

October 6-9, 2009

The **TA Health Education Foundation**, with the support of the **Wyoming Department of Health**, and the **Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholders Task Force**, invite you to attend the




MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE TRAINING

Including the 1st Annual
Conference on **Prescription
Drug Abuse**

October 6-9, 2009 at the TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo, Wyoming and broadcast live, in a 2-way interactive format via the Wyoming Telehealth Network

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“There is an explosion of new research and science in mental health and addictions treatment. One of the most exciting developments is in pharmaceutical supported treatments. The Division sees one of its most critical roles is providing opportunities to train and inform therapists, primary care physicians and other healthcare providers about important new developments. This is an especially important mission to support providers in our rural communities.”

—Rodger McDaniel, Wyoming Department of Health Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division

Our state is facing a serious crisis. Wyoming's unmet need for treatment of alcohol abuse ranks among the highest in the nation both for teenagers and the adult population, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA also ranks Wyoming among the ten highest in the nation for its rates of serious psychological stress and major depressive episodes among those 18 to 25. Alarming, the Wyoming Department of Health released a report in August stating that deaths linked to prescription drug abuse in the State of Wyoming have doubled since 2005.

Fortunately, the Wyoming legislature passed a bill (Senate File 76) to provide funding to regionalize substance abuse and mental health services—a critical step toward addressing this crisis.

The TA Health Education Foundation, with the support of the Wyoming Department of Health and the Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholders Task Force, has developed a series of training sessions to help frame the complex issues for healthcare practitioners, law enforcement personnel, and other stakeholders. This training will give attendees vital tools to battle mental health, drug and alcohol addiction, and prescription drug abuse in their communities.

Subject matter and industry experts from the state have developed each session specifically for Wyoming healthcare providers. The training will address not only the issues you are currently facing, but also the trends experts see developing into challenges in the state in the future.

The varied sessions are targeted to providers with different roles and responsibilities. Because the training is free, and will be held via live, 2-way video conference or web broadcast, multiple staff members can attend with minimal interruption to business.

We have all seen the impact of substance abuse and mental health problems in our own communities. Our hope is this training will give you the tools to battle these problems.

Kirsten Giles, Executive Director

ABOUT THE TRAINING

Attend the sessions that impact you, and interact in real-time with the speaker, your peers, and other experts. You don't need to attend every session; we've designed the training so that every mental healthcare constituent can find specific presentations to help meet Wyoming's mental health and substance abuse needs. This training is free and you can get CEU, CME, or POST credit.

THE TRAINING IS DIVIDED INTO TWO, 2-DAY UNITS.

Unit 1:

The first unit is designed for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, pediatricians, and mental health counselors. It addresses topics such as the challenge of diagnosing co-occurring mental health and substance abuse problems, the diagnosis and treatment of children's mental health disorders, and pharmaceutical intervention in cases of addiction.

Unit 2:

The second unit is designed for allied healthcare professionals, law enforcement officials, and anyone interested in preventing prescription drug abuse. It addresses topics such as lawful prescribing, the prevention of diversion, the science of addiction, and pharmacological intervention in the treatment of prescription drug addiction.

LOCATION

This program will take place Oct. 6–9, 2009 live at the TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo. *It will also be broadcast live, in a 2-way interactive format via the Wyoming Telehealth Network (see pg. 5).* Participants can join the training at participating Hospitals throughout Wyoming, or on their personal computer through live web streaming.

THIS CONFERENCE IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR PROFESSIONALS:

- Psychiatrists
- General Practitioners
- ER Physicians
- Pediatricians
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Counselors
- Physician's Assistants
- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Employers
- Law Enforcement
- School Administrators/Teachers
- Dentists
- Preventionists

REGISTER TODAY. SEE FORM ON PAGE 15.

OVERVIEW

Tuesday, October 6

Time	Session	Track	Credits Offered
9:00–10:30 am	Diagnosis and Treatment of Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Part 1 <i>Ed Wigg</i> , Executive Director, Curran–Seeley <i>Pablo Stewart</i> , Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse	CME*, CEU
10:45 am–12:15 pm	Diagnosis and Treatment of Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Part 2 <i>Ed Wigg</i> , Executive Director, Curran–Seeley <i>Pablo Stewart</i> , Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse	CME, CEU
2:00–3:00 pm	Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders in Children <i>Dr. Steve Brown</i> , Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Wyoming Behavioral Institute	Children’s Mental Health and Medication Management	CME, CEU
3:15–4:15 pm	The Appropriate Use of Psychotropics in Children <i>Dr. Steve Brown</i> , Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Wyoming Behavioral Institute	Children’s Mental Health and Medication Management	CME, CEU

Wednesday, October 7

Time	Session	Track	Credits Offered
1:30–2:30 pm	The Appropriate Use of Psychotropics in Adults	Co-occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse	CME
2:45–3:45pm	Treatment Strategies for Alcohol Abuse <i>Mark Walters</i> , Psychiatrist, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Pharmacological Treatment for Addiction	CME
4:00–5:30 pm	SBIRT Wyoming: An Overview <i>Rodger McDaniel</i> , Wyoming Department of Health Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division <i>Kathy Cordell</i> , SBIRT Training Specialist <i>Lori Hicks</i> , Social Services Specialist for Natrona County Health Department	SBIRT	CME, CEU

*Note on CME credits: These sessions have been approved by Wyoming Medical Center for up to 1.5 hours of continuing medical education in Category 1. Each physician should claim only the number of hours actually spent in this activity. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential areas and policies of the Wyoming Medical Society through the joint sponsoring of Wyoming Medical Center and the TA Health Education Foundation. Wyoming Medical Center is accredited by the Wyoming Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Thursday, October 8

Time	Session	Track	Credits Offered
8:00–9:30 am	Prescription Drug Abuse: A Wyoming Perspective <i>Kelly Rankin</i> , United States Attorney for the State of Wyoming <i>Kim Love</i> , President, Lovcom, Inc. <i>Russ Cahhal</i> , Service Coordinator, Volunteers of America <i>Tom Ringley</i> , Sheridan Police Department <i>Haley Castillo</i> , Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholder Taskforce	Prescription Drug Abuse	CME, CEU, POST
9:45–11:15 am	Lawful Prescribing and Prevention of Diversion: Law Enforcement Only <i>Kebin Haller</i> , Deputy Director and Special Agent, Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation <i>Marc Gonzalez</i> , Director, Corporate Security, Law Enforcement Liaison and Education, Purdue Pharma	Prescription Drug Abuse	POST
11:30 am–12:30 pm	Science of Addiction <i>Mark Walters</i> , Psychiatrist, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center	Pharmacological Treatment for Addiction	CME, CEU, POST
1:30–3:00 pm	Lawful Prescribing and Prevention of Diversion: Health Care Professionals Only <i>Marc Gonzalez</i> , Director, Corporate Security, Law Enforcement Liaison and Education, Purdue Pharma	Prescription Drug Abuse	CME, CEU
3:15–4:45 pm	Pharmacological Treatment for Opiate Addiction <i>Mark Disselkoen</i> , Certification Director, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technology, University of Nevada, Reno	Pharmacological Treatment for Addiction	CME, CEU, POST

Friday, October 9

Time	Session	Track	Credits Offered
8:00–9:00 am	HIPPA and Implications for Investigation and Intervention <i>Travis Kirchhefer</i> , Assistant Attorney General, Human Services Division, Office of the Wyoming Attorney General	Prescription Drug Abuse	CME, CEU, POST
9:15–10:15 am	Prescription Drug Abuse in Wyoming: A Pharmacy Perspective <i>Colleen Jones</i> , Program Integrity Pharmacist, Wyoming Office of Pharmacy Services <i>Mary Walker, R.Ph.</i> , Executive Director of the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy	Prescription Drug Abuse	CME, CEU, POST
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Prescription Drug Abuse: A National Perspective <i>Joe Rannazissi</i> , Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, USDEA	Prescription Drug Abuse	CME, CEU, POST

BROADCAST LOCATIONS

AFTON

Star Valley Medical
Center

BASIN

South Big Horn
County Hospital

BUFFALO

Johnson County
Healthcare Center

TA Guest Ranch

CHEYENNE

Cheyenne Regional
Medical Center

DOUGLAS

Memorial Hospital
of Converse County

GILLETTE

Campbell County
Memorial Hospital

JACKSON

St. John's Medical
Center

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South Lincoln
Medical Center

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Care

RAWLINS

Memorial Hospital
of Carbon County

RIVERTON

Riverton Memorial
Hospital

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Memorial Hospital
Sweetwater County

SHERIDAN

Sheridan Memorial
Hospital

SUNDANCE

Crook County
Medical Services
District

THERMOPOLIS

Hot Springs County
Memorial Hospital

TORRINGTON

Torrington
Community Hospital

WHEATLAND

Platte County
Memorial Hospital

WORLAND

Washakie Medical
Center

TUESDAY SESSIONS

9:00–10:30 am

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: PART 1

CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
CME, CEU

What are the epidemiology and causes of co-occurring disorders? What are the implications of this data on the treatment delivery system? This discussion will be followed by a brief review of commonly occurring mental illnesses and their relationship to substance abuse. The session will conclude with an in depth discussion of substance-induced mental illnesses, as well as how substances are used to self-medicate a pre-existing mental illness.*

Ed Wigg, Executive Director,
Curran–Seeley

Pablo Stewart, Clinical Professor of
Psychiatry, University of California, San
Francisco, School of Medicine

10:45–12:15 am

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE: PART 2

CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
CME, CEU

Join us in an in-depth discussion of the cognitive-behavioral treatment aspects of co-occurring disorders.*

Ed Wigg, Executive Director,
Curran–Seeley

Pablo Stewart, Clinical Professor of
Psychiatry, University of California, San
Francisco, School of Medicine

*Questions will be encouraged throughout both sessions and participants are encouraged to come prepared to discuss their challenging cases involving co-occurring disorders.

TUESDAY SESSIONS

2:00–3:00 pm

DIAGNOSIS OF MENTAL HEALTH DISORDERS IN CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND
MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
CME, CEU

This presentation is designed to give health-care practitioners the tools to recognize mental health disorders in children and adolescents. Participants will learn about symptomatology, as well as diagnosis and treatment options, both behavioral and pharmacological.

Dr. Steve Brown, *Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Wyoming Behavioral Institute*

3:15–4:15 pm

THE APPROPRIATE USE OF PSYCHOTROPICS IN CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND
MEDICATION MANAGEMENT
CME, CEU

This presentation will review inappropriate prescription of psychotropic drugs in children and adolescents. It will also review Wyoming's policy as developed by the Drug Utilization Review Board, which defines atypical use as "too young, too many, and too much."

Dr. Steve Brown, *Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist and Medical Director, Wyoming Behavioral Institute*

WEDNESDAY SESSIONS

1:30–2:30 pm

THE APPROPRIATE USE OF PSYCHOTROPICS IN ADULTS

CO-OCCURRING MENTAL HEALTH AND
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
CME

This presentation will review inappropriate prescription of psychotropic drugs among adults. It will also review Wyoming's policy as developed by the Drug Utilization Review Board, which defines atypical use as "too young, too many, and too much."

2:45–3:45 pm

TREATMENT STRATEGIES FOR ALCOHOL ABUSE

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR
ADDICTION
CME

This session will discuss issues in the treatment of alcohol abuse, including the importance of detox protocols and detox medications in preventing complications from withdrawal, as well as a review of the elements of a good detox protocol. In addition, this session will review recent pharmacological advances in sobriety maintenance drugs and the target symptoms for their use. The role of behavioral psychology in conjunction with pharmacological intervention will be discussed.

Mark Walters, *Psychiatrist, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center*

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THURSDAY SESSIONS

4:00–5:30 pm

SBIRT WYOMING: AN OVERVIEW

SBIRT

CME, CEU

Developed and implemented under the auspices of the World Health Organization by an international group of addiction researchers, SBIRT (screening, brief intervention, referral and treatment) is a protocol designed to take advantage of the receptiveness of individuals in a doctor's office to information about how their substance use impacts their health. In this session, learn why the Wyoming Department of Health has chosen to use the Alcohol, Smoking and Substance Involvement Screening Test (ASSIST) and how you can be compensated for screenings in your practice. Receive a brief review of motivational interviewing, witness an interview, and hear the impact of SBIRT in the lives of Wyoming citizens through the eyes of those administering it.

Rodger McDaniel, *Wyoming Department of Health Deputy Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Division*

Kathy Cordell, *SBIRT Training Specialist*

Lori Hicks, *Social Services Specialist for Natrona County Health Department*

8:00–9:30 am

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE: A WYOMING PERSPECTIVE

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

CME, CEU, POST

Wyoming is facing a prescription drug abuse epidemic and it is taking a toll on the medical and law enforcement communities' resources. Kelly Rankin, US Attorney for Wyoming, will address the prescription drug abuse issues facing Wyoming. People affected by prescription drug abuse will share their stories, and help attendees learn what they as a community can do about the problem.

Kelly Rankin, *United States Attorney for the State of Wyoming*

Kim Love, *President, Lovcom, Inc.*

Russ Cahhal, *Service Coordinator, Volunteers of America*

Tom Ringley, *Sheridan Police Department*

Haley Castillo, *Prescription Drug Abuse Stakeholder Taskforce*

9:45–11:15 am

LAWFUL PRESCRIBING AND PREVENTION OF DIVERSION: LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

POST

This session looks at both sides of prescription drug abuse, the abuser and the prescriber. Drug seeking behavior and commonly abused prescription medications will be covered, as well as examples of the appropriate use vs. misuse of prescription drugs. Lawful prescribing vs. prescribing violations, as well as common examples of healthcare fraud will be reviewed. This session is for law enforcement agents only.

Kevin Haller, *Deputy Director and Special Agent, Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation*

Marc Gonzalez, *Director, Corporate Security, Law Enforcement Liaison and Education, Purdue Pharma*

THURSDAY SESSIONS

11:30 am–12:30 pm

SCIENCE OF ADDICTION

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR
ADDICTION

CME, CEU, POST

Research shows addiction is not strictly a behavioral disorder. This session reviews current models for the biological circuits for addiction, mechanisms for withdrawal, biological adaptation to a substance, criteria for addiction, and the medical definition of substance dependence and substance abuse.

Mark Walters, *Psychiatrist, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center*

1:30–3:00 pm

LAWFUL PRESCRIBING AND PREVENTION OF DIVERSION: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ONLY

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

CME, CEU

Learn about the tenets of lawful prescribing, the DEA position on prescribing and how to protect your practice from drug-seeking behavior, healthcare fraud, drug scams, and the unlawful diversion of prescription drugs. For healthcare professionals only.

Marc Gonzalez, *Director, Corporate Security, Law Enforcement Liaison and Education, Purdue Pharma*

3:15–4:45 pm

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR OPIATE ADDICTION

PHARMACOLOGICAL TREATMENT FOR
ADDICTION

CME, CEU, POST

Pharmacological treatment for narcotic addiction has come a long way since the introduction of Methadone in 1964. This session reviews the DSM diagnosis criterion for narcotic addiction and a brief history of opioid treatment. Will review the use of Methadone, Naltrexon, LAAM, and Buprenorphine, and combining pharmacotherapy and counseling or other ancillary services.

Mark P., *Certification Director, Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technology, University of Nevada Reno*

FRIDAY SESSIONS

8:00–9:00 am

HIPPA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR INVESTIGATION AND INTERVENTION

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

CME, CEU, POST

This session will address the ways various federal and state health information privacy laws serve to protect individual health information, as well as exceptions to these laws that give law enforcement personnel, treatment providers, and the public health systems necessary access. Attendees should expect to take away a broad understanding of health privacy law as well as a deeper appreciation of the interaction between information privacy, investigation and intervention.

Travis Kirchhefer, *Assistant Attorney General, Human Services Division, Office of the Wyoming Attorney General*

9:15–10:15 am

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE IN WYOMING: A PHARMACY PERSPECTIVE

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

CME, CEU, POST

The pharmacist's role in the prevention of prescription drug abuse is key. This session focuses on what the Office of Pharmacy Services, the State Board of Pharmacy, and recent legislation, such as the change that allows for a felony charge on the forgery of a prescription, have to offer in the battle against prescription drug abuse. Learn about the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in Wyoming and how you can use it to protect your practice, or in an investigation.

Colleen Jones, *Program Integrity Pharmacist, Wyoming Office of Pharmacy Services*
Mary K. Walker, R.Ph., *Executive Director of the Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy*

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

10:30 am–12:00 pm

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE

PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE

CME, CEU, POST

Which drugs are the most widely abused and why? This session will address national trends in prescription drug abuse. This discussion includes a medical perspective on why certain drugs have a particularly high abuse potential. It will outline the DEA's approach to combating the problem, and what local and state law enforcement can do, as well as community action plans for reducing diversion and abuse. Agent Rannazissi will also address what prescribers can do to help ensure they are not prescribing to an abuser or diverter.

Joe Rannazissi, *Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, USDEA*

STEPHEN L. BROWN, M.D.

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIST AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR, WYOMING BEHAVIORAL INSTITUTE

Dr. Brown is a psychiatrist with a private practice in Casper, Wyoming with monthly clinics in Jackson. His professional affiliations include the Wyoming Psychiatric Society (currently serving as Deputy Representative to American Psychiatric Association); Wyoming Medical Society; Natrona County Medical Society; American Society of Addiction Medicine; American Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatrists; and the American Psychiatric Association. His publications include "Antidepressants, and Suicidality" in the Wyoming Drug Utilization Review and the Natrona County Suicide Prevention Team Suicide Intervention Booklet for Natrona County Schools.

KATHY CORDELL, MT(ASCP), CLC

MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWER AND LIFE COACH

Kathy's trainings focus on helping practitioners increase their abilities to motivate others—she teaches how to help others take charge of their lives, increase healthy behaviors, and decrease risky substance use and abuse.

MARK E. DISSELKOEN

CERTIFICATION DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR THE APPLICATION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO
Mark facilitates the QM contract for the Bio-Mental Health Substance Abuse Division of Wyoming, Department of Family Services, Wyoming and the Nevada Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Agency. He provides regulatory oversight to the Single State Agency and substance abuse prevention and treatment providers statewide. This includes implementation of certification instruments for each level of service provided to measure compliance and progress toward state standards and quality of services. Mark is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

MARC GONZALEZ, PHARM.D

DIRECTOR, LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON/
EDUCATION, PURDUE PHARMA

Marc Gonzalez, Pharm.D, is a Director, Law Enforcement Liaison/Education, Purdue Pharma. As an educator, he teaches law enforcement and healthcare groups about lawful prescribing and prevention of pharmaceutical diversion. He focuses on increasing law enforcement's ability to deal with criminals who abuse prescription drugs while ensuring that legitimate patients have access to needed medications. He earned his Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Southern California, School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Gonzalez also serves as President, California Chapter, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators, where he provides training regarding controlled substances and drug abuse. Dr. Gonzalez is currently the lead instructor for the Department of Defense's Regional Counter Drug, Mid-west Counter Drug and Western Counterdrug Training Academies. Dr. Gonzalez is currently an instructor for the California Narcotic Officers' Association and the International Chiefs' of Police – Drug Recognition Experts.

KEBIN HALLER

DEPUTY DIRECTOR, WYOMING DIVISION
OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION

Kebin is the Deputy Director, Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation, where he supervises operations, the Criminal Justice Information System, and the Crime Laboratory. Kebin entered law enforcement as a narcotics agent in 1991 after receiving a B.S. Administration of Justice from the University of Wyoming. He graduated from the FBI Command College in May 2006 and the FBI National Academy – Session 227 in December 2006. He is a leading expert in the state on the law-enforcement challenges and implications of mental health issues and substance abuse.

LORI HICKS, M.ED., PLPC

SOCIAL SERVICE SPECIALIST

Lori Hicks, M.Ed., PLPC, is a social service specialist for the Casper Natrona County Health Department. Lori is responsible for case management of individuals on the HCBS Waiver Program, conducts SBIRT for patients in the Family Planning Clinic, teaches an empowerment class for adolescent girls, and works with families of children with special needs.

Lori recently relocated to Wyoming from Bozeman, Montana. Prior to joining the County Health Department, she worked as a social worker for Child Protective Services, as a Federal Probation Officer for the U.S. Supreme Court and as a School Counselor for children k - 8. Lori has a Master of Education and is a Provisional Licensed Professional Counselor.

COLLEEN JONES, R.PH. MBA

PHARMACY COMPLIANCE MANAGER

Colleen Jones, R.Ph. MBA, is the Pharmacy Compliance Manager for the Wyoming Department of Health within the Office of Pharmacy Services and has worked with the Department since 2001. In this capacity, Ms. Jones is responsible for ensuring the accuracy and authenticity of Equality Care pharmacy claim payments. Ms. Jones is currently the Vice President of the Rx Abuse Stakeholder's group and regularly works with multiple entities with the goal of decreasing prescription drug abuse in Wyoming.

Prior to joining the Wyoming Department of Health, Ms. Jones worked as a dispensing pharmacist in various retail settings, owned her own pharmacy and worked as a pharmaceutical sales representative for a prescription drug manufacturer. Ms. Jones received her Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy and her Executive Masters in Business Administration from the University of Wyoming.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

TRAVIS J. KIRCHHEFER

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE WYOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL

Travis received his law degree from the University of Wyoming in 2007. During his last year at the University, Travis served as the Domestic Violence Legal Assistance Student Director, for which he was honored as the Wyoming State Bar Foundation's Outstanding Student lawyer in 2007. His current work focuses on administration, information privacy, guardianship, public health, disability, and mental health issues. Travis' article An Overview of Permissive Disclosures under HIPPA and 42 CFR Part 2 was published in the Spring 2009 Wyoming Nurse Reporter.

RODGER MCDANIEL

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES DIVISION
Rodger was appointed to his position in December 2006 by Governor Dave Freudenthal. Previously Rodger served four years as the Director of the Department of Family Services.

Elected to the Wyoming legislature at age 22, he served 10 years (1971-1981). Rodger is a lawyer and an ordained minister, having received a law degree from the University of Wyoming in 1980 and a Masters of Divinity degree from the Iliff (eye-liff) School of Theology in 1999. In 2002, the Wyoming Association of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Centers awarded Rodger its Distinguished Service Award for his work on substance abuse issues. In 2006, McDaniel was awarded the "Knighthood of the Child" by Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming for his efforts to improve Wyoming's child welfare system.

KELLY RANKIN,

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

Kelly Rankin was nominated by President Bush to serve as the United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming in April 2008, and was later confirmed by the United States

Senate in May 2008. A native of Wyoming, Kelly attended the University of Wyoming for both his undergraduate and law degrees. In 2003, he joined the United States Attorney's Office, where he served as the lead attorney for the District's Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF). Kelly has also served as a deputy county attorney in Lincoln County from 1994 to 1995 and deputy county attorney for the Park County Attorney's Office from 1995 until 2003, being twice elected to the position of County Attorney.

JOSEPH T. RANNAZZISI

DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, OFFICE OF DIVERSION CONTROL, U.S. DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

In January 2006, Joseph was appointed to the position of Deputy Assistant Administrator for the Office of Diversion Control with the DEA. He is responsible for overseeing and coordinating major pharmaceutical, precursor chemical, clandestine laboratory, and synthetic drug investigations; drafting and promulgating regulations; establishing drug production quotas; and serving as liaison to the pharmaceutical industry, international governments, state governments, federal agencies, and law enforcement agencies. He is a career Special Agent who has held positions including Clandestine Lab Coordinator, Task Force Group Supervisor (Detroit Field Division), Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Detroit Field Division), Section Chief (Dangerous Drugs and Chemical Section), and Deputy Chief (Office of Enforcement Operations). Joseph has a B.S. in Pharmacy from Butler University and a J.D. from the Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. He is a Registered Pharmacist in the State of Indiana and a member of the Michigan State Bar Association.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

PABLO STEWART, M.D.

CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Pablo Stewart, M.D. is a psychiatric consultant with over 25 years of experience in the field. His clients include the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division and the Department of Human Services for the State of Hawaii as well as other state and local agencies around the United States. Dr. Stewart also has an active practice of forensic psychiatry. He received his medical degree from UCSF, where he also completed his psychiatric residency training. His professional experiences include being the Psychiatric Consultant to the San Francisco and Honolulu Drug Courts and the Director of Forensic Psychiatric Services for the City and County of San Francisco. He has been appointed by San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom to serve as a Commissioner for the Human Services Agency. Dr. Stewart works at the national level to ensure that prisoners, both adult and juvenile, receive constitutionally mandated levels of medical and psychiatric care. He also has extensive experience working with the veteran population. He was the Chief of the Substance Abuse Inpatient Unit at the San Francisco Veterans Hospital for over four years. Dr. Stewart is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the UCSF School of Medicine. He has lectured internationally on a variety of psychiatric, substance abuse, forensic and organizational topics.

MARY WALKER, R.PH.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE WYOMING BOARD OF PHARMACY
Mary Walker, R.Ph., became the Executive Director of the Wyoming Board of Pharmacy in April 2008. She was director of pharmacy at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, WY for 20 years. Mary graduated from the University of Wyoming and has worked in various retail and hospital pharmacies in Wyoming. She is a past president of the Wyoming Pharmacy Association and the Wyoming Society of Health System Pharmacy. She has received several awards from pharmacy organizations including the Bowl of Hygieia.

EDWARD J. WIGG, MBA, MAC, LAT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. Wigg is the Executive Director of Curran-Seeley. He has been providing substance abuse treatment services to Jackson Hole and surrounding communities since 1986. He directs all clinical and administrative staff. He also conducts intakes/assessments, facilitates treatment groups, and provides individual and family counseling. He is a much sought after speaker, educator, and trainer. Mr. Wigg is a current member and past President of the Wyoming Association of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Center Directors, a past board member of the Wyoming Association of Addiction Specialists, and a current member of the National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors. Mr. Wigg is the primary community liaison, and currently holds license number 17 as a Licensed Addictions Therapist in the State of Wyoming.

REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the **Mental Health and Substance Abuse Training**, including the **1st Annual Conference on Prescription Drug Abuse**, visit www.tahealth.org, mail this form to the TA Health Education Foundation, 28623 Old Hwy 87, Buffalo, WY 82834, or fax it to 307.684.8779. For information, call 307.684.5833. **Please note: the training and CME, CEU, and POST credits are free.**

Name of Attendee

Affiliation/Organization

Mailing Address

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Facility where you will be attending the training (list of videoconferencing locations below)

Number of continuing education credits you will apply for

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CHEYENNE
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Medical Center

DOUGLAS
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Memorial Hospital

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Torrington Community
Hospital

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Hospital

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