

# **Board of Directors 2017**



## **Chair (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Deb Klopp, Regional Coordinator, Professional Services Group Inc.**

Deb is the regional coordinator for Professional Services Group (PSG). PSG provides community based services for at risk youth and families. Deb is also trained to provide Functional Family Therapy. Through her work, she sees both youth and adults struggling with AODA issues and how this impacts family and the community. Deb has been married for almost 24 years and has 2 kids in the Wausau School District.

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## **Vice Chair (Term 2017-2019)**

### **Christy Keele, Attorney, Law Office of Christin E. Keele, LLC**

Christy Keele grew up in Stoughton, Wisconsin, and later graduated from Luther College with a degree in Social Work and Communications. She attended law school at the University of Missouri - Kansas City. Following graduation, her focus as an attorney has always been with children living in foster care. For five years she acted as a Guardian ad litem with the agency Voices for Children in St. Louis, and upon moving to Wausau in 2010, Christy opened her own law practice to do the same. Christy currently is appointed by Marathon and Lincoln counties solely on Child in Need of Protections or Services (CHIPS) cases. Throughout this time, she has developed a great concern for the numerous children that are removed from parents due to drug use and other substance abuse. She has attended several conferences and grown relations with various local and national agencies related to the intersection of trauma, mental health and substance abuse. Christy currently sits on the Department of Social Services Board, Healthy Marathon County Board, and the Community Admissions review board for the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) - Wausau Campus. In 2016, Christy was honored to receive one of the "20 Under 40" awards, presented by the Wausau Daily Herald and United Way, for her work in Marathon County. In her spare time, she raises her three children - Nora (10 yo), Colin (7 yo) and Ella (4 yo), and catches up with her husband Doug Keele who is an orthopedic surgeon at Bone & Joint Clinic. Christy has a passion for decreasing the use of substances and addressing the trauma and mental health of those who abuse it. She is thrilled to be a part of the AOD Partnership board.

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## **Past Chair (Term 2017)**

### **Becky Schultz, Senior Executive-Quality and Clinical Support Services, North Central Health Care**

Becky Schultz R.N., B.S.N., Senior Executive of Quality and Clinical Support Services at North Central Health Care has extensive experience in internal and external consulting positions working with healthcare organizations throughout the United States to improve performance outcomes, service excellence, employee engagement, staff and leadership development, strategic planning, continuous quality improvement, and related performance strategies. In addition to being a Registered Nurse, Becky is a Certified Emergency Responder/EMT, and holds a Six Sigma Green Belt. She and her husband, Mike, have 4 children and enjoy spending time in the outdoors and antiques.

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## **Secretary (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Jason Keffeler, Systems Director Pre-Hospital Emergency Services - Aspirus Wausau Hospital**

Jason has his Bachelors in Nursing and a Masters in Health Administration. He is employed by Aspirus and serves the role of Systems Director for Pre-hospital Services. He works closely with the Aspirus

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Emergency Department and Emergency Medical Services within the county. He is motivated to help improve the quality of care, reduce costs, and improve the overall experience of care for the community. Jason sits on several other non-for-profit boards. He moved to Wisconsin 8 years ago and lives in Rib Mountain with his wife DeAnn and 3 Children. Jason is passionate about promoting health, prevention activities, and the well-being of our communities. Jason enjoys travel especially on mission trips, going to his children's sporting events, hunting, and spending time with family.

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## **Treasurer (Term 2016-2017)**

### **Andrew Brueggeman, Vice President-Commercial Relationship Manager, Associated Bank**

Andrew is a Wausau Native, born and raised. He left the area in 1997 to pursue higher education at the University of Minnesota where he ultimately received a degree in political science and remained until 2014. Andrew has been in banking and finance for the past decade and currently work at Associated Bank as a Commercial Relationship manager for Wausau and central WI. He and his wife returned to the Wausau area in 2013/2014 to raise their three children and be closer to family. While he has no personal experience with alcohol and drug abuse, he has a desire to become more involved in the community which provided such a solid base for his development and ultimately drew him back to raise his children. Andrew believes that the opportunity to become involved as the AOD Partnership's Treasurer is an appropriate way for him to give of his time and talents while becoming more educated about alcohol and drug abuse in Marathon County, which in turn makes a positive contribution in the AOD Partnership's goal to reduce the burden of alcohol and other drugs in Marathon County.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2016-2017)**

### **April Hameau, AODA Program Director/Faculty, Northcentral Technical College**

April has worked as a substance abuse and mental health therapist for the past 14 years. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees from UW-Stout. She currently is employed at Northcentral Technical College as faculty in the AODA program.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2016-2017)**

### **Kyle Mayo, District Attorney's Office, Marathon County**

Kyle grew up in Southeastern Wisconsin before going to Marquette University for both undergraduate and law school. Kyle is currently an Assistant District Attorney with the Marathon County District Attorney's Office where he specializes in prosecutions related to Drug Overdose Deaths and Drug Trafficking. Kyle also reviews fatal crashes that occur in Marathon County. Kyle is a board member of the Marathon County Crimestoppers organization and also helps to coach the DC Everest High School Mock Trial Team. Through his work, Kyle sees the devastating impact that drugs and alcohol abuse have on those within our community. Kyle knows that the criminal justice system cannot address these problems alone and believes that that AOD Partnership Council is a great organization to engage the public to find new and creative ways to deal with these difficult issues.

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### **Nate Stetzer, Community Resource Officer, Wausau Police Department**

Nate Stetzer (Badge #3121) is a Community Resource Officer with the Wausau Police Department. Nate has been a member of the Wausau Police Department for seven years and lived in Wausau for 25 years. Nate has been married for four years and has a toddler with another one on the way. Nate enjoys outside activities and spending time with his family in his free time.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017)**

### **Sue Wilhelm, Security Health Plan**

Sue graduated from UW-Madison with a degree in pharmacy. Sue has been working in various pharmacy leadership/clinical pharmacist roles within Marshfield Clinic Health System for 20+ years. Currently, Sue is the Director of Pharmacy and leads the opioid and other drug abuse initiatives at Security Health Plan. She is passionate about raising awareness of prescription drug abuse and promoting health and prevention activities in our communities. She lives in Marshfield with her husband and three children.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Jodi Berens, Thrivent Financial**

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Joann Janikowski, American Society of Laser Medicine and Surgery**

JoAnn Janikowski has a Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from the University Wisconsin Stevens Point. She is the Associated Executive Director of the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery, Inc. in Wausau. In her former position with United Way of Marathon County, JoAnn served as the Community Impact Director for over 16 years. JoAnn has led and served on several community coalitions and has extensive experience in community organizing and coalition development, identifying performance measures and change management. She was born in Wausau and raised in Schofield where she currently lives with her husband Tim.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Rachel Semrow, Behavioral Health Clinic**

Rachel grew up in Merrill, WI and has her Master's in Education in Community Counseling from UW-Oshkosh. She has a substance abuse specialty and works as a psychotherapist at The Behavioral Health Clinic of Wausau with teens and adults struggling with mental health and/or drug and alcohol addictions. She volunteers her time at NCHC Lakeside Recovery once a week running an Introduction to the 12 steps group for residents and enjoys learning about the important endeavors the AOD Partnership works on.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Daniel Shine, Substance Abuse Counselor (SAC)**

Daniel joined the leadership team at North Central Health Care in 2015 with previous experience as a Mobile Crisis Counselor in Lincoln County. He is currently the Manager and a Substance Abuse Counselor at Lakeside Recovery, NCHC's 21-day Medically Monitored Substance Abuse and Mental Health Stabilization Program. In addition to this role, Daniel also provides clinical on-call coverage to Behavioral Health Services at NCHC which includes the Crisis Center, Youth Crisis, Ambulatory Detox and Inpatient Psychiatric Care. In his work, Daniel uses passion and empathy to help clients struggling with substance abuse and mental health complications achieve a better quality of life. The need for connecting prevention, treatment and aftercare in Marathon County has never been greater, which is why Daniel joins the 2016 AOD Partnership Board of Directors with hopes of moving the community forward.

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## **At-Large Member (Term 2017-2018)**

### **Faith Wilfley, Community Advocate**

Faith was born and raised in Antigo, and is a Pediatrician and Pilates instructor who moved to the Wausau area 3 years ago from Washington state. She is greatly concerned about the abuse of prescription drugs and use of alcohol and other drugs in all populations, but especially in the youth of our community. She lives in Rib Mountain with her husband and two sons.

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