

SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH CARE

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Julia Dickson-Gomez, a trained medical anthropologist, is Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine and Deputy Director of the Center for AIDS Intervention Research (CAIR) at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Her research focuses on HIV risk and prevention among active drug users, commercial sex workers and adolescent gang members in El Salvador and the United States including the effects of trauma and violence on sexual risk behaviors and substance use. She was the Principal investigator of *Nuestros Niños, Nuestro Futuro* a cognitive based intervention for trauma in schools. Among other projects, she is currently the Principal Investigator of a National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) project to develop an intervention to reduce substance use, sexual risk and violence among adolescent gang members.

Katherine Halley, Ph.D. is a clinical and school psychologist. She obtained her degree from the University of Wisconsin—Madison. Currently Katherine works in the Madison Metropolitan School District on the district-wide Mental Health Team, specializing in trauma, trauma-informed practices and population-based mental health services. Katherine co-owned Baraboo Psychological Services in Sauk County from 1998 through 2011. Her practice included child, adolescent and family therapy, psychological evaluation, and trauma treatment.

Peggy Scallon, MD, is a child and adolescent psychiatrist. She earned her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin – Madison and completed her residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center. She is a clinical associate professor and the residency training director at the School of Medicine and Public Health at UW Madison.

Judith Kullas Shine, MSW, MS, is president and co-founder of the American Council for School Social Work (ACSSW) and past president of the School Social Work Association of America (SSWAA) and a thirty year veteran of school social work practice with the Oak Creek-Franklin Public Schools. Since 2006 Ms. Shine has been an active facilitator of the *Building Collaborative Cultures for Student Mental Health* practice group of the National Community of Practice, under the auspices of the IDEA Partnership and the University of Baltimore Center for School Mental Health.

Ms. Shine earned a Master's in Social Work and an MS in Administrative Leadership from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and is a licensed school social worker, a licensed director of special education and pupil services, and a licensed clinical social worker. Additionally, Ms. Shine was admitted to the Academy of Certified Social Workers and is a nationally Certified School Social Work Specialist.

She is co-author of several guidance documents including: *On the Role of School Social Workers in School-Linked Services*, *On the Role of School Social Workers in Comprehensive and Co-ordinated Health Services*, *Professional Certification/Licensure of School Social Workers*, and *Response to Intervention*:

New Roles for School Social Workers. Ms. Shine also wrote district policy on child abuse and neglect reporting and was co-author of various district AODA (alcohol and other drug abuse) policies.

Ms. Shine is very experienced in collaborative Board work and has filled several roles on state, regional and national school social work boards. In 2009 she was honored with the Career Achievement Award bestowed by the Midwest School Social Work Council, a regional association, and in 96-97 was chosen the Wisconsin School Social Worker of the Year.

Scott Strong is the Executive Director of Community Partnerships. He is the current Board Chair for the Wisconsin Association of Family and Children's Agencies (WAFCA) and has been the Co-Chair of the Mental Health Task Force for the Madison Metropolitan School District. He holds a Masters Degree in Community Counseling - Marriage and Family Therapy from UW Whitewater. Scott has been working in community mental health for the past 28 years, working mostly with children, adolescents and families. His experience has been in residential care, day treatment, in-home therapy, crisis work and wraparound. For the past 22 years Scott has been involved in the development of the System of Care for children's mental health in Dane County, and for the past 13 years he has been the administrator for the Children Come First program, a specialty Medicaid Managed Care program for children and adolescents impacted by mental illness. Scott has presented locally and nationally on wraparound and Systems of Care.