



## BEST PRACTICES CLEARINGHOUSE

- Lessons from the Field -

### Preventing and Addressing Substance Use Among Students Transitioning into Higher Education

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*SPEAKER BIOS*

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#### Carlette KyserPegram

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Equity and Discretionary Grants and Support Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, United States Department of Education



Ms. Carlette KyserPegram is an Education Program Specialist at the US Department of Education in the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Office of Safe and Supportive Schools where she serves as the lead for the School Climate Transformation (SCT) group. The work of the SCT groups embraces a variety of topics relative to student health, safety, and overall student well-being including school based mental health, violence prevention, school climate, emergency preparedness, environmental health, and human trafficking. Prior to working in OESE, Ms. KyserPegram worked in the Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education and prior to then was a high school English, Language and Linguistics, and Literary Studies teacher.

#### Dr. Grant Baldwin

Director, Division of Overdose Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Grant Baldwin, PhD, is the director of the Division of Overdose Prevention (DOP) at CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. As the scope, scale, and complexity of America's drug overdose epidemic changed, DOP was created to serve as an essential focal point for CDC's more extensive and diversified work in the area. Dr. Baldwin leads the division in monitoring trends in the drug overdose epidemic and other emerging drug threats, identifying and scaling up prevention activities to address the evolving drug crisis, and supporting local drug-free community coalitions.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Baldwin served for 11 years as the director of the Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention, where he helped raise the profile of motor vehicle injury prevention, advanced work in older adult fall prevention and traumatic brain injury prevention, and established the initial CDC response to the prescription opioid overdose epidemic.

Dr. Baldwin, who has served at CDC for more than 25 years, received his PhD degree in health behavior and health education at the University of Michigan. He received an MPH degree in behavioral sciences and health education from Emory University, where he is currently an adjunct faculty member. Dr. Baldwin has given keynote addresses and provided remarks at more than 150 state, national, and international conferences and meetings, authored or co-authored more than 75 peer-reviewed publications, and received awards of excellence for his leadership and teaching.

## Marjorie Cook

Assistant Director, Academic Initiatives & Student Engagement Residential Life, Temple University, PA



Marjorie is an educator focused on creative facilitation, intentional interactions, and development of learning environments for every learner. Working in Higher Education, Marjorie utilizes a Curricular Approach to learning and growth for students. Originally from Virginia and living in Philadelphia, Marjorie loves the outdoors, sitting down for a glass of sweet tea or exploring a new neighborhood!

## Vicky Nucci

Assistant Director, Student Behavior Residential Life, Temple University, PA



Ms. Vicky Nucci (she/her/hers) currently serves as the Assistant Director, Student Behavior in University Housing and Residential Life at Temple University. Ms. Nucci has worked in prevention & wellness efforts for approximately six years and has a passion for helping students connect their values to their behaviors. When Ms. Nucci is not at work, she loves to hike, cook, and read!

## Jonah Neville

Health Promotion Specialist, GatorWell Health Promotion Services, University of Florida, FL



Mr. Jonah Neville, M.S., CHES, is a Health Promotion Specialist at the University of Florida. He received his master's degree in health promotion from Mississippi State University, and his bachelor's degree in exercise physiology from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke. Through this position, he develops, implements, and evaluates theory-based and evidence-informed health promotion strategies, policies, programs, and services as they pertain to collegiate substance use prevention. His overall background includes prevention work in the substance use prevention field, collegiate recovery, coalition building, working as a part of multiple grant projects, and overseeing peer education efforts.

## Richard Lucey

Senior Prevention Program Manager, Community Outreach and Prevention Support Section, Drug Enforcement Administration



Mr. Rich Lucey is a senior prevention program manager in the Drug Enforcement Administration's Community Outreach and Prevention Support Section. Mr. Lucey plans and executes educational and public information programs, evaluates program goals and outcomes, and serves as an advisor to the Section Chief and other DEA officials on drug misuse prevention and education programs. He formerly served as special assistant to the director for the federal Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, and worked as an education program specialist in the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.