

Deborah (Deb) Alston

Ms. Alston works in the administration division of the Alaska Office of Native American Programs as a Program Specialist. She is instrumental in effectively serving internal staff in a variety of administrative roles, including Travel and Time Estimation and Accountability Management Coordinator and Special Initiatives Coordinator, as well as continuously assisting Alaska Natives/American Indians with all facets of community operations. Prior to Ms. Alston's current duties, and based on her outstanding skills and abilities, she performed a 6-month detail to the Field Office Policy and Management Division as an Operations Specialist. Ms. Alston assists with ensuring the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) mission is clearly stated and carried out in an effective and efficient manner through working collaboratively with internal and external clients. Ms. Alston also served in a variety of other positions in her 20-plus-year tenure with the Department in the Anchorage, AK, office, including Team Leader in the Grants Management division; Team Leader on numerous office teams; Training Coordinator; Certified Mentor/Coach with HUD, including mentoring local and national personnel and other agency staff. In addition, she regularly acted as HUD's liaison on several workgroups involving private, federal, state, tribal, and nonprofit agencies.

Prior to being employed with HUD, Ms. Alston worked with the Central Intelligence Agency as a Liaison Officer in the Washington, D.C., area and interfaced with other federal agencies in conducting background investigations. In addition to employment experience, she took classes in the master's degree program in public administration at the University of Alaska and obtained a master's degree from Howard University, Washington, D.C., and a bachelor of science in criminal justice from Saint Augustine's College, and graduated valedictorian of the United States Department of Agriculture Graduate School of Leadership in fiscal year 2004.

Patrick M. Anderson, J.D.

Mr. Anderson is the father of three children, Ashley, Alexander, and Austin. He is Tlingit Indian (Eagle Moiety, Thunderbird Clan, from Yakutat) and Alutiiq (from Cordova). His Tlingit name is Daakudein. Mr. Anderson is the Executive Director of Chugachmiut, a tribal consortium created to promote self-determination among the seven Native communities of the Chugach Region (Cheneg Bay, Cordova, English Bay, Port Graham, Seward, Tatitlek, and Valdez). A 1975 graduate of the Princeton University Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. He has been an attorney in Alaska since 1978. Selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America in 1988, Mr. Anderson has also served as Anchorage's Municipal Lobbyist, as Director of the Alaska Economic Development Center, and as an Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Law Science at the University of Alaska Southeast. He serves on the boards of Sealaska Corporation, the Alaska Native Justice Center, and as a Commissioner on the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission. He also serves as Co-Chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Human Resource Committee, and as Parliamentarian for the National Congress of American Indians.

Stephanie Autumn

Ms. Autumn is the Project Director for the Education Development Center's Tribal Youth Program & Tribal Juvenile Detention & Reentry Green Training and Technical Assistance Centers and the 7th Generation National Tribal Mentoring Project. She has 30 years of experience in grant administration for urban and reservation American Indian tribes and

communities. Her professional work has concentrated on violence reduction/crime prevention and restorative justice strategies in rural and reservation communities. Ms Autumn holds a B.S. in elementary education and is working on a master's degree in public policy.

Mirtha Beadle, M.P.A.

Ms. Beadle is the Deputy Director of the Office of Minority Health (OMH). Ms. Beadle serves as Principal Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health in planning, developing, and implementing policies, programs, and activities to achieve the Secretary's goals for improving the health of racial and ethnic minorities, eliminating health disparities, and improving coordination of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS's) efforts related to minority health. She is also responsible for strategic planning, evaluation efforts, congressional and White House initiative reports, and overseeing the OMH budget, operations, and programs.

Prior to joining OMH, Ms. Beadle served as a Senior Policy Specialist in the Office of the Executive Secretariat, Immediate Office of the Secretary, HHS. Ms. Beadle ensured that policy determinations and communications related to the work of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Indian Health Service, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration supported the Secretary's priorities. She also served as Team Leader for the Prevention and Health Services Team, which had comparable responsibilities for the Administration on Aging, Administration for Children and Families, Health Resources and Services Administration; nine staff divisions within the Office of the Secretary; and activities related to congressional reports, the HHS budget, and regulations. Ms. Beadle coordinated senior-level briefings for the Secretary and Deputy Secretary and briefed the Deputy Secretary, Deputy Chief of Staff, and senior HHS officials on key matters pertaining to minority health, health disparities, disease prevention, health promotion, select agents and related bioterrorism activities (Patriot Act provisions), occupational safety and health, the Synar Amendment (youth tobacco control), HIV/AIDS, and special initiatives.

Ms. Beadle previously served as Deputy Director of the Special Projects of National Significance Program, the research and development arm of the Ryan White CARE Act. She had operational and program responsibilities related to the development, evaluation, and replication of projects addressing emerging issues faced by people affected by HIV/AIDS. She oversaw the national technical evaluation centers that were responsible for conducting cross-site evaluations, and she served as Program Editor for Innovations, an HIV/AIDS publication.

Ms. Beadle has extensive federal grants experience, overseeing development, implementation, and management of grant programs and has served in other notable positions during her federal and state public health career, including in the areas of bone marrow donation, emergency medical services, and trauma care systems. While working for the Michigan Department of Public Health she served as Project Manager for the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) for Children Grant Program, awarded by HHS and implemented in collaboration with the University of Michigan, several hospitals, and EMS medical control authorities and educators throughout the state. She concurrently served as the State Emergency Medical Services Training and Education Coordinator. Her focus on children and racial and ethnic minorities was shaped by her first civil service position as a Child Care Worker for a state psychiatric hospital for children and adolescents.

Ms. Beadle emigrated from Cuba at a young age and holds a Master of Public Administration from Western Michigan University and a bachelor of science in management systems from the College of Technology at Andrews University.

Jacob KM Cabuag, Jr.

Mr. Cabuag is Tlingit Indian (Eagle Moiety, Killer Whale Clan, Nan-Ya-Ahee of Wrangle). His Tlingit name is Shacleane. Mr. Cabuag serves as 3rd Vice President of the Central Council, Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska; Alaska Region Representative to the Tribal Justice Advisory Group; President of the Seattle Tlingit and Haida Community Council; President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp 36; and Tlingit and Haida Seattle Delegate. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Seattle Indian Health Board. He is an Administrator and Senior Project Manager at Red Cedar Electric, with 28 years of experience in project management and contract and proposal procurement, with expertise in city, state, and tribal laws and regulations. Mr. Cabuag is a Licensed Electrical Administrator and a Licensed Master Electrician and Journeyman Electrician in Alaska and Washington. He has been a Seattle Cape Fox Indian Dancer as long as he can remember and seeks to inspire, educate, and influence others to become leaders.

Henry M. Cagey

Mr. Cagey, a member of the Lummi Nation, has lived on the reservation for his entire life. He was born on February 21, 1960, in Bellingham, WA. He is the son of Jack and Beverly Cagey, who also live on the reservation. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, 1979–1982 on board the U.S.S. Constellation. Shortly after his honorable discharge, he met and married Yvonne. They have been married for 25 years. Together, they have three daughters, Amber, Christine, and Hillary and one grandson, Noah Henry.

After the Navy, Mr. Cagey was employed by the Lummi Nation in a variety of positions, including Fisheries Enforcement, Tribal Employment Rights Office Director, Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, and Economic Development Director. Starting in 1990, he was Chairman for 9 straight years for the Lummi Nation. He supervised the transition of the Lummi Nation to a self-governance tribe. He took several years to pursue other interests and on February 5, 2008, he was re-elected to another term as Chairman.

Mr. Cagey also serves as a Governing Board member for the United Indian of All Tribes Foundation located in Seattle. He has worked with the organization for 16 years. He has served on the Board of Directors of the National Tribal Development Association for 9 years and currently serves as their Board President. In 2008, he became a member of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Advisory Group and a member of the Tribal Justice Advisory Group, Northwest Region Representative Alternate. He continues to serve on these workgroups.

Amy Callaghan

Amy Callaghan has worked in the Office of Justice Program (OJP) since April 1999. Currently, she works as Deputy Director in the Grants Management Division of the Office of Audit Assessment and Management. In this position, she acts as the Team Lead for the current Business Process Improvement (BPI) initiatives: closeouts, grant adjustment notices, peer review, and the peer review process. In addition, she manages the implementation of the grant management policy and training for OJP staff and external customers.

Prior to working in the Office of the Associate Attorney General, Ms Callaghan was a Program Manager in the State Relations and Assistance Division in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). As such, she holds the lead responsibility for all formula/block grant awards to Arizona, Kansas, Nevada, Montana, Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and America Samoa. In this capacity, she assists in interpreting agency statues, regulations, and policies and served as the primary federal resource concerning federal funding. Ms. Callaghan was also a Grant Manager with the Tribal Youth Program and a Program Specialist in the Concentration of Federal Efforts (CFE) Program in OJJDP. While working in the Tribal Youth Program, she assisted with the development of guidelines and application kits and managed Tribal Youth grants. In the CFE Program, she assisted in directing the work of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, an 18-member Council chaired by the Attorney General and consisting of representatives from nine federal agencies and nine practitioner members. Ms. Callaghan has a degree in psychology from the California Polytechnic State University.

Ben Camp, M.S.Ed.

Mr. Camp developed a 14-credit certificate program at Eastern Washington University in suicide risk assessment and management, treatment, and prevention. Mr. Camp is a Master Trainer with the Question, Persuade, and Refer Institute in suicide prevention. He consults with the State of Georgia Mental Health, Substance Abuse, and Developmental Disabilities Division in a statewide suicide prevention initiative. He has provided training in suicide risk assessment and prevention for tribes and organizations. Mr. Camp was also the Director of Training for Crisis Intervention, Suicide Prevention Services—Helpline in Oshkosh, WI.

Michelle Carnes, Ph.D.

Dr. Carnes is a Cultural Anthropologist and Government Project Officer at the Center for Mental Health Services with the Native Aspirations project and for state/tribal suicide prevention grantees funded by the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act. Prior to working at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Dr. Carnes worked at Thresholds mental health day program in Chicago, IL; taught social marketing courses; and developed peer health education programming at American University (Washington, D.C.) for culturally diverse campus wellness needs around issues such as safer sex, responsible drinking, and preventing/recovering from violence/trauma. Her dissertation research is a 3-year ethnographic study of Black women's grassroots community organizing to promote culturally focused, safe, and welcoming spaces around Black women's sexuality, wellness, and dance in Washington, D.C. She is a graduate of Purdue University (Psychology), Roosevelt University (Women's and Gender Studies), and American University (Public Anthropology—Race, Gender, and Social Justice).

Sheila K. Cooper

Ms. Cooper, enrolled Seneca, is currently on temporary assignment with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration working on Tribal Affairs. Her federal experience includes being the Director of Program Operations at the Administration for Native Americans located within the Administration for Children and Families and also includes work with the Office of Head Start and the Office of Indian Education. Prior to federal service, Ms. Cooper worked for her tribe, was an elementary school teacher, and served as a public school board member.

Kana Enomoto, M.A.

Ms. Enomoto is the Acting Deputy Administrator (Chief Operating Officer) for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). In this role, Ms. Enomoto shares responsibility with the Administrator to provide executive direction and leadership for an agency with more than 500 employees and a fiscal-year budget of approximately \$3.3 billion.

Ms. Enomoto also serves as the Principal Senior Advisor to the Administrator and coordinates Agency activities on behalf of the Administrator across the full spectrum of mental health and substance abuse policy issues, SAMHSA's grant and contracts portfolio, human capital management, process improvement, and interagency/intersectoral collaborations. Ms. Enomoto also serves as SAMHSA's Acting Associate Administrator for Women's Services and Chair of the Advisory Committee on Women's Services.

Prior to joining the Office of the Administrator, Ms. Enomoto worked in SAMHSA's Center for Mental Health Services, where she played key roles in the development of seminal behavioral health policy documents such as *Transforming Mental Health Care in America: The Federal Action Agenda*, *The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health Final Report*, and *Mental Health: Culture, Race and Ethnicity—A Supplement to Mental Health: A Report of the Surgeon General*. She also was a lead evaluator on SAMHSA's \$40 million multisite Women, Co-Occurring Disorders, and Violence Study.

Since coming to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as a Presidential Management Intern (Fellow) in 1998, Ms. Enomoto has worked to raise the profile of women's and minorities' mental health and substance abuse issues at the federal level. Prior to entering the Federal Government, she was a Research Associate at the National Research Center on Asian American Mental Health at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Ms. Enomoto's background is in clinical psychology, and she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from UCLA.

Diane Enos

Ms. Enos is the 23rd President of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the second woman elected to this office. She is the great granddaughter of Jose Anton, one of the leaders for the Pima communities prior to the Indian Reorganization Act. As a trailblazer for the Community, President Enos is the first member of the Salt River Indian Community to become a lawyer. As a senior trial attorney, she practiced in the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office for 11 years.

President Enos has spent her entire professional life in community service, is dedicated to promoting education for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa people and to creating new opportunities for traditional O'odham (Pima) and Piipaash (Maricopa) life to flourish within the Community. She avidly supports small business and believes that tribal government has a responsibility to plan for development by creating synergies so all community members can share in the financial gain. In the near future, she hopes to encourage more small-business owners to become vendors, employers, and "vision-creators" for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community to enhance the social, economic, and cultural foundation of the community.

Prior to being elected President, Ms. Enos served on the Council for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community for 16 years, serving four terms. She was elected to Council while a second-year law student at Arizona State University. She became interested in law and

politics while working as a news reporter, covering the proposed Pima Freeway for the *Scottsdale Progress* newspaper.

She started law school in 1989 when she was 39 years old and graduated in 1992. She graduated *cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in fine arts from Arizona State University and planned to pursue a career as an artist. Five of her paintings hang in the Sacaton hospital in the Gila River Indian Community.

Anthony (AJ) Ernst, Ph.D.

Dr. Ernst has more than 30 years of clinical and administrative experience in the fields of mental health and substance use disorders. He is nationally recognized as a content expert in behavioral health and services integration with specific expertise in the translation, adaptation, adoption, and dissemination of culture-based and evidence-based programs. Dr. Ernst has provided leadership and oversight for strategic planning, policy and rule development, curricula development, training initiatives, and systems change strategies at local, state, and national levels. Dr. Ernst was the Director for Training and Technical Assistance at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) Co-Occurring Center for Excellence. Currently, he is the Project Director of SAMHSA's Native American Center for Excellence, a national resource that provides knowledge dissemination and technology transfer to American Indian and Alaska Native tribal organizations throughout the United States.

Charles D. Farmer

As a career soldier, Mr. Farmer was transferred to Alaska by the U.S. Army in October 1982 and was assigned to the Staff Judge Advocate's Office at Fort Richardson. After 20 years of service, Mr. Farmer retired from the army in June 1986 and began his second career in civil service as a Deputy Clerk in the U.S. District Court in Anchorage. In May 1989, he was hired as the Law Enforcement/Victim-Witness Coordinator at the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Alaska. During his 20 years at the U.S. Attorney's Office, three communities in Alaska, to which he provided technical assistance, were officially recognized as Weed and Seed sites.

Beverly Fletcher

Ms. Fletcher is a Program Specialist in the Tribal Unit of the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW), U.S. Department of Justice. Her resume includes more than 25 years of experience in the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. She served as Executive Director of a domestic violence/sexual assault program and shelter in rural Alaska, worked as a contractor for the Alaska Network on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, and then began her federal employment with the U.S. Coast Guard in Alaska, implementing a program to address domestic violence, sexual assault, and child physical and sexual assault. She has extensive experience working with Alaska Native women and Alaska Native organizations in program development and implementation. After spending more than 20 years in Alaska, she began a sabbatical in the tropics of Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, where she developed and implemented a child advocacy center. After leaving Saipan, Ms. Fletcher returned to Alaska, where she worked as a Grant Manager for the Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. Prior to joining the OVW Tribal Unit, she worked as a Grant Manager for Family Violence Prevention & Services Program, Department of Health and Human Services, and most recently, was the Program Manager for the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program at Dover Air Force Base. She received her B.A. from the University of

Tennessee, Knoxville and completed extensive graduate work in public policy at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Eileen M. Garry

Ms. Garry is the Deputy Director at the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), U.S. Department of Justice. In this role, Ms. Garry oversees the agency budget formulation and execution; legislative affairs; performance measurement and evaluation; planning; print and electronic communications; compliance with Freedom of Information Act, National Environmental Protection Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act; peer review; and administrative issues. Previously, Ms. Garry coordinated and administered all state and local grant programs and served as BJA's direct line of communication to state's territories and tribal governments by providing assistance and coordinating resources. Ms. Garry joined BJA in September 2001 and assumed leadership for processing death benefits for public safety officers killed at the World Trade Center on September 11. She served as Director of the Public Safety Officers Benefits Program and oversaw BJA's 2002 reorganization. She was also responsible for coordinating counterterrorism training efforts as well as the Counterterrorism Training Working Group. In 2005, at the request of the Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Garry served as the leader of the "Most Efficient Organization" team, competing for a 5-year, multimillion dollar contract under the President's Competitive Sourcing Initiative. Eileen served as Acting Deputy Administrator for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) for state, local, and tribal programs. She was responsible for the Child Protection Division and served as OJJDP's Director for the Information Dissemination and Planning Division.

Ms. Garry is a member of the Senior Executive Service, the highest-level appointment for career civil servants. She is the author of more than 20 publications on criminal and juvenile justice issues. She holds a master's degree in administration of justice and a bachelor's degree in political science, with honors, both from the American University in Washington, D.C.

Caroline Gary, J.D.

Ms. Gary is the Deputy Commissioner for the Administration for Native Americans, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She began her federal service career as a Presidential Management Fellow and has worked for the U.S. Departments of the Interior and the Treasury. While at the Department of the Interior, she provided guidance to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, the Office of the Solicitor, and the Department of Justice on issues related to tribal trust fund accounting and trust fund management claims, tribal litigation, and settlement negotiations. Ms. Gary coordinated and developed collaborative dispute resolution approaches and communication strategies for tribal trust lawsuits through mediation, government-to-government consultation, and other negotiated processes. She also held advisory positions with the Associate Deputy Secretary and Special Trustee for American Indians.

Ms. Gary has extensive experience working with community service organizations that represent survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault. In 2008, she was appointed to the Arlington County Board, Commission on the Status of Women, where she serves as a community resource and advocate for women seeking to continuously advance and inform women in Arlington County on legal and human rights, economic equality, equal employment, and state legislation. Ms. Gary serves as an advocate with the D.C. Rape Crisis Center and as a clinic escort with the Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force. She also volunteers at Georgetown University Hospital.

Ms. Gary holds a juris doctorate from Mercer University, Walter F. George School of Law, and is a member of the State Bar of Georgia. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology and women's studies from Augusta State University.

Ms. Gary and her husband, John-Alex Romano, live in Arlington, VA, with their dogs, Pablo Sanchez and Abby. Mr. Romano is also an attorney; he works in the Criminal Appellate Division at the Department of Justice.

Linda Joule

Ms. Joule has been the Executive Director for the Native Village of Kotzebue-Kotzebue IRA Council since 2001. She holds a bachelor's degree in rural development, with an emphasis in community organizations, and a master's degree in rural development. Both degrees were earned via teledistance courses.

Ms. Joule has been involved in strengthening community organizations in Kotzebue and the NANA region over the past 25 years. Her interests include holding cross-cultural orientation for college students, as well as teaching Alaska Native values and principles, and strengthening Native families through parenting classes. She regularly teaches college courses in the rural human services field for the College of Rural Alaska.

The Native Village of Kotzebue operates a Tribal Youth Program grant, which Ms. Joule will highlight in her presentation. She and her husband, Reggie, have five children and five grandchildren and make their home in Kotzebue.

Stanley Kusnetz

Mr. Kusnetz is Senior Review Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). He is Health Services Director (Ret) U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Mr. Kusnetz was also formerly with the Clinical Research Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Division of Technical Assistance, National Institute on Occupational Safety and Health.

Karen L. Loeffler

Ms. Loeffler currently serves as the U.S. Attorney for the District of Alaska. She was appointed as interim U.S. Attorney on March 1, 2009. Ms. Loeffler graduated *magna cum laude* from Dartmouth College in 1979 with a degree in government. At Dartmouth, she was a member of the varsity ski and tennis teams. She obtained her law degree in 1983 from Harvard Law School, where she graduated *cum laude*.

After law school Ms. Loeffler returned to her hometown of Minneapolis, MN, where she worked for Faegre and Benson as an associate in the business litigation section for about 2 years. In 1985, she moved to Anchorage, AK, and worked briefly as an Assistant Attorney General in the Oil and Gas Section of the Attorney General's Office. She then became an Assistant District Attorney in the Anchorage Office where she worked for 3 years until April 1989.

During her tenure as an Assistant District Attorney, Ms. Loeffler was assigned as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney to the U.S. Attorney's Office, where she participated as part of the trial team in an 8-month trial, *United States v. Dischner and Mathisen*, convicting the two defendants of RICO violations for a bribery and kickback scandal involving public contracting on the North

Slope Borough. Late in the trial, Ms. Loeffler accepted a position as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, a job she held for 21 years until her appointment as U.S. Attorney.

As an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ms. Loeffler tried a wide variety of cases, including fish and wildlife prosecutions, drug homicide, bank robbery, and violations of the marine resource laws. However, throughout her career, she has specialized in complex white-collar prosecutions. She prosecuted a number of bankers for fraud related to the bank failures of the mid-to-late 1980s. She has also prosecuted various fraud schemes involving mortgage fraud, tax fraud, environmental crimes, and misuse of Government funds. Most recently, she successfully tried the case of *United States v. Hayes*, convicting the former mayor of Fairbanks, AK, of Government grant fraud. During her career as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Ms. Loeffler served as Chief of the Criminal Division on two occasions, totalling 10 years of her 21-year career. She also served as Appellate Coordinator and argued numerous appeals before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Hope MacDonald-Lone Tree

Ms. MacDonald-Lone Tree currently serves on the 21st Navajo Nation Council. She has been serving the Navajo Nation in this capacity since 2003. In addition to serving on the Navajo Nation Council, she is Co-Chair of the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Tribal Justice Advisory Group, and Recording Secretary for the National Order of Women Legislators. Ms. MacDonald-Lone Tree has also served on numerous committees and subcommittees within the Navajo Nation Council, including the Intergovernmental Relations Committee, the Voting Rights Act Subcommittee, and the Public Safety Committee. In addition to various committees, she has been involved in many special projects. She was responsible for initiating and coordinating efforts to bring county and Tribal entities together to collaborate on issues related to the illegal sale of alcohol, drug trafficking, and alcohol-related accidents that transcend county and Navajo Nation jurisdictions. As Co-Chair of the Western Navajo Women's Coalition, she organized Navajo families concerned about the early release of criminal offenders and led a group that helped open temporary jail facilities to keep dangerous offenders incarcerated. In her various positions, she continues to be an aggressive advocate for the public safety needs of the Navajo Nation and Indian Country. She was selected as the 2000–2001 Arizona Citizen of the Year by the National Association of Social Workers. Ms. MacDonald-Lone Tree attended Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff, AZ, where she majored in international relations. She is married with three children.

Juana Majel-Dixon

Ms. Majel-Dixon has been a member of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) for 35 years, serving in various NCAI leadership capacities, including serving as the NCAI Secretary for 9 years. In June 2003, she spearheaded the formation of the NCAI Task Force on Violence Against Women. She is the Chair of the Task Force and has dedicated endless hours to the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act 2005. She is also a working member of the core teams for Senate Bill 3320: Tribal Law and Order Act and Adam Walsh Act, and she serves as a member of the Tribal Law Justice Advisory Group, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Tribal Advisory Group, and the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Tribal Justice Advisory Group.

Ms. Majel-Dixon has traveled around the world representing the unique perspective of indigenous peoples and indigenous women, raising cultural awareness about such issues as

native sovereignty, Tribal justice systems, racism, violence against indigenous women, spirituality, healing, and education. Ms. Majel-Dixon achieved her Joint Doctorate (ABD) in education and U.S. policy from San Diego State/Claremont Graduate University. She has a master's degree in behavioral science and a Master of Science in psychology. She has taught federal Indian law and U.S. policy for 23 years at Palomar College and is a visiting professor at San Diego State University/Claremont Graduate University. She was also a faculty member of Clan Star, Inc., from April 2006 to December 2007.

Ms. Majel-Dixon is a member of the Pauma-Yuima Band of Luiseno Indians and has served as a traditional appointment to the Tribal legislative council for 28 years. One of her greatest accomplishments is helping raise seven boys.

Amanda Manbeck

Ms. Manbeck is the Executive Director and Program Manager of White Bison, Inc., an American Indian nonprofit organization based in Colorado Springs, CO. Since 1988, White Bison has offered sobriety, recovery, addictions prevention, and wellness/wellbriety learning resources to the Native American community nationwide. Many non-Native people also use White Bison's healing resource products, attend its learning circles, and volunteer their services. White Bison's mission is to assist in bringing 100 Native American communities into healing by 2010. Ms. Manbeck is responsible for scheduling and coordinating regional training events and national conferences to develop facilitators for implementing prevention, treatment, and recovery programs for Native American youth, including those in treatment and detention centers, and alcohol and substance abuse treatment, intervention, and recovery programs for men and women in their own communities, including individuals returning from prison. Ms. Manbeck also provides support to field trainers and youth program facilitators in implementing wellbriety programs. She represents White Bison at events, trainings, conferences, and meetings and is responsible for developing strategies for distributing information for events within the Wellbriety Movement.

Steve McComb

Mr. McComb is the Director Juvenile Justice, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS). Mr. McComb has worked for DHSS in Juvenile Justice since 1981. Prior to serving as Director, he served as Deputy Director and Social Services Program Administrator for Juvenile Justice from January 2002 to May 2006. He has a master's in applied behavioral sciences, a bachelor of science in U.S. history, and a teaching certificate.

Linda McLaughlin

Ms. McLaughlin is a Victim Advocate/Trainer at the Alaska Native Justice Center. She is also the Chairperson of the Alaska Native Women's Sexual Assault Committee, and a member of the Alaska Native Women's Sexual Assault Coalition. She served as a member of the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission's Domestic Violence/Child Abuse Workgroup.

Ms. McLaughlin has presented at numerous regional, state, and national seminars and workshops. She is an experienced public speaker, trainer, and advocate. Her words come from the heart and are backed by current research, informed project application and use, and established culturally appropriate methods and practices. She has delivered several presentations relating to Child Sexual Abuse and Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.

Ms. McLaughlin is an effective and moving presenter who has delivered trainings to urban and rural Alaskan communities. She has collaborated with other agencies, including local sexual assault and domestic violence organizations and shelters throughout Alaska. She has completed specialized courses related to working with Alaska Natives/Native Americans, including Specialized Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Training and Native American Motivational Interviewing, and served as peer reviewer for *Victims with Disabilities: The Forensic Interview* (Workbook and DVD).

Dennis Mondoro, M.A.

Mr. Mondoro is the Strategic Community Development Officer for the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP). As such, he assists in interpreting agency statutes, regulations, and policies and serves as the primary resource concerning federal funding and other assistance. Mr. Mondoro is also responsible for developing and implementing the Office's Socioeconomic Mapping and Resource Topography System and is the Department's Youth Gang Program Coordinator. Prior to his transfer to the Policy Office, he was a Region Chief in the State Relations and Assistance Division and filled various program management roles, including the Compliance Monitoring Coordinator position and Lead for the Targeted Community Action Planning project.

Mr. Mondoro provides substantive analysis of special problems experienced by localities in planning for and implementing OJJDP discretionary and formula/block grant programs and provides the OJJDP administration with analyses, issues, and options related to proposed or pending juvenile justice legislation in states as it may affect juvenile justice policy, planning, and activities. He coordinates with program directors, field office managers, and various officials within and outside the United States Department of Justice, providing leadership, expertise, and counsel in identifying problems and solutions, developing cooperative relationships, and pooling resources among different jurisdictions and agencies.

Before coming to the Department of Justice, Mr. Mondoro worked in the Fairfax County, VA, Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for 9 years, beginning his service as a Counselor at the juvenile detention center and ending his tenure in local court service as a Juvenile Parole Officer. He earned his B.A. from Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, and completed his M.A. in sociology at George Mason University in Fairfax, VA. Mr. Mondoro is also an Adjunct Sociology Instructor.

Lisa Neel, M.P.H.

Ms. Neel has more than 5 years of experience working with and advocating for American Indian and Alaska Native communities in a variety of health communication settings. She has managed several federal and private contracts encompassing Native health issues, substance abuse prevention, and emergency preparedness. Currently, she serves as the Community Coordinator for the Indian Country Methamphetamine Initiative, a contract Kauffman & Associates, Inc., holds with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Gary Neumann

Mr Neumann is an enrolled member of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes. He is the Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator for the Native American Center for Excellence at Kauffman and Associates, Inc. Mr. Neumann previously served as the Project Manager of the second phase of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Native

Aspirations, a youth violence, bullying and suicide prevention project. Mr. Neumann is certified in many areas of behavioral health, such as suicide prevention, case management, compulsive gambling, and adult children of alcoholics, with more than 21 years of progressive experience in the field of prevention.

Edward F. Parisian

Mr. Parisian is Regional Director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Rocky Mountain Regional Office in Billings, MT. Mr. Parisian, an enrolled member of the Chippewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation in Montana, had been serving as the Acting Regional Director since May 8, 2006. His new appointment was effective April 1. The Rocky Mountain Regional Office serves federally recognized tribes in Montana and Wyoming.

Mr. Parisian has more than 25 years' experience in the fields of Indian health and education. He came to the regional office following a period as Director of the Interior Department's Office of Indian Education Programs (now the Bureau of Indian Education). He was appointed to that position on August 3, 2003, after having served as Deputy Director since April 15, 2002. As Director, he oversaw a system of 184 elementary and secondary schools serving almost 50,000 students and employing 5,000 teaching, administrative and support personnel. He was responsible for implementing federal education programs and laws, such as the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; directing resources and technical assistance to 122 tribally administered, BIA-funded schools and 25 tribal colleges; and providing direction and oversight for two BIA-operated post-secondary institutions.

His experience also includes serving as an Education Line Officer for the BIA's Northern Pueblos Agency in Espanola, NM (2000–2002); as Chief Executive Officer of the Rocky Boy's Health Board (1995–2000); as Superintendent of Heart Butte Schools on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in Montana (1992–1995); as OIEP Director (1990–1992); and as Superintendent of Schools on the Rocky Boy's Reservation (1983–1990). He was the Tribal Health Director and Planner for the Rocky Boy's Health Board in the early 1980s.

His teaching experience includes courses in human growth and development at Stone Child College and social studies at Browning (MT) Junior High School. In addition, he has evaluated more than 30 Indian education programs under Title IV and Title VII for school systems in North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Mississippi, Utah, and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Parisian holds a master's degree in educational administration from the University of South Dakota (1977), a bachelor's degree in physical education (1974), and an associate's degree in liberal arts (1973) from Eastern Montana College. In 1973, he became a member of the National Indian Education Association, an association of American Indian and Alaska Native educators, and served several years on its board of directors. He also held one term as NIEA President (1988–1989).

In 1985, he was named to *Who's Who in the West*. In 1982, he was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America and Outstanding Indian Administrator by the Montana Indian Education Association.

Judy Pearson

Ms. Pearson has been a Revenue Agent with the Internal Revenue Service since 1987 and has been working for the Office of Indian Tribal Government since October 2001. She resides in

Anchorage, AK. Along with two other of Alaska's ITG staff, she presents employment tax workshops to tribal staff. More than 30 presentations have been made to over 800 attendees who were charged with supporting rural villages.

Peggy K. Quigg

Ms. Quigg is the Director of the Division of Community Programs for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. In this capacity, she manages the Center's community-based grant programs, including the Drug Free Communities Program, the Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDs/Hepatitis Prevention Program, the Minority Aids Initiative, the Minority Education Initiative, and the Methamphetamine Prevention Program.

Ms. Quigg has provided leadership in the substance abuse field for more than 20 years, beginning as a community coalition volunteer in Missouri. Highlights of her work include service as a county Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Officer, National Guard Demand Reduction Administrator, and Executive Director for a statewide drug abuse prevention leadership organization. She was also instrumental in energizing members of the recovery community in Missouri to help reduce the stigma associated with drug abuse and promote community-wide recovery support services.

Her education includes a bachelor's degree in criminal justice administration and a master's degree in aviation safety, and she is a Certified Substance Abuse Prevention Professional.

Kimberly Romine

Ms. Romine is a member of the Seneca Nation of Indians from the Cattaraugus Indian Reservation in New York. She currently serves as the Executive Director to the Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is responsible for the overall coordination of Council activities and directing or providing for technical and administrative assistance and staff support to the Council, specifically to the Executive Committee. Before joining HHS, she worked at the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior as the Acting Chief, Division of Acquisition. Ms. Romine obtained her bachelor's degree in psychology from Syracuse University in 1978 before beginning her federal career. She lives in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area with her husband and son.

Bing Santamour

Ms. Santamour has worked at the Orutsararmiut Native Council since May 2005 and is currently its Tribal Courts Administrator. Ms. Santamour began in the justice field as a tribal member and community volunteer for Orutsararmiut Native Council with its Indian Child Welfare Act Committee in the early 1990s. She is a past board member for both local and state boards including the Tundra Women's Coalition, a safe shelter, and Bethel Alternative Boarding School. She participated and assisted in its court and codes development as well as being a volunteer tribal judge. She was born, raised, and educated in Bethel. She earned A.A. and B.A. degrees from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Kuskokwim Campus.

Roula Sweis, M.A., Psy.D.

Dr. Sweis is the Team Leader on the Access to Recovery Program at the Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment. She leads a team of five ATR project officers to manage a portfolio of 24 grantees including 19 states and 5 tribes or tribal organizations. She also manages a technical assistance contract that focuses on supporting the success of ATR grantees. Additionally, Dr. Sweis is a Project Officer for six grantees in the ATR portfolio. She has worked on a range of federal and state public health program evaluations for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Resources and Services Administration, SAMHSA, and the Maryland Office for Children, Youth, and Families. Prior to this work, Dr. Sweis also contributed to projects for the International Organization for Migration with the United Nations and the American Association of University Women. Dr. Sweis earned her master's and doctor of psychology degrees in culture and human behavior at the California School of Professional Psychology in San Diego.

Allison Turkel, J.D.

Ms. Turkel serves as a Senior Policy Advisor in the Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART) Office, U.S Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs. Her primary assignment is assisting Indian Tribes with implementation of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act.

Prior to coming to the SMART office, Ms. Turkel was the Director of the National District Attorneys Association's (NDAA's) National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse (NCPCA), where she managed and supervised program activities and staff. She also provided training and technical assistance nationwide and in the territories to prosecutors, law enforcement, child protection workers, social workers, medical personnel, forensic interviewers, and other multidisciplinary team members on child abuse, maltreatment, sexual exploitation, computer facilitated crimes against children, and domestic violence. She has authored numerous articles, including the sexual abuse section of the "Preparing a Case for Court" chapter in the G.W. Medical Publishing 2-volume set, *Child Maltreatment, A Clinical Guide and Photographic Reference, 3rd Edition*.

Prior to her appointment as the Director of NCPCA, Ms. Turkel served as the Chief of Training for NDAA's Child Abuse programs, which included NCPCA and the National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC). Ms. Turkel was responsible for oversight of the national, regional, and local training conferences and programs, as well as supervision of all staff training. Ms. Turkel is a nationally recognized trainer and keynote speaker.

Prior to coming to NDAA, Ms. Turkel was an Assistant State's Attorney in McLean County, IL, for 18 months, where she prosecuted felony domestic violence cases, including severe physical abuse cases of children. Before that, she was an Assistant District Attorney in the New York County District Attorneys Office for 9.5 years. She tried a wide variety of felony cases including narcotics, child physical and sexual abuse, and homicides.

Prior to becoming a prosecutor, Ms. Turkel was a police officer for 8 years. She served in patrol as a plainclothes undercover officer investigating high crime areas and rose to the level of Lieutenant. She also served as the Training Lieutenant in charge of in-house training and firearms instruction.

Ms. Turkel received her B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania and her J.D. from Temple University.

Eugenia Tyner-Dawson

Eugenia Tyner-Dawson is the Executive Director, Justice Programs Council on Native American Affairs, and Senior Advisor to the Assistant Attorney General for Tribal Affairs. She is a member of the Sac and Fox Nation and a descendent of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma. Ms. Tyner-Dawson has worked in law enforcement and has an extensive background in serving tribal governments and tribal organizations. For 11 years, she worked with her own tribe, directing numerous tribal programs encompassing community development, housing, social services, education, substance abuse prevention, and food and nutrition, and she also served as a Planner, Grants Writer, Self-Governance Coordinator/Negotiator, Volunteer Deputy Court Clerk, and Reserve Police Officer. In 1998, Ms. Tyner-Dawson began work with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where she served as the Senior Advisor for Tribal Affairs, working on tribal issues and the implementation of the HHS tribal consultation policy and supporting the HHS Intradepartmental Council on Native American Affairs. She served as the Acting Deputy Director of the Indian Health Service, supporting the management of the \$3.7 billion national health care delivery program for approximately 1.6 million of the nation's 2.6 million American Indians and Alaska Natives. Most recently, Ms. Tyner-Dawson served as the Associate Director for Planning and Policy Coordination for the Office of Minority Health. She has an associate of arts degree in business administration.

Beverly Watts-Davis

In January 2007, Ms. Watts-Davis was appointed the Senior Advisor on Substance Abuse to the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), after serving more than 3 years as Director for the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP). As CSAP Director, Ms. Watts-Davis worked in partnership with federal agencies, state and local governments, and public and private sector organizations to prevent illegal drug use and the abuse of legal drugs by building resilience among young people, facilitating recovery, and promoting protective factors and reducing risk factors in communities nationwide. Prior to her appointment at SAMHSA/CSAP, Ms. Watts-Davis was Executive Director of San Antonio Fighting Back and Senior Vice President with the United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County, TX.

Ms. Watts-Davis has served in many leadership capacities, including service on the Board of Trustees of Austin Regional Community College as Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary; Chair of the Multi-Cultural Affairs Committee of the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Organization of Weed and Seed Crime Prevention Coalitions of America; and as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Center for the Advancement of Prevention. She has served as an Advisory Board Member of the National Funding Collaborative on Violence Prevention, the National Center for State Courts, and the Youth Crime Watch of America. She served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Drug Court Professionals as Treasurer, and on the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America Executive Committee, the National Crime Prevention Council, the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, the National Family Partnership, the National Center for Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Higher Education, and the Texas Mental Health Association. She was selected by the U.S. Department of Defense to the Joint Civilian Orientation Conference and later became the first African-American woman to be selected to the Defense Orientation Conference Association. She served on the Texas Task

Force on State and Local Drug Control, which spearheaded legislation to provide the first-ever 12,000 treatment beds in the criminal justice system and was one of the founding board members of the Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas.

Ms. Watts-Davis has received numerous local, state, and national recognitions, including being selected by the Attorney General of the United States as the first Texan to receive the Volunteer of the Year Award, the PRIDE National Leadership Award, and the National Prevention Network Achievement Award. She was inducted into the San Antonio Women's Hall of Fame and was awarded with the first Faith-Based and Community Leadership Award from SAMHSA of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She was honored by the San Antonio Bar Foundation with the prestigious 2002 PEACEMAKER Award and by the Palmer Drug Abuse Program as "Advocate of the Year." She received the Federal Bureau of Investigation Director's Award for Community Leadership, the U.S. Department of Justice's Commendation Award, the Department of Defense Commander's Award for Outstanding Leadership, the Governor of Texas' Volunteer Award, the Texas Attorney General's Award for Neighborhood Action, and the National Crime Prevention Council's Outstanding Citizen Advocate Award. Ms. Watts-Davis was selected by the Governor of Texas as a "Yellow Rose of Texas" for outstanding community and civic contribution. Under her leadership, San Antonio Fighting Back—a community partnership to prevent substance abuse and its related community harm—was selected as an Exemplary Program by SAMHSA/CSAP, a National IMPACT 7 Award recipient for overall community improvement, an Exemplary Program by the Governor's Office of Criminal Justice, an Exemplary Reentry Program for violence prevention by the Department of Justice, and an Outstanding Coalition by Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America. San Antonio Fighting Back has also received the San Antonio Independent School District Champion of Education Award, the Department of Defense National Demand Reduction Award, the Keep San Antonio Beautiful Outstanding Leadership Award, the Department of Justice Gould Wysinger Award (the highest award given for juvenile delinquency prevention), the Corporate Funds for Children Best of Texas Award, and the J.C. Penney's Golden Rule Award.

Jonathan Windy Boy

Councilman Windy Boy has many years of experience working with tribal and state governments. He is a Montana State Senator and serves as Vice-Chairman for the Chippewa Cree of Rocky Boy Reservation. His past and present tribal committee memberships range from economic development and gaming to health promotion and housing. Because Councilman Windy Boy is passionate about issues surrounding the disproportionate health disparities that affect American Indian/Alaska Native communities, he also serves as a member of the Rocky Boy Tribal Health Board.

William Zachares

Mr. Zachares serves as the Administrator for the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Alaska Office of Native American Programs. Prior to accepting the job of Administrator, Mr. Zachares was the Director of the Grants Evaluation Division and has held various other positions with the department over his 18-plus years of service. In his current position, Mr. Zachares is responsible for the overall administration of affordable housing grant programs for Native Americans/Alaskan Natives in excess of \$110,000,000 per year, including Indian Housing Block Grants, Alaska Native and American Indian Community Development Block Grants, Rural Housing and Economic Development Block Grants, Indian Housing and Drug Elimination Grants, and Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services Grants. Mr.

Zachares also represents the Alaska Office of Native American Programs with partner agencies, Regional Native for profit and nonprofit corporations and local tribal governments.

As a 30-year Alaskan resident, 12 of which were spent living and working in Kotzebue, AK, Mr. Zachares has a unique understanding of the problems and issues facing the Native Alaskan population. While living in Kotzebue, Mr. Zachares completed a bachelor of science degree in rural development at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks. He also gained valuable work experience as a Program Director for Maniilaq Manpower, the Deputy Director for the Native Village of Kotzebue, a member of the Kotzebue IRA Council, and the Director, Office of Management and Budget, for the City of Kotzebue.