



VOICES FOR NON-OPIOID CHOICES

COALITION LAUNCH PROGRAM

May 16, 2019 | Washington, DC

AGENDA

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| 8:30 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 9:00 AM | Welcome & Introductions
Courtney Hunter, <i>Director, Advocacy and Government Affairs, Center on Addiction</i> |
| 9:15 AM | Recognizing Voices Champions
Congressman David McKinley, P.E., <i>Representative of the first district of West Virginia</i> |
| 9:30 AM | Keynote Address
Cecelia Spitznas, PhD, <i>Senior Science Policy Advisor, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy</i> |
| 10:00 AM | Panel Discussion: Provider and Patient Stories
Brian Binetti, M.D., <i>Surgeon, Health Quest</i>
Lisa Bright, <i>President, Will Bright Foundation</i> |
| 10:30 AM | Public Opinion: Provider Opinions on Opioid Alternatives
Julia Harris, CRNA, MSN, <i>Spokesperson, The Society for Opioid Free Anesthesia</i> |
| 10:45 AM | Call to Action
Cheri Lattimer, <i>Executive Director, National Transitions of Care Coalition</i> |
| 11:00 AM | Conclude |

OUR MEMBERS



Voices for Non-Opioid Choices ("Voices") is a nonpartisan coalition dedicated to preventing opioid addiction before it starts by increasing patient access to non-opioid therapies and approaches to managing acute pain. Voices and our partners believe that curbing the U.S. opioid epidemic requires systemic change — by individuals, providers and in communities.

For more information, please visit www.nonopioidchoices.org.

BIOS

Brian Binetti, M.D., Bariatric Surgeon, Health Quest

Dr. Brian Binetti is a fellowship trained minimally invasive and bariatric surgeon. He specializes in endoscopic, laparoscopic and robotic bariatric surgeries, as well as hernia repair, abdominal gastrointestinal tract wall reconstruction. He performs laparoscopic and robotic gastric bypass surgery, gastric band surgery and sleeve gastrectomy. He also performs endoscopic revision of gastric bypass, endoscopic sleeve gastrectomy and gastric balloon procedures. He was the co-director of the Albany Medical Center Minimally Invasive Surgery Fellowship prior to becoming the director of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery at Northern Dutchess Hospital.

Lisa Bright, President, Will Bright Foundation

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After the loss of their son, Will, to a heroin overdose in 2012, Bill and Lisa Bright started the Will Bright Foundation. Starting this grass roots foundation as a way to cope with their loss has now become a full fledged organization dedicated to breaking the barriers to recovery from addiction. Seeing the need to provide next step/transitional living to men coming out of recovery they opened Restoration Springs in Fayette, Alabama. We offer housing, counseling, job readiness training and placement along with community service projects.

Julia Harris, CRNA, MSN, Spokesperson, The Society for Opioid Free Anesthesia

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Julia Harris, MSN, CRNA is the owner of Vaporworks Nursing Anesthesia, Inc., an all-CRNA Hospital-based practice in Los Angeles, California. She graduated from Kaiser Permanente School of Nursing Anesthesia and California State University Fullerton with her MSN in 2008 and has been providing anesthesia autonomously since 2010. From 2013-2014, she was the president of the California Association of Nurse Anesthetists, has served on the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists' Continuing Education Committee FY 2018 and State Organizational Development Committee FY 2019. She is a spokesperson for the Society for Opioid-Free Anesthesia (SOFA) being interviewed on NPR, Beyond the Mask, and representing SOFA at international Opioid-Free Anesthesia Symposiums in Belgium and lecturing nationally on behalf of SOFA. She has recently become a regional anesthesia instructor for Twin Oaks Anesthesia. Clinically, Julia has focused heavily on the study, application and teaching of ultrasound-guided regional anesthesia; her business focus has centered around the complexities of anesthesia billing. Her personal interests include volunteering with organizations such as Doctors Without Borders, the Butterfly Foundation, and other international humanitarian organizations. She loves to hike, bike and having her dogs Aspen and Ginger take her for long walks.

Courtney Hunter, Director, Advocacy and Government Affairs, Center on Addiction

@CntrOnAddiction

Courtney Hunter joined the Center on Addiction, formerly Partnership for Drug-Free Kids, a national nonprofit that aims to transform the way our nation addresses addiction. She has worked in various roles at the Partnership, with the media relations department, state alliance program and the program department, managing The Meth Project. In her current role as Director, Advocacy and Government Affairs, Hunter works closely with families to advocate for more resources at the federal level and increased access to addiction treatment. Hunter graduated cum laude with a degree in political science and Spanish studies from the University of Minnesota. She received her Master in Public Administration degree from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in 2013.

Congressman David McKinley, P.E., Representative of the First District of West Virginia

@RepMcKinley

David B. McKinley, P.E. has represented the First District of West Virginia since January 3, 2011. Born in Wheeling in 1947, David attended public schools and worked his way through college, graduating from Purdue University with a degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation, he worked in the construction industry as a certified professional engineer. As one of two professional engineers in Congress, he has a seat on the Committee on Energy and Commerce, where he has been active on issues related to the coal industry, environmental regulation, energy efficiency, and health care. He serves as the vice-chairman of the Subcommittee on Environment.

Cecelia Spitznas, PhD, Senior Science Policy Advisor, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

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Cece Spitznas, PhD, is Senior Science Policy Advisor in the Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a component of the Executive Office of the President. She provides policy analysis and scientific advice to the ONDCP Director and Chief of Staff on special matters of concern to ONDCP, such as emerging drug trends and demand reduction, and helps to develop legislative responses to problems of national scope, particularly on prescription drugs, heroin and fentanyl. In 2012, she organized a National Leadership Meeting for ONDCP on Maternal Substance Use and Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome. From 2000-2012 Dr. Spitznas was a program official at the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) where her research portfolio concerned developing and testing new screening, brief interventions and treatments for people with substance use disorders, including pregnant women, and developing provider training. She received her clinical and research training in psychology at the University of New Mexico and the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) School of Medicine. She worked as a research professor at UAB conducting research on relapse and treatment for crack cocaine use in homeless cocaine users prior to joining the NIH.