inequity in access to services, quality in care, and outcomes.

Criss holds Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Social Work from The Ohio State University.



Ariana Hoet, Ph.D.

Clinical Director and Interim Executive Director, On Our Sleeves

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Ariana Hoet, Ph.D., is the driving force behind the mission of providing educational resources that break stigmas, increase mental health literacy, and support children's mental health.

Hoet works in Pediatric Primary Care where she serves primarily Latino and Somali immigrant children. She is also a clinical assistant professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatric Psychology and Neuropsychology at Nationwide Children's Hospital and The Ohio State University. She has become a go-to national expert for outlets including USA Today, CNN, Good Morning America, and Newsweek.

Hoet received her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from The Ohio State University and her Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro.



Juliet Dorris-Williams

Executive Director, The P.E.E.R. Center

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Juliet C. Dorris-Williams has served as the Executive Director of the P.E.E.R. (Peers Enriching Each others' Recovery) Center since 2009. The Center is a non-profit, drop-in wellness and support center whose mission is to provide a safe place where individuals receive respect, encouragement and hope that supports and strengthens their recovery in mental health, addiction, and trauma.

Dorris-Williams has held several leadership positions with various health and addiction agencies, and serves on the Advisory Council of the state's RecoveryOhio program. She has also published two books on faith and hosts the Finding Faith podcast.

She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology from Indiana State University, her Master's Degree in Social Work from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, and her Deacon's Certificate from Methodist Theological School in Ohio.

Today's Attendees

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Greg Moody

Director, Professional Development and State of Ohio Leadership Institute, John Glenn College of Public Affairs, The Ohio State University

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Greg Moody is Director of Professional Development at the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. He coordinates continuing education programs that are designed to serve public and nonprofit professionals across a lifetime of leadership in public service, including nonpartisan leadership training and education for current and future elected officials in state and local government. Moody joined the faculty after 24 years of public service in state and federal government.

Moody has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Miami University and a Master's Degree in Philosophy from George Washington University.

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Regional Mayors Prepare for Intel

Featuring **Donald Barnard**, Mayor of Johnstown, **Laurie Jadwin**, Mayor of Gahanna, and **Sloan Spalding**, Mayor of New Albany, with **Keary McCarthy**, Executive Director, Ohio Mayors Alliance & Ohio Mayors Alliance Foundation.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023 5:30 - 8:00 PM COLUMBUS MUSEUM OF ART
It's a CEO Celebration! Honoring Jane Scott & Sophia Fifner

The CMC Board of Trustees invites you to a reception to celebrate the contributions of longtime President and CEO Jane Scott who retires May 31st and to welcome CMC's next leader, Sophia Fifner.

Please register in advance to let us know you're coming. There is no fee.

There will be a short program from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm with Jane Scott, Sophia Fifner, and host Colleen Marshall, Co-Anchor, WCMH, NBC4.



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Make a gift to this new fund in recognition of Jane's service to CMC. The Fund will ensure that special programs to support and celebrate community leadership continue at CMC.

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Art in the Air

Developing a Dynamic Downtown Series

Featuring **Janet Echelman**, Sculptor, **Jeff Edwards**, Chairman, CEO, & President, Installed Building Products and Edwards Companies, and host **Tom Katzenmeyer**, President & CEO, Greater Columbus Arts Council, with introductory remarks by **Marshall Shorts**, Creative-N-Chief, Artfluent, and Founding Board Member, Maroon Arts Group.

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