

## Presenters for CAADE Conference 2017



**Lynn Delvaux, LMFT, CATC IV, CCS**, is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (MFT), a CATC IV and a Certified Clinical Supervisor (CCS). Lynn holds a graduate degree in psychology from Chapman University and a Certificate in Gerontology from CSUF. She is a Clinical Member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapy. She has taught Psychology and Human Services courses at Cypress College and Clinical Supervision courses at the Training Institute for Addiction Counselors. Ms. Delvaux recently retired from Community Hospital of Long Beach Behavioral Health Unit to pursue her private practice working with families who suffer with addiction.



**Ray DiCiccio, MSW, CATC-IV, CHWC**, is currently the Program Director at The Fellowship Center, a SUD treatment facility for men, where he oversees residential and non-residential treatment services. He has over twenty-seven years of experience in the field as a SUD counselor, administrator, prevention specialist, and researcher. As Principle Investigator for the SAMHSA funded California Screening and Brief Intervention Referral and Brief Treatment Project (CASBIRT) at San Diego State University, he developed unique training, data collection and supervision strategies and techniques to employ effective, evidence based screening, brief intervention and recovery coaching services with fidelity and integrity.



**Gustavo Fierro MSW, CATC IV, RPT**, is presently a psychotherapist at Children's Hospital in Los Angeles. He holds BS degree in human services and MS degree in social work from the University of Southern California with a specialization in children and family mental health. Gustavo has 20 years' experience in substance abuse treatment and has worked with diverse populations (i.e., children, adolescent, adults, families, co-occurring, homelessness, and institutionalized populations). He is a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and an instructor at the Training institute for Addiction Counselors.



**Gaylla A. Finnell**, a former Imperial County Probation Officer, is a professor emeritus at the Imperial Valley College and works in inmate programming at the Imperial County Sheriff's Office. She is the coordinator of the Imperial County Inside/Out College Program, which brings incarcerated and non-incarcerated students together for college-credit courses at the Imperial County Day Reporting Center. She is pursuing her Adult Education Credential to expand the educational services provided for incarcerated adults at the Imperial County Jail, and continues her doctoral research in correctional education. Gaylla received her national certification as an Inside-Out Instructor in 2014.



**Thomas Freese, PhD** (Clinical Psychology, California School of Professional Psychology, 1995) is currently the Director of Training for UCLA Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (ISAP) and the Principal Investigator and Director of the Pacific Southwest Addictions Technology Transfer Center (PSATTC). Dr. Freese was recently awarded supplemental funding to the PSATTC to develop a Center of Excellence on Racial/ Ethnic Minority Young Men Who Have Sex with Men and Other Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Populations. Dr.

Freese has served as Principal Investigator on training projects funded by the SAMHSA, the California Department of Health Care Services and various county agencies and foundations.



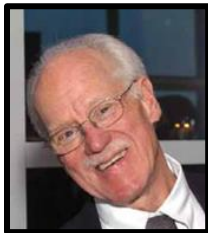
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**Tom Gorham, LMFT** been a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor II for more than ten years. He earned his Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from John F. Kennedy University. He is currently the Program Director for the Options Recovery Services in Berkeley, CA, a widely respected program for men and women which, in 2007, received the Organizational award from NAADAC for work with populations that are underserved. He is also a Marriage and Family Therapist Intern and oversees the Options Mental Health

Clinic, as well as six other modalities of treatment at Options. In addition, he is involved in innovative programs to certify inmates at San Quentin, Solano and Valley State Prisons in California. Tom has taught the subject of chemical dependency at several local universities and schools, including JFK University, U.C. Berkeley Extension, California Institute for Integral Studies, St. Mary's College and the Wright Institute.



**Randy Holmes, MD**, is an addiction specialist on staff at PIH Health Hospital in Whittier, CA. Dr. Holmes earned his medical degree from University of Southern California School of Medicine (Los Angeles). He is board certified in Addiction Medicine and Family Medicine. He is the Chair of the Committee on Public Policy for the California Society of Addiction Medicine (CSAM).

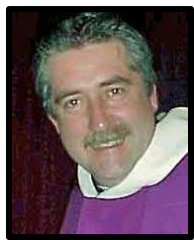
Dr. Holmes became a family medicine doctor specializing in addiction to see “people change and become better.” Having grown up in a medical family (his father and grandfather were both physicians), he enjoys the challenge of diagnosis and treatment.



**Herb Kaighan** Herb Kaighan was given the gift of freedom from alcohol on February 21, 1984. As a result of being guided through the Twelve Steps, in 1998 he experienced a profound spiritual awakening. Since then Herb has been very involved in carrying the message of recovery through spiritual awakening by leading presentations, workshops, and retreats. He is the author of *Twelve-Step Guide to Using the Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book* (2004) and *Twelve Steps to Spiritual Awakening: Enlightenment for Everyone* (2010). His personal journey includes 7 years in seminary, a graduate education in psychology, and a 40-year career in human resources consulting (retired Nov. 2006). Herb also completed a 3-year training for Spiritual Directors at Mt. St. Mary's College in Los Angeles and teaches courses on Twelve-Step Spirituality to theologians as an adjunct professor at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, California.



**Reginald Byron Jones-Sawyer, Sr.** is currently serving in the [California State Assembly](#) and is the author of CAADE's two bills, AB 700 (Substance Use Disorders Counselors Career Ladder) and AB 575 (Mandated Reporting for Elder Abuse). He is a Democrat representing the [59th Assembly District](#), which encompasses portions of South Los Angeles, the neighborhoods of Florence-Graham and Walnut Park, and a part of Huntington Park. Jones-Sawyer is a member of the [California Legislative Black Caucus](#), and served as Chair from 2015-2016. Before being elected to the Assembly in 2012, he was Assistant Deputy Mayor for the City of Los Angeles. Members of the Jones-Sawyer family were early pioneers in the civil rights movement. His uncle, [Jefferson Thomas](#), was one of the "[Little Rock Nine](#)" high school students.

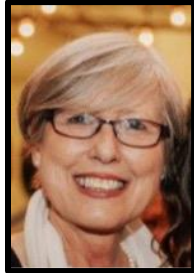


**Jack Kearney, MDiv, CATC IV** has taught Addiction Studies at Cypress College, Loyola Mary-mount University, and California State University, Fullerton. Father Jack is President of the Training Institute for Addiction Counselors, where he teaches a variety of courses on Family Intervention, Law & Ethics and Smoking Cessation. He is a Commissioner for the Los Angeles County Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs. He is a Past President of CAADE, and is currently Southern Vice President, Chair of the Continuing Education and the Career Track Committees.



**Zander Keig, LCSW** is Since 1987 Zander has conducted over 400 public presentations on issues related to diversity, nonviolence, cultural humility, trauma-informed care and conflict resolution. Zander is currently employed as the clinical social work case manager for the Navy Medicine West Regional Transgender Care Team at Naval Medical Center San Diego. He is also a designated a transgender subject matter expert with [National Association of Social Workers](#) and [US Department of Veteran Affairs Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#). Zander holds a B.A. in speech ([Metropolitan State University of Denver](#), 1999), M.S. in conflict analysis and resolution ([Nova Southeastern University](#), 2002),

M.T.S. in theology ([Pacific School of Religion](#), 2004), and M.S.W. in clinical social work ([San Diego State University](#), 2012). Zander was recognized in 2011 as Alumnus of the Year for Work Ethic and in 2016 as a Distinguished Alumnus by his alma mater Metropolitan State University of Denver.



**Paula Lee** is CAADE's legislative advocate in Sacramento. She studied Human Services at American River College and completed the Chemical Dependency Counseling Certificate program at Sacramento State University. Paula's advocacy work has been primarily in the areas of child abuse prevention and electoral reform. She is legislative director for Californians for Electoral Reform, a legislative advocate for FairVote, Center for Voting and Democracy and is President of the League of Women Voters Sacramento.



**Mark Lundholm** - Mark Lundholm has performed in all 50 states and 10 foreign countries. From world-renowned musicians, heads of state, fortune 500 companies to rehabilitation centers and convicted felons, Mark has truly entertained on the world's stage. He's appeared on Comedy Central, Showtime, A&E, CBS, and NBC. Mark wrote and performed his own one-man show off-Broadway in New York City reaching critical acclaim, and in his spare time created the now staple DVD series 'Humor in Treatment' and the Recovery Board Game.



**Aruna Patel.** Alcohol and Drug Studies (ADS) coordinator at Imperial Valley College (IVC) since 2010. Aruna has been a member of CAADE since 2006. She is an Adjunct professor for Behavior and social Science department currently teaching variety of ADS at IVC and Inside/Out classes at Imperial County Day Reporting Center. Aruna is one of the main faculty presenting a unique opportunity both to IVC and incarcerated students from the Imperial County Sheriff's Office, in a classroom setting taking ADS college-credited classes leading to certification in chemical and behavioral addiction counseling. Aruna received her national certification as an Inside/Out instructor in January 2017.



**Lori Phelps, PsyD, CATC V** holds the Doctor of Psychology degree from United States International University (USIU), the Master of Arts in Psychology from USIU, and the Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Theology from Loyola Marymount University. Dr. Phelps retired this year from the Human Services Department at California State University, Fullerton, where she developed the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention track for the Bachelor of Science in Human Services. Dr. Phelps has served as secretary and president on the CAADE board of directors since 1997 and has been CAADE's Executive Director since 2008. She is the lead author of *Intervention, Treatment, and Recovery: A Practical Guide to the TAP 21 Addiction Counseling Competencies*.



**BILL TARKANIAN, JD, CATC V**, a recovering lawyer, is the Director of Outpatient & Community Services for the Los Angeles Centers for Alcohol & Drug Abuse (LA CADA), where he facilitates domestic violence and family group counseling sessions, in addition to managing two outpatient and intensive outpatient SUD treatment programs in Los Angeles County. Bill is also an adjunct professor at Azusa Pacific University's Graduate School of Psychology, teaching "Addiction, Assessments and Interventions." A Certified Clinical Supervisor and a Certified Family Systems Specialist, Bill advocates for the homeless and post-incarcerated population on Los Angeles' skid row.