“In 2007, approximately 27,000 unintentional drug overdose deaths occurred in the United States, one death every 19 minutes. Prescription drug abuse is the fastest growing drug problem in the United States. The increase in unintentional drug overdose death rates in recent years has been driven by increased use of a class of prescription drugs called opioid analgesics. Since 2003, more overdose deaths have involved opioid analgesics than heroin and cocaine combined. In addition, for every unintentional overdose death related to an opioid analgesic, nine persons are admitted for substance abuse treatment, 35 visit emergency departments, 161 report drug abuse or dependence, and 461 report nonmedical uses of opioid analgesics. Implementing strategies that target those persons at greatest risk will require strong coordination and collaboration at the federal, state, local, and tribal levels, as well as engagement of parents, youth influencers, health-care professionals, and policy-makers.”


“Today, prescription drug abuse is the fastest-growing drug problem in the country – and contributes to nearly 40,000 deaths and almost $200 billion in health-care costs annually. It’s estimated that, nationwide, approximately 7 million people regularly use prescription drugs for non-medical purposes; and that, in the past year alone, one in seven teens abused prescription drugs to get high.

Over the last decade, fatal poisonings involving drugs like oxycodone and methadone have more than tripled. And prescription drugs now cause more overdose deaths than "street drugs" such as cocaine, heroin and methamphetamine.”

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder
October 28, 2012
Operation Pill Nation II Announcement
KENTUCKY PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE SUMMIT
February 1, 2012
UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital Pavilion A
Lexington, KY

8:30 - 8:45 am: Opening and Official Welcome
Honorable Kerry B. Harvey, United States Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky
Honorable David J. Hale, United States Attorney, Western District of Kentucky
Introduction of Dr. Eli Capilouto and Dr. Michael Karpf by Sharon P. Turner, DDS, JD, University of Kentucky, Dean & Professor of Oral Health Practice
University of Kentucky President, Dr. Eli Capilouto
University of Kentucky Executive Vice President for Health Affairs, Dr. Michael Karpf

8:45 - 9:00 am: A Call for Action:
Governor Steve Beshear, Commonwealth of Kentucky

9:00 - 9:35 am: Defining the Problem:
Prescription Drugs of Abuse; What is “Addiction”: Dr. Lon Hays, Chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at the UK College of Medicine
Prescription Drug Abuse Statistics: Anthony Carter, FBI Intelligence Analyst

9:35 - 9:40 am: Addict’s Story: Dustin Gross, US Military Veteran, a recovering addict

9:40 - 10:00 am: Community Impact
Brent Turner, Commonwealth’s Attorney, 31st Judicial Circuit, Floyd County, Kentucky
Greg Smith, Chief of Police, Oldham County Police Department

10:00 - 10:10 am: Break

10:10 - 11:10 am: Panel Discussion: The Pharmaceutical Professions’ Response
Moderator: Trish Freeman RPh, PhD, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the UK College of Pharmacy
Panelists: Michael A. Burleson, RPh, Executive Director of the Kentucky State Board of Pharmacy, Daniel P. Wermeling, PharmD, FASHP, FCCP, Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science at the UK College of Pharmacy; Dr. Jeff Talbert, Associate Professor and Director of the Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy

11:10 - 12:10 pm **Panel Discussion: The Medical Community’s Response**

Moderator: Dr. Kevin Pearce, UK College of Medicine

Panelists: Dr. Roger L. Humphries, Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the UK College of Medicine, Dr. Jeffrey Okeson, Chairman of the Department of Oral Health Science and Director of the Head and Neck Pain Clinic at UK College of Dentistry. Dr. Michelle Lofwall, Addiction Psychiatrist

12:10 - 1:30 pm: Lunch on your own

1:30 - 1:50 pm: **Kentucky Law Enforcement Perspective**

Attorney General Jack Conway, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Commissioner Rodney Brewer, Kentucky State Police

1:50 - 2:50 pm: **Panel Discussion: The Law Enforcement Response**

Moderator: Kevin Dicken, Criminal Chief, USAO EDKY

Panelists: Joe Williams (AHIDTA); James Geldhof, DEA Diversion Program Manager, Thomas Gorman, ASAC, DEA Louisville; Major Anthony W. Terry (KSP); Kevin Payne, Manager of Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch, KASPER

2:50 - 3:30 pm: **Tackling the Pill Mill Epidemic: Law Enforcement Success in South Florida**

Honorable Wifredo A. Ferrer, U.S. Attorney Southern District of Florida

3:30 - 3:45 pm: Break

3:45 - 4:45 pm: **Panel Discussion: Community Response**

Moderator: Van Ingram, Executive Director, Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy

Panelists: Regina Labelle, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Ed Burtner, Mayor, Winchester, KY.; Don Reid, Principal of Kennedy Metro Middle School, Jefferson County; Karen Kelly, President/CEO Operation UNITE

4:45 pm: Closing Comments and Adjournment
In January of 2010, Kerry B. Harvey was nominated by President Barack Obama to serve as U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Mr. Harvey is a native of Kentucky and brings more than 25 years of legal experience to the position.

Prior to his arrival at the U.S. Attorney's Office, Mr. Harvey served two and a half years as the General Counsel for the Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services in Frankfort, Ky. He directed a team of 35 lawyers that litigated cases such as health care fraud. In that role, Mr. Harvey also served as the Acting Inspector General for the Cabinet for a six month period where he led efforts to prevent and detect fraud in various programs administered by the Cabinet (i.e. health care).

Mr. Harvey worked as a partner in a private law firm in Benton Ky. from 1991 until 2008. He spent much of his time litigating civil cases in which he defended banks, hospitals, local governments and local officials in federal court on alleged civil rights violations. He also served eight years as the Marshall County Attorney (1986 – 1994) while maintaining his private practice and prosecuted more than 50 jury trial cases during his tenure.

Harvey earned his undergraduate degree from Murray State University in 1978 and graduated from the University of Kentucky’s College of Law in 1982.

David J. Hale was sworn in as United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky on May 7, 2010, following nomination by President Obama and confirmation by the United States Senate. As the District's chief federal law enforcement officer, Mr. Hale supervises the prosecution of all federal crimes and the litigation of civil matters in which the federal government is a party, in a District encompassing 53 counties and over two million residents. He oversees the work of over 80 attorneys and support staff in Kentucky’s largest city, Louisville, as well as office locations in Bowling Green, Owensboro and Paducah.

Before beginning his service as U.S. Attorney, Mr. Hale was a member of the Louisville law firm Reed Weitkamp Schell & Vice PLLC, where he concentrated his practice in commercial litigation, representing businesses and individuals from disparate industries in federal and state courts across Kentucky. While in private practice, Mr. Hale served on the governing boards of the Louisville Urban League and Kentucky Educational Television (KET).
From 1995-99, Mr. Hale served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Western District of Kentucky. During his tenure as an AUSA, he prosecuted a broad array of criminal cases, including violent crime, narcotics, illegal guns, homicide, child exploitation, white collar crime. Mr. Hale also represented the government in civil matters, including affirmative civil enforcement cases, health care fraud and financial litigation.

Mr. Hale is a graduate of Vanderbilt University (B.A., 1989) and the University of Kentucky College of Law (J.D., 1992). Prior to his appointment as U.S. Attorney, he also served on the University of Kentucky College of Law Visiting Committee. Mr. Hale is married and has two teenage children. He was born in the Army hospital at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

Dr. Eli Capilouto
President - University of Kentucky

Since beginning his term as the 12th President of the University of Kentucky, Dr. Capilouto has intently engaged in a series of conversations with stakeholders across campus and the state – conversations which have led to a collective vision for the University of Kentucky.

The vision – what he refers to as the Kentucky Promise – entails a comprehensive and innovative undergraduate program to prepare our graduates to compete and lead in a global society. These efforts are complemented by the revitalization of our campus facilities, and the creation of spaces where students learn alongside our world-class faculty and researchers.

Dr. Capilouto previously served as Provost of the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) and Dean of the UAB School of Public Health. He holds several undergraduate and graduate degrees from schools within the University of Alabama system, and a Doctorate in Health Policy and Management from Harvard University. He and his wife, Dr. Mary Lynne Capilouto, have one daughter in graduate school.

Michael Karpf, M.D.

Michael Karpf received both his undergraduate and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. After an internship in Medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital, he served as a Research Associate in the Laboratory of Immunology at the National Institutes of Health. He returned to the University of Pennsylvania to complete his medical residency, fellowship in Hematology and Oncology and a Chief Residency in Internal Medicine. In 1978, he went to the Miami Veteran Administration Hospital to start a Division of General Internal Medicine.
In 1979, he was recruited to the University of Pittsburgh to develop a Division of General Medicine. In 1985, he assumed the Falk Chair in General Medicine and became Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine. In 1994, Dr. Karpf went to the Allegheny Health Systems as Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs at Allegheny General Hospital and Senior Vice President for Clinical Affairs at the Allegheny Integrated Health Group. In 1995, Dr. Karpf was recruited to UCLA as Vice Provost for Hospital Systems. There he integrated the UCLA Medical Center, the Santa Monica/UCLA Medical Center and the Neuropsychiatric Hospital into one corporate entity.

In October 2003, he was recruited to the University of Kentucky as the Executive Vice President for Health Affairs to integrate the clinical services. He is responsible for all clinical operations across the university hospital, medical center (including all schools and colleges), and practice organizations (Kentucky Medical Services Foundation and University Physicians Group Council).

Sharon Turner, DDS, JD
Dean & Professor of Oral Health Practice
College of Dentistry
University of Kentucky

Dr. Sharon Turner has served as Dean at the College of Dentistry at the University of Kentucky since October of 2003. She previously served as Dean, School of Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University and held several administrative positions at the School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received her DDS degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and completed a two year NIH sponsored postdoctoral training in Diagnosis and Management of Craniofacial Pain at UNC-CH as well. She received her JD degree magna cum laude from North Carolina Central University in 1995 where she was a member of the law review staff. She was admitted to the North Carolina Bar in 1996. She participated in the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Fellowship in 2007-2008 as the first dentist to complete this program. She has served as president of SELAM, an organization originally founded by graduates of the ELAM program but opened to all sharing the philosophy that gender equity in medical and dental education is beneficial to all. She has been honored by SELAM for her work in this area via receipt of the “SELAM Award for Excellence.” She was an American Council of Education Fellow in 2007-2008 and worked in the Office of the President at Indiana University. Dr. Turner has been active in ADEA serving on the Administrative Board of the Council of Deans and on the Legislative Advocacy Committee. She also served as a member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation having been nominated by ADEA for this role. She is a member of several honorary organizations including Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, the National Academies of Practice and the American College of Legal Medicine. Dr. Turner has had a strong interest in
community issues since her days as a dental student when she was a student leader in the “Student Health Action Clinics” for indigent persons in the Chapel Hill region. Her interest in bilateral engagement was enhanced after members of her college began developing community partnerships to serve the triple roles of sustainable clinical centers to address severe access to dental care problems; clinical research on community identified oral-systemic health links; and development of community based training sites for dental students. Her ACE Fellowship project focused on university engagement. She is also active in organized dentistry and has served as Vice President of both the Kentucky Dental Association and the Blue Grass Dental Society. She continues to participate in patient care in the faculty dental practice. Dr. Turner has published in both dental and legal journals and is a frequent speaker at regional, national and international meetings.

**Governor Steve Beshear**

Steven L. Beshear was elected governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky in November 2007 and re-elected in November 2011. He is just the third person in Kentucky history to be elected to serve consecutive terms as Governor.

An attorney by profession, Gov. Beshear has a long background in public service, having served as a state representative in the Kentucky General Assembly, attorney general and lieutenant governor prior to being elected governor. To each of these positions he has brought a foundation of integrity and ethics, as well as a deeply felt commitment to improving the lives of fellow Kentuckians.

Despite inheriting an austere budget and a struggling economy, he has focused on initiatives to help Kentucky families. These have included expanding efforts to bring health coverage to almost 60,000 uninsured children, protecting education from the most severe budget cuts, and creating or retaining nearly 30,000 jobs through aggressive economic development efforts.

Gov. Beshear is a native of Dawson Springs in Hopkins County, Ky. He and his wife, Jane, have been married since 1969. They own a small farm in Clark County. They have two sons — Jeff, a veterinarian; and Andy, an attorney — and three grandchildren.
Lon Hays, M.D., M.B.A.
Chairman of the Dept. of Psychiatry – UK College of Medicine

Lon Roberts Hays, M.D., M.B.A. graduated from medical school at the University of Kentucky in 1982 then pursued residency training at the University of Kentucky, which he completed in 1986. At that time he joined the faculty in the Department of Psychiatry. In addition to being Board Certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Dr. Hays also is certified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine and has Added Qualifications in both Addiction Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry. He completed a Certificate of Medical Management in 1998 and went on to obtain his M.B.A. from the University of Kentucky Gatton School of Business in May 2001. Dr. Hays’ research interests include Opioid dependence and other aspects of addiction. Dr. Hays has served as Chairman of Psychiatry since 1998. He is the Director of Area V of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry, a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, and an elected member of the American College of Psychiatrists.

Anthony Carter
FBI Intelligence Analyst

Anthony Carter is a FBI Intelligence Analyst (IA) assigned to the Louisville Division of the FBI. IA Carter is the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) IA and a WMD Hazmat Team member for the Louisville Division. IA Carter is also a Detaile to the Appalachia High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (AHIDTA) which covers KY, TN, and WV. IA Carter was recently nominated by AHIDTA, to compete against 27 other HIDTAs, and won, one of two, national awards for: Outstanding Intelligence Analyst 2011, issued by the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

IA Carter worked at FBI Headquarters in Washington DC for the WMD Directorate’s Weapons, Tradecraft, and Tactics Unit, concentrating on biological threats. IA Carter also worked at the FBI Academy as an Instructor teaching intelligence analysis and critical thinking skills to analysts and agents. Prior to entering on duty with the FBI, IA Carter worked for the Boeing company as an environmentalist and with the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources as an environmental inspector. IA Carter has a Master of Public Heath with a concentration on environmental health and toxicology as well as a bachelor in environmental biology.
Dustin Gross
U.S. Military Veteran

Lance Corporal Dustin Gross is an Iraq War Veteran and recovering addict. He was deployed to Ramadi, in 2006, when a roadside bomb left him severely injured. Pain medications were prescribed during his recovery, but it was his recovery from an addiction to the medication that proved a greater test for this young Marine. Dustin found help and hope from a program at the Robley Rex VA hospital in Louisville and joins us with his story.

Brent Turner
Commonwealth's Attorney
Floyd County, Kentucky

Brent Turner received his law degree from the University of Louisville in 1995. He returned home to Floyd County where he practiced law for 3 years before becoming an Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney in 1998. Brent has served as Floyd Commonwealth’s Attorney since 2000. During his two terms, Brent has put an emphasis on prosecuting drug trafficking cases. His office has successfully prosecuted record numbers of drug traffickers. Brent has a 100% trial conviction rate in drug trafficking cases and his office has never had an acquittal at trial in any criminal case. Brent’s office works closely with the United States Attorney and several large Federal drug investigations in East Kentucky have originated in his office. Brent also serves as a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA) for the Eastern District. He is actively involved with the Appalachian HIDTA and served as a member of their Executive Board for two years. Brent has spoken at various law enforcement training events and most recently gave a presentation to President Obama’s Drug Czar, Gil Kerlikowske during his tour of East Kentucky.

Greg Smith
Chief of Police
Oldham County Police Department

Chief Smith joined the Oldham County Police Department in January, 2011, replacing Michael Griffin. Smith was Louisville’s police chief for 2½ years and retired from the force in 2002 to join U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning's staff.

Smith teaches a criminal justice class at Bellarmine University, and in his spare time he works out, reads history books and National Geographic and watches sports.
Trish Freeman, RPh, PhD.
Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice and Science
UK College of Pharmacy

Trish Freeman is an associate professor in the College of Pharmacy and a faculty associate in the College’s Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy. Dr. Freeman’s research interests in pharmaceutical and health policy led to a successful collaboration with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services to evaluate the impact of Kentucky’s prescription drug monitoring program (KASPER) on reducing prescription drug abuse and diversion. Most recently, her research has focused on the impact of regulations controlling access to pseudoephedrine on indicators of methamphetamine abuse.

Michael Burleson, RPh

On October 1, 2004, Michael A. Burleson assumed the position of Executive Director of the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy. Mr. Burleson is a 1974 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Prior to assuming his position with the Board, Mr. Burleson worked in a number of pharmacies for 30 years including two hospital pharmacies, two chain pharmacies, and co-owning pharmacies. He is currently President-Elect of National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). He is a past president of the National University of Kentucky Alumni Association and the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy Alumni Association.

Dan Wermeling, PharmD

Dan Wermeling is a professor in the College of Pharmacy. His career has included participating in the pharmaceutical care of patients with acute and chronic pain conditions. He educates College of Pharmacy students about use of analgesics in the PY2 Pain Management module. An element of his scholarship has been to conduct clinical research on new analgesic medications and drug delivery systems of which many are on the market today. He has published extensively on the clinical pharmacology of analgesics and delivery systems. His most recent research interest is to develop an intranasal drug delivery form of the opioid antidote, naloxone, under a grant funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Wider availability of the opioid antidote naloxone, particularly in a needleless drug delivery system, is a public health policy initiative being considered by the federal FDA and NIDA.
Dr. Wermeling will be speaking at a joint FDA/NIDA conference on April 12th intended to explore greater public access to the antidote with the goal to ultimately reduce the mortality associated with legitimate and illicit opioid use. Lastly, he has sought sponsorship through the state legislature for laws that may facilitate greater use of naloxone in the Commonwealth, consistent with Harm Reduction programs established in other states.

Jeffrey Talbert, MD
Associate Professor and Director of the Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy

Professor Talbert is the Director of the College of Pharmacy’s Institute for Pharmaceutical Outcomes and Policy, Associate Chair for the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Science, and Co-Director of Biomedical Informatics for the Center for Clinical and Translational Science. His research area is health services research focused on pharmaceutical policy, health outcome analysis, policy evaluation, and Medicaid policy. Recent research has focused on the evaluation of the impact of prescription drug monitoring programs such as KASPER on prescription drug abuse and diversion.

Kevin Pearce, MD, MPH

Kevin A. Pearce, MD, MPH, Professor and Interim Chair, UK Department of Family and Community Medicine. After graduating from the University of Florida College of Medicine, Dr. Pearce completed his Family Medicine Residency in Fairfax, Virginia and later earned his Master of Public Health degree at the University of Minnesota. He has practiced the full range of family medicine for over 25 years, including the past 13 years as a full-time faculty member at the University of Kentucky. He recently helped lead a collaborative effort involving a dozen small primary care practices in Kentucky aimed at improving the prevention and management of prescription drug abuse in their practices (see the EQUIP-4-CRx program at [http://www.mc.uky.edu/equip-4-pcps/](http://www.mc.uky.edu/equip-4-pcps/)).
Roger L. Humphries, MD  
Chairman of the Department of Emergency Medicine at the UK College of Medicine

Medical School - University of Kentucky  
Residency - University of Kentucky  
Professional Interests - Pediatric injury (especially ATV injury), neurologic emergencies  
Personal Interests - Photography, woodworking

Dr. Jeffrey Okeson  
Professor and Chairman, Department of Oral Health Science  
Director, Orofacial Pain Program  
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Dr. Okeson is 1972 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry. After graduation he completed two years with the Public Health Service in a rotating dental internship and directing an outpatient clinic. He joined the faculty at the University of Kentucky in 1974. Presently he is Professor, Chair of the Department of Oral Health Science and Director of the College's Orofacial Pain Program, which he established in 1977. This is a unique program that represents a multidisciplinary effort in the management of chronic orofacial pain problems. Dr. Okeson has developed several post-graduate training programs in the Center, including a Master of Science Degree in Orofacial Pain. He is currently working with the Commission on Dental Accreditation establishing curriculum guidelines for graduate training program in orofacial pain. Dr. Okeson has more than 220 publications in the area of occlusion, TM disorders and orofacial pain in various national and international journals. The sixth edition of Dr. Okeson's textbook Management of Temporomandibular Disorders and Occlusion is published by C. V. Mosby (Elsevier) Publishers. This text is used in most of the United States dental schools as well as in many other countries. It has been translated into eleven different foreign languages. In addition to this text, Dr. Okeson has authored the sixth edition of Bell's Orofacial Pains which is published by Quintessence Publishing Company. This text is translated into six different foreign languages and widely used in orofacial pain programs throughout the world.

Dr. Okeson is an active member of many TMD and orofacial pain organizations holding many offices and serving on numerous committees and boards. He is a past President of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain and former editor of the Academy’s Guidelines. He is a founding Diplomate and past President of the American Board of Orofacial Pain. Dr. Okeson is a very sought after lecturer on the subject of TMD and orofacial pain and has presented more than 1000 invited lectures on the subject of TMD and orofacial pain in 49 different states and in
48 different countries. He has received the campus wide University of Kentucky “Great Teacher Award”, the Provost’s Distinguished Service Professorship, the American Academy of Orofacial Pain’s Service Award and the first ever “Distinguished Alumni Award” from the College of Dentistry. Dr. Okeson has also received “The International Dentist of the Year Award” from the Academy of Dentistry International. This is the highest award recognized by this Academy and was given to him in recognition of his worldwide efforts in providing education in the area of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain.

Michelle Lofwall, M.D.
Addiction Psychiatrist

Michelle Lofwall, M.D. is an adult psychiatrist at the University of Kentucky in the Depts of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science and the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research. Dr. Lofwall has clinical expertise in the area of prescription opioid dependence. She completed psychiatry residency and a two year substance abuse research fellowship at Johns Hopkins University. She joined the UK faculty in 2006, where she currently sees patients, teaches and also conducts research all aimed at improving prevention and treatment of prescription opioid use disorders. She recently completed several trainings across the state (and nation-wide) in collaboration with the KY Office of Drug Control Policy and the KY Dept. of Behavioral Health aimed at improving the treatment of opioid addiction in physicians’ outpatient offices (available on-line @ http://www.cecentral.com/node/397).

Jack Conway
Attorney General
Commonwealth of Kentucky

In November 2011, voters elected Jack Conway to a second term as the 49th Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Prior to his election, Jack worked as a private attorney. He spent six years in senior-level cabinet positions in former Kentucky Governor Paul Patton’s administration. Jack worked closely with lawmakers to craft comprehensive school-safety legislation and helped author legislation that imposed and enforced tougher sentences on violent offenders.

Jack’s roots as a Kentuckian run deep. He is a direct descendent of the first European settler in Kentucky, Dr. Thomas Walker, whose cabin is memorialized in the Dr. Thomas Walker State Park in Barbourville, KY. Jack’s father, Tom, was born on a family farm in Western Kentucky’s Union County. He put himself through law school at night at the University of Louisville, while teaching history during the day at
Fairdale High School. Jack’s mother, Barbara, grew up in Louisville’s South End, the daughter of a union blacksmith.

Jack is the oldest of four children and is a graduate of St. Xavier High School in Louisville, KY. He holds an undergraduate degree in public policy from Duke University. While in college, he studied at Cambridge University in England. He graduated with honors from the National Law Center at George Washington University. While in Washington, D.C., he worked with the U.S. Attorney’s office on criminal justice issues and for the House Banking Committee.

Jack is a member of NAAG, the Democratic Attorneys General Association, the Kentucky Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Association. He previously served on the boards of the Muhammad Ali Center and the African American Heritage Center.

Jack is married to Elizabeth Davenport Conway. He and Elizabeth are the proud parents of two daughters, Eva and Alex.

Rodney Brewer
Commissioner
Kentucky State Police

A native of Louisville, Rodney Brewer was named Kentucky State Police Commissioner in December 2007. A twenty-six year veteran of the agency, he has served in numerous assignments including uniformed operations, special investigations, narcotics, strategic planning, academy commander, and the executive protection detail assigned to protect the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. He has held every merit and non-merit rank within the organization.

Brewer completed his undergraduate and graduate work at the University of Louisville, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in Police Administration in 1979 and his Master’s degree in Criminal Justice in 1993. He is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute Administrative Officer’s Course. Brewer has instructed at the Department of Criminal Justice Training, National Crime Prevention Institute, the Southern Police Institute, and the Kentucky State Police Academy. He has also lectured in Europe on leadership and ethics to police agencies in Romania, Slovakia and Turkey. He has traveled extensively in Mexico regarding language programs and intelligence sharing initiatives.

A nationally published author regarding various law enforcement topics, Brewer is frequently a sought after speaker by various police agencies across the United States. He is the recipient of the United States Senator Wendell H. Ford Law Enforcement Leadership Award, the Southern Police Institute Distinguished Alumni Award, and the University of Louisville “Red Apple” Award for teaching excellence.
Brewer is an avid gardener, outdoorsman, woodworker and Corvette owner who lives in Ballardsville, Kentucky, with his wife, son and daughter.

**Kevin Dicken**  
Criminal Chief  
U.S. Attorney’s Office  
Eastern District of Kentucky

Mr. Dicken has been with the U.S. Attorney’s Office since August of 1995. He has worked in various divisions within the office as listed below and is currently the acting Criminal Chief.

- General Crimes Section – August 1995 to August 1998
- Branch Manager, London Office – June to December 2006
- Deputy Criminal Chief, Narcotics and White Collar – April 2007 to September 2010
- Chief, Criminal Division – September 2010 to present

**Joe Williams**  
Executive Director – AHIDTA

Joe Williams has served as Appalachia HIDTA Director since January 1, 2012. Prior to the position as HIDTA Director, he was employed by the Kentucky State Police for 32 years.

At the time of retirement from the Kentucky State Police, Mr. Williams possessed the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and was assigned as the Director of the Operations Division. His Kentucky State Police assignments included 16 years of experience in drug law enforcement. Mr. Williams is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and member of the following professional organizations:

The International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Alliance of State Drug Enforcement Agencies, the National Narcotics Officers Association Coalition, the Kentucky Narcotics Officers Association and the Kentucky State Police Professional Association.
Mr. Geldhof began his career with DEA in 1972 as a field investigator in the Detroit, Michigan office. He has also been stationed in Washington D.C. and held supervisory positions in New York City, Newark, NJ and Detroit. Since 2005, Mr. Geldhof has been assigned as the Diversion Program Manager for the Detroit Field Division.

Agent Gorman began his career with DEA in 1992. He has been assigned to offices in Sacramento, California; Bogota, Colombia; Denver, Colorado; Washington DC; Nashville, Tennessee; Grand Junction, Colorado; and Louisville, Kentucky.

Agent Gorman is currently the DEA Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Louisville District Office and has oversight for DEA’s operations in the state of KY and Southern Ohio.

Special Enforcement Troop Commander, Major Anthony Terry has been with the Kentucky State Police since October 1990. Major Terry attended Western Kentucky University and received his AA Degree from Elizabethtown Community College in 1990. He has received a number of awards:

DUI Apprehension Award – 1994, 1995
Trooper of the Year Award - Post 7, 1994
Meritorious Service Award -1994
Guthrie Crowe Award – 1993
KASPER is administered by the Drug Enforcement and Professional Practices Branch (DEPPB) at (502) 564-7985. Staff members from the Office of the Inspector General are available to conduct informational presentations on KASPER for civic groups and KASPER training sessions for health care organizations.

Pharmacies and other dispensers that dispense controlled substances in Kentucky are required to report to KASPER within every seven days as provided for under KRS 218A.202 and 902 KAR 55:110. RelayHealth currently serves as the data collection agent for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services.

Please contact RelayHealth for information and guidance on reporting dispensed controlled substance information to KASPER. RelayHealth can be reached by e-mail or phone at (800) 892-0333 or visit the RelayHealth - KASPER Data Collection website.

Wifredo A. Ferrer
U.S. Attorney
Southern District of Florida

Wifredo A. Ferrer was nominated by President Barack Obama and confirmed by the Senate on April 22, 2010 to serve as United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. As United States Attorney, Mr. Ferrer is the chief federal law enforcement officer for the District. Prior to his appointment as United States Attorney, Mr. Ferrer held the position of Chief of the Federal Litigation Section at the Miami-Dade County Attorney’s Office.

Mr. Ferrer has a long career in public service. After graduating law school in 1990, Mr. Ferrer clerked for then-District (now 11th Circuit) Judge Stanley Marcus. Upon completing his clerkship, Mr. Ferrer joined the Miami law firm of Steel Hector & Davis in the fall of 1991. After three years in private practice, Mr. Ferrer returned to public service, first as a White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and later as Deputy Chief of Staff and Counsel to then Attorney General Janet Reno.

After five years at the Department of Justice, Mr. Ferrer returned to Miami in 2000 to become an Assistant U.S. Attorney. While at the U.S. Attorney’s Office, he served in the Public Integrity and National Security Section, the Economic Crimes Section, the Major Crimes Section, and the Appellate Division of the Office. As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Ferrer handled and tried numerous high profile matters,
including international money laundering, health care fraud, narcotics, international human rights abuses, immigration, and firearms offenses.

During his career, Mr. Ferrer has been recognized as one of the Top Government Attorneys by both *South Florida Legal Guide* and *Florida Legal Elite*. In addition, he received the Attorney General’s Medal in 2000, and Superior Performance and Special Merit Awards for his work as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.

Mr. Ferrer, a Miami native, received his undergraduate degree in Economics (1987) from the University of Miami, in Coral Gables, graduating first in his class. He then attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School where he was an editor of the *Law Review*, President of his class, and graduated *cum laude* in 1990. Mr. Ferrer attended Hialeah-Miami Lakes High School, in Hialeah, where he graduated as Valedictorian of his class.

**Van Ingram**  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy

Van Ingram is the Executive Director for the Kentucky Office of Drug Control Policy. Van joined ODCP in November 2004, shortly after it was created with the mission of coordinating Kentucky’s substance abuse efforts in enforcement, treatment and prevention/education.

Van served with the Maysville Kentucky Police Department for more than 23 years, the last six as Chief of Police. He is a former President of the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police, and was named “Kentucky Chief of the Year” in 2001. He is a former recipient of the Governor’s Award for Outstanding Contribution to Law Enforcement, as well as the Melvin Shein Award for distinguished service to Kentucky law enforcement.

Van is a certified law enforcement instructor and has trained officers across the state on a variety of topics, including community oriented policing, interview and interrogation, and case management. He is a frequent speaker on a variety of substance abuse issues and has recently presented to numerous groups and national organizations on the topic of prescription drug abuse.
 Regina Labelle  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
National Office of Drug Control Policy  

Regina LaBelle is the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy at the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP). In this role, she assists the Director of National Drug Control Policy in implementing the Administration’s National Drug Control Strategy. She is also the lead for the Director’s prescription drug abuse strategic initiative. Prior to arriving at ONDCP, Ms. LaBelle served as Legal Counsel to Mayor Greg Nickels of Seattle. In this role, she advised the Mayor on major issues in his Administration, including public safety, criminal justice, and legal policy issues. Regina has worked on the local, state and federal level in numerous political and policy positions and practiced law in a private Seattle law firm. Ms. LaBelle was an adjunct professor at Seattle University Institute for Policy Studies where she taught ethics and legislative policymaking. A *magna cum laude* graduate of Boston College, Ms. LaBelle received her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

Ed Burtner  
Mayor  
Winchester, Kentucky  

Ed Burtner was elected Mayor of Winchester in November 2006 and re-elected in 2010. He had spent the last 24 years as City Manager.

Mayor Burtner is originally from Virginia. He is married to Carolyn Burtner and has two sons. He has three grandchildren, Max Owen, Reese Olivia, and Grace Alexandria.

Mayor Burtner is the Commandant of the Harold G. Epperson Medal of Honor, Detachment #1113, Marine Corps League. He is the past Commandant for the Kentucky Department Marine Corps League.

Mayor Burtner has held many administrative positions in his career, from Planning Assistant for the East Tennessee Development District in Knoxville, Tennessee to City Manager, then Mayor of Winchester, Kentucky.

Mayor Burtner has volunteered his time over the years as a soccer coach, United Way member, and volunteers at Christmas during Operation Happiness. Mayor Burtner has been a Junior Achievement instructor for several years, visiting two classes a year.
Don Reid
Principal
Kennedy Metro Middle School
Jefferson County, Kentucky

Don Reid is the Principal at Kennedy Metro Alternative School in Louisville, KY and has 18 years experience (7 years as an administrator) working with "at risk youth" in the Jefferson County Public School System. He earned his Ed.S (Specialist in Education) degree at the University of KY and has received the Governor’s Citation for his work with youth. He is a frequent presenter and on a national level on the topic of alternative education. Kennedy Metro is one of the largest alternative middle schools in the nation.

Karen Kelly
President/CEO
Operation UNITE

Karen is the founding President/CEO of Operation UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigations, Treatment and Education), a non-profit organization combating the ravages of illegal drug use in Eastern Kentucky. UNITE incorporates grassroots community efforts with cutting edge law enforcement, treatment initiatives, and education programs, and serves as a model program in Kentucky.

Under Karen’s leadership, UNITE has mobilized thousands of volunteers to become proactive in assisting those in recovery, reaching out to at-risk youth, as well as advocating public policy changes. She works closely with volunteers, local, state, and federal government agencies to ensure the UNITE mission is a success.

Karen is a graduate of Union College and resides in Corbin, Kentucky.
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**Pazzo’s**
385 S. Limestone
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www.pazzospizzapub.com

**Bourbon n’ Toulouse**
829 Euclid Avenue
Lexington, KY 40502
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www.bntlex.com

**Qdoba Mexican Grill**
265 E. Euclid Avenue
Lexington, KY 40508
(859) 281-6706
www.qdoba.com

**Buffalo Wild Wings**
1080 S. Broadway #104
Lexington, KY
(859) 233-2999
www.buffalowildwings.com

**Rincon Mexicano**
818 Euclid Avenue
Lexington, KY
(859) 268-8160
www.rinconmexicanorestaurant.com

**Gumbo Ya Ya**
1080 S. Broadway #107
Lexington, KY 40504
(859) 252-9292
www.gumboayakylex.com

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535 S. Upper Street
Lexington, KY 40508
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www.smashburger.com

**Jimmy John’s Gourmet Sandwiches**
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