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Serving the Underserved: Preparing Psychologists for Effective Practice in the Public Sector

Presenter List

Larry E. Beutler, PhD, ABPP-Clinical

Dr. Beutler is Wm McInnes Distinguished Professor of Psychology at Pacific Graduate School of Psychology at Palo Alto University, and Consulting Professor of Psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine. He also is a private consultant engaged in research and writing, speaking, and consulting on projects of interest.

Patrick H. DeLeon, PhD, MPH, JD

Dr. DeLeon is Chief of Staff for US Senator Daniel D. Inouye, Past President of the American Psychological Association and of the Hawai'i Psychological Association. He has been a strong health care advocate for the underserved in America, as well as for psychology and other health professions. He has received many honorary doctorate degrees and been awarded many honors.

Haydee Montenegro, PhD, PsyD

Dr. Montenegro is Professor at John F. Kennedy University on the core faculty of the PsyD program. She worked for many years in the New York City area, and was the World Federation for Mental Health Representative to the United Nations, trustee at the New Jersey Department of Corrections Youth Institutional Complex, and mediated labor and contract disputes in the NYC area.

Eduardo S. Morales, PhD

Dr. Morales is Distinguished Professor at California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University on the core faculty of the San Francisco PhD program. He is Executive Director of AGUILAS, Inc, and its program El Ambiente, an HIV prevention program for Latino gay bisexual men. He has received many honors and awards for his advocacy work.

Gilbert H. Newman, PhD

Dr. Newman is Professor and Director of Clinical Training at the Wright Institute. He is very active in advocating for health services on behalf of the underserved in California, and is Co-coordinator of the Federal Education Advocacy Coordinators Network – Region 9 (California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii) of the APA, Public Policy Office, Education Policy.

Wayne D. Parker, PhD

Dr. Parker is Director of Research and Evaluation at the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust. He has a long research career in measurement and program evaluation, as well as explorations of many aspects of academically exceptional children. He has been the international representative for the Office and Professional Employees International Union and negotiated collective bargaining agreements, grievance handling, arbitration, the settling of internal union disputes.

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Morgan T. Sammons, PhD, ABPP

Dr. Sammons is Dean and Professor at the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant International University. He was in the first group of psychologists trained by the US Department of Defense to prescribe psychotropic medication. He served as the Director of Clinical Support, US Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and was Special Assistant to the US Navy Surgeon General for Mental Health and Traumatic Brain Injury.

Melodie Schaefer, PsyD

Dr. Schaefer is Executive Director of the Addictions Institute and Training Liaison at Alliant International University. She has a great deal of clinical, training, research, and administrative experience in substance abuse and in the management of large clinical programs serving veterans and the underserved. She was instrumental in the large effort to secure the initial Request for Proposals for the first California Department of Mental Health MHSA grants for psychology trainees.

Jorge Wong, PhD

Dr. Wong is Director of Behavioral Health Services at Asian Americans for Community Involvement. He has twice been awarded Special Legislative Recognition for Services to the Asian American Community by the California legislature, and has received many other honors for his leadership and service to the community. Most recently Dr. Wong received the 2011 “Up & Coming Leadership” award from the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare

LaTonya Wood, PhD

Dr. LaTonya Wood is senior community mental health psychologist and director of the psychology training program at the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Bureau of Adult Justice, Housing, Education and Employment. The clients she works with bring a great many different kinds of problems as well as strengths, and as an administrator within LAC/DMH she has deep knowledge of the public mental health system and how it works to accomplish its mission.

Patricia Wood, PhD, MBA

Dr. Patricia Wood is Associate Professor at the Wright Institute and has a private psychotherapy practice. In teaching and in practice she works at the intersection of biology and behavior as well as developmental transitions.

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