

John V. Campo

Bio

Dr. Campo is the Interim Chair for Psychiatry at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. He most recently served as the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services and Chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Nationwide Children's Hospital and a Professor of Clinical Psychiatry and Clinical Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Campo completed medical school at the University of Pennsylvania and residencies in pediatrics at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and in general and child and adolescent psychiatry at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh. He is board certified in pediatrics, psychiatry, and child and adolescent psychiatry. Dr. Campo is the recipient of National Institute of Mental Health funding and is an investigator in the Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. His interests include the relationship between medically unexplained physical symptoms and emotional disorders, psychosomatic medicine, and the delivery of evidence based behavioral health interventions, most notably in primary care. Dr. Campo has been honored as a NAMI Exemplary Psychiatrist and a recipient of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry's Simon Wile Leadership in Consultation Award.

Sheree Neese-Todd

Bio

Sheree Neese-Todd, Senior Research Program Director at the Center for Health Services Research on Pharmacotherapy, Chronic Disease Management, and Outcomes, and Center for Education and Research on, Mental Health Therapeutics , Institute of Health, Rutgers University directs the MEDNET Project. A multi-state, learning collaborative entitled *Accelerating Utilization of Comparative Effectiveness Findings in Medicaid Mental Health*, MEDNET brings together six state Medicaid agencies focused on supporting optimal prescribing practices of psychotropic medications among Medicaid providers. This collaborative builds upon the work of the Medicaid Medical Directors Learning Network (MMDLN) Children and Antipsychotics Project (The 16-State Study) which examined medication rates in children in the Medicaid program, in particular children in the child welfare system. Multiple MEDNET states continue to prioritize children in foster care and seek to improve care along several domains for this high risk group.

Ms. Neese-Todd brings to the Center projects extensive experience in managing multistate, collaborative quality improvement projects, involving Medicaid and other state health programs. Most recently, as Senior Program Officer at the Center for Health Care Strategies, Inc. (CHCS), she worked with state and federal agencies, health plans, providers, researchers and consumer groups to develop innovative health quality improvement programs to better serve the beneficiaries of publically financed health care. As a member of the CHCS Child Health Quality Team, she provided training and technical assistance to strengthen the capacity of states to reduce disparities and drive system-level improvements in state Medicaid and Child Welfare agencies. This three year, eight state initiative focused upon improving health and behavioral health outcomes for children with child welfare involvement, many of whom face serious behavioral health challenges. This work included the management of data driven quality improvement projects; for example 1) implementing guidelines to ensure appropriate psychotropic medication prescribing and monitoring practices, 2) coordination of primary care and behavioral health care for foster care children, and 3) ensuring appropriate health and mental health assessments for children involved with both state agencies. Sheree also brings substantial experience in applied research projects focused on service strategies for adults with serious and persistent mental illness, has served as community liaison to mental health consumer and family groups, and directed community based psychiatric rehabilitation services.

Cynthia Fontanella

Bio

Cynthia Fontanella received her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland at Baltimore and Master's degree from Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work. She is currently an Assistant Professor at the Ohio State University, College of Social Work. Prior to coming to Ohio State University, she was a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) postdoctoral Research Fellow at Rutgers Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research. Her research focuses on two substantive areas within children's mental health: 1) *service systems* - understanding how various components of the service system — organization, financing, health policies and resources — impact delivery of mental health care and outcomes for children and adolescents; and 2) *practice research* - examining how services are delivered in “real world” clinical settings, the association between processes of care and outcomes, and evaluation of intervention strategies that improve quality of care. Dr. Fontanella’s research has been supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation as well as the Center for Health Care Strategies. She has published papers in highly regarded journals such as the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *Children and Youth Services Review*, and the *Annals of Pharmacotherapy*.

Dr. Kelly Kelleher

Bio

Dr. Kelleher is Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health in the Colleges of Medicine and Public Health at The Ohio State University, Vice President of Community Health and Services Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Center Director in the Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He is a pediatrician and health services researcher focused on improving and measuring the quality of pediatric care for high risk children affected by violence, neglect, alcohol, drug use or mental disorders. He has been continuously funded by NIH since shortly after completing his training in 1990 and is now the PI on projects from NIMH and AHRQ. For this project, Dr. Kelleher will continue to work with Dr. Cash on research organization and institutional support at the Ohio State University, assist in the refinement of the intervention and participate in analyses and dissemination of results.

Dr. Robert Kowatch

Bio

Dr. Kowatch is Professor of Psychiatry in the Center for Innovation in Pediatric Practice at the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital. He completed his internship in internal medicine at The Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia and his residency in general psychiatry at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship at Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA. In 2006 he earned a Ph.D. in Cognition and Neuroscience at the University of Texas at Dallas. Dr. Kowatch has authored or co-authored more than 70 articles, 14 book chapters, and two books. He has published in the areas of the diagnosis and treatment of children and adolescents with bipolar disorders, sleep disorders and depression. His articles have been published in the Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Neuropsychopharmacology, Archives of General Psychiatry, and Journal of Child Neurology, among others. He is board certified in general psychiatry, child and adolescent psychiatry and sleep disorders medicine. His clinical and research interests are in pediatric sleep and pediatric mood disorders.

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