



ED MAT QUALITY COLLABORATIVE

Agenda: January 30, 2019 | 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

TOPIC	SPEAKER
Registration & Breakfast	
Welcome	<p>Shelly Weizman, Esq. Assistant Secretary for Mental Hygiene, Executive Chamber</p> <p>Danielle Greene, DrPH, MCHES Chief of Staff, New York State Department of Health</p> <p>Robert Kent, Esq General Counsel, NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services</p>
Review of Collaborative Goals, Objectives, & Timeline	<p>Foster Gesten, MD Chief Medical Advisor for Quality and Health Care Delivery, GNYHA</p> <p>Alison Burke Vice President, Regulatory and Professional Affairs, GNYHA</p>
Community Wide Access to MAT in ED	<p>Joshua Lynch, DO Kaleida Health</p>
Current Programs & Initiatives: MAT in ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuben Strayer, MD – Maimonides Medical Center • Christopher Raio, MD – CHSLI • John D’Angelo, MD – Northwell
Lunch	
Data & Measurement	<p>Jared Bosk Vice President, Survey and Outcomes Research, GNYHA</p>
Team Action Plan	<p>Participants</p>
Referral & Connection: Community Partnerships	<p>Ann Marie Csorny Director, Suffolk County Community Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Cari Besserman Deputy Director, Suffolk County Community Mental Hygiene</p>
Resources & Next Steps	



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Shelly Weizman, Esq.

Assistant Secretary for Mental Hygiene
Office of Governor Andrew M. Cuomo

Shelly Weizman was appointed Assistant Secretary for Mental Hygiene by New York State Governor Andrew M. Cuomo in May of 2017. In this role, Ms. Weizman works on NYS's initiatives related to disabilities, mental health, and substance use disorders and provides oversight for the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Mental Health, the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services, and the Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs.

Prior to joining the Executive Chamber, Ms. Weizman was the Policy Director for Managed Care at the NYS Office of Mental Health. She began her career as a staff attorney with MFY Legal Services, Inc.'s Disability and Aging Rights Project, where she led efforts to expand and enforce the rights of people with physical and psychiatric disabilities living in institutional settings in New York City through litigation and systemic reform.

Ms. Weizman has given lectures on disability rights at the New York City Bar Association and Columbia University Schools of Law and Social Work. She received her law degree with a concentration in Health Law and Policy from Seton Hall University School of Law and her Bachelor of Arts with honors from the University of Houston.

Danielle Greene, DrPH, MCHES

Chief of Staff
New York State Department of Health

DrPH, MCHES, is a public health leader with more than 20 years of experience in implementing evidence-based programs and policies and building institutional and community partnerships. As Chief of Staff at the New York State Department of Health (DOH), Dr. Greene works across the Department—as well as in collaboration with other agencies and partner organizations—to prioritize and accelerate crosscutting initiatives. Since joining DOH in 2015, she has championed successful initiatives combatting Zika and drinking water contamination, achieving New York's designation as an age-friendly state, and partnering with sister

agencies to implement the Governor's vision for "Health Across All Policies." Dr. Greene is currently focusing on several harm-reduction initiatives responding to the opioid epidemic. She has presented at national and international conferences, and her articles have been published in leading public health and medical journals. Dr. Greene received her doctorate from Columbia University School of Public Health.

Robert A. Kent, Esq.

General Counsel
NYS Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services

Robert A. Kent serves as the General Counsel for the New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services ("OASAS"). In this role, Mr. Kent provides overall legal support, policy guidance and direction to OASAS Commissioner Arlene González-Sánchez, the Executive Office and all divisions of the agency. Robert is leading the OASAS efforts to implement Governor Cuomo's Heroin and Opioid Task Force recommendations including the Combat Addiction/Heroin Campaign, the Federal Opioid Targeted Grant program, and Medicaid Redesign Team initiatives including implementation of historic legislation to increase access to treatment. Robert has co-authored articles on patient confidentiality and sober homes and has presented nationally and throughout New York State on the OASAS system of care.

Mr. Kent previously served as an Assistant Counsel with the NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH). Prior to Robert joining OMH, he was engaged in the private practice of law where he focused on regulatory and governmental affairs matters. In 2011, Robert was recognized by the Caron Foundation with their Legal Professional Public Service Award. In 2013, Robert was recognized by the Coalition of Behavioral Health Agencies with their Leadership Award. In 2016, Robert was recognized by the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence with their Nyswander/Dole "Marie" award; the Long Island Recovery Association Friend of Recovery Award; and the Northern Tier Providers Coalition Public Service Award.

Mr. Kent lives in Voorheesville, NY, with his wife, Elizabeth, his sons, Samuel and Maxwell, and their Golden Retrievers, Madison and Franklin.

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Foster Gesten, MD
Chief Medical Advisor for Quality & Health Care Delivery
GNYHA

Foster Gesten, MD provides clinical direction and strategic guidance to GNYHA's quality, patient safety, and health care delivery initiatives. Dr. Gesten supports existing initiatives, including the NYS Partnership for Patients, and the development of new programs that serve the evolving needs of clinical leadership at member institutions. Prior to joining GNYHA, he held several senior medical director positions within the New York State Department of Health (DOH) including Chief Medical Officer within the Office of Quality and Patient Safety. Prior to DOH, he practiced general internal medicine within a large multispecialty group. Dr. Gesten received his MD from Michigan State University and completed his residency training at Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University.

Alison Burke
Vice President, Regulatory & Professional Affairs
GNYHA

Alison Burke joined GNYHA's Regulatory and Professional Affairs Department in 2004. Ms. Burke is responsible for behavioral health care issues, emergency management planning and response activities, pre-hospital care issues, and a variety of environmental issues affecting health care providers on local, New York State, and Federal levels. Before joining GNYHA, Ms. Burke worked for Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers. She earned a JD from Pace University School of Law.

Joshua Lynch, DO
Emergency Physician
Kaleida Health

Dr. Lynch completed emergency medicine residency at the University at Buffalo, where he served as chief resident his final year. During residency, he was awarded the Marjorie Dube award for professionalism and shortly after graduation he was honored as a "40 under 40" by Buffalo Business First. Dr. Lynch is a senior physician with UB|MD Emergency Medicine and holds faculty appointments at the University at Buffalo and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Lynch also spent several years as the system medical director at Mercy Flight of WNY.

Dr. Lynch serves on the Erie County Opioid Epidemic Task force and works as medication assisted treatment specialist for the Erie County and New York State Health Departments. He works tirelessly to educate first responders, the medical community, and members of the public on naloxone, overdose, and treatment options. Dr. Lynch is involved in research and is the creator of the Buffalo MATTERS network established to provide widespread access to buprenorphine and expedited linkage to treatment across Western New York. He has spoken frequently across New York State on the expansion of MAT in emergency departments. He has several upcoming talks on MAT expansion and referrals around the country and will be presenting in Australia this spring.

Reuben Strayer, MD
Emergency Physician
Maimonides Medical Center

Reuben Strayer, author of emupdates.com, is an emergency physician based in New York City. His clinical areas of interest include airway management, analgesia, opioid misuse, procedural sedation, agitation, decision-making and error. His extra-clinical areas of interest include sweeping generalizations and jalapeño peppers. He lures himself out of bed with chocolate dipped in peanut butter before heading to Maimonides Medical Center, in Brooklyn, where he is happily employed.

Christopher Raio, MD, FACEP
Chief of Emergency Medicine
Catholic Health Services of Long Island
& Chairperson of Emergency Medicine
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center

Dr. Raio currently serves as the Chief of Emergency Medicine for Catholic Health Services of Long Island and Chairperson of Emergency Medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center. He is a board-certified practicing Emergency Medicine physician and is also fellowship trained in Emergency Ultrasound. He has helped to lead the Emergency Medicine Opioid Prevention Program at CHSLI.

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John D'Angelo, MD
Senior Vice President & Executive Director
Emergency Medicine Service Line
Northwell Health

Dr. John D'Angelo is the Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Northwell Health's Emergency Medicine Service Line. He is responsible for the clinical and operational performance of Northwell Health's 18 emergency departments, spanning 900,000 visits annually throughout New York City, Westchester, and Long Island.

Dr. D'Angelo is an avid proponent of opioid interventions in the emergency department. Northwell emergency departments are actively implementing Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT), Naloxone Saturation, and Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). To date, 11 Northwell emergency departments are using SBIRT and are certified Naloxone distributors; they are actively seeking community partnership opportunities to expand access to MAT.

Dr. D'Angelo is also passionate about workflow and space design for operational efficiency and has been instrumental in building three new Northwell emergency departments, including Manhattan's first freestanding emergency department. He is a nationally-recognized leader in implementation of the Split Flow Model.

Prior to his role as SVP, Dr. D'Angelo was Chairman of Emergency Medicine for Glen Cove Hospital and acted as co-chairman for the Northwell Health Sepsis Task Force, spearheading the system's sepsis initiative to identify sepsis at an early stage and implement aggressive treatment measures. As a result, Northwell Health was awarded the 2014 John M. Eisenberg Award for Patient Safety and Quality for reducing sepsis mortality by 50 percent across the entire health system.

Dr. D'Angelo has been practicing Emergency Medicine for 20 years and started his career at Geisinger Medical Center in Pennsylvania.

Jared Bosk
Vice President, Survey & Outcomes Research
GNYHA

Jared Bosk joined GNYHA's Health Economics, Finance, and Outcomes Research Department in 2013. Mr. Bosk is responsible for managing all data collection, reporting, and analysis for the New York-Reducing Avoidable Hospitalizations (NY-RAH) project. Before joining GNYHA, Mr. Bosk served as an advisor at New York City's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the City's Human Resources Administration. He also worked at Harris Interactive and the Public Agenda Foundation, where he managed quantitative and qualitative research projects. Mr. Bosk earned a BA from Wesleyan University.



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Selected Resource List

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