

## June 18 CLE on Substance Abuse Issues

### The Science of Addiction Medicine:

**Sarah Landres** is an Associate Attorney with Primmer, Piper, Eggleston, and Cramer, PC. Her practice focuses on domestic relations and criminal defense. Previously, Sarah served as a Staff Attorney with the New Hampshire Public Defender for over twelve years. Sarah is also the President of the Board of Directors for Hope on Haven Hill, a residential and out-patient treatment program for pregnant and parenting women.

**John Burns** is a person in long term recovery and a family member of a loved one who has struggled with substance use. He is the director of SOS Recovery Community Organization with recovery community centers in Rochester, Dover and Hampton, NH. John founded Families Hoping and Coping in 2014, a peer-based family support group for family members and loved ones of those struggling with substance use disorder. John serves on the NH Recovery Friendly Workplace Advisory Council and on the NH Drug Overdose Fatality Commission. He also serves on the Executive Committee of Connections for Health, Integrated Delivery Network, Region 6 for the Seacoast and Strafford County and the executive committee for the Strafford County Public Health Advisory Committee. John earned his MBA from Southern NH University and is credentialed as a Certified Recovery Support Worker (CRSW). SOS Recovery Community Organization has grown from a \$5000 all-volunteer effort in September 2016 into a robust program with 20 full-time employees and a budget of over \$1 million. SOS has three recovery community centers, numerous initiatives including a statewide criminal justice program serving those in rural areas with digital recovery supports.

### Trauma as a Gateway to Substance Abuse:

**Kerry Nolte** is an assistant professor of nursing at the University of New Hampshire. Kerry's work focuses on reducing the harms associated with drugs. Specifically, her research is concerned with injection-related harms including overdose and infection prevention. Her current work addresses Hepatitis C treatment and prevention and effective healthcare engagement of people who use drugs. Current clinical practice includes, as a family nurse practitioner at a Federally Qualified Health Center. Kerry was a founding member of the New Hampshire Harm Reduction Coalition and served as board chair from 2019-2021.

### Ethics in Substance Abuse Cases:

**Christine List** serves as General Counsel to Q, LLC, a Portsmouth company, and is Of Counsel with Reis & O'Keefe, PLLC. Previously, Christine spent ten years with the New Hampshire Defender's Office including a rotation as an Assistant Appellate Defender. After her departure from NHPD, Christine focused on domestic relations as an Associate with Orr & Reno, PA and Primmer, Piper, Eggleston & Cramer, PC. Christine is on the Board of Directors for NHACDL and Hope on Haven Hill, a residential and outpatient treatment program for pregnant and parenting women.

**Anthony Naro** is an associate attorney at Bernazzani Law. His practice consists of criminal law and family law, including divorce and child custody matters. Prior to entering private practice Attorney Naro was a public defender in Rockingham and Hillsborough Counties. He has over 12 years of experience representing individuals charged with offenses ranging from DUI/DWI, theft, drug sales, physical and sexual assaults, computer crimes, sale of drugs with death-resulting, negligent homicide, manslaughter, attempted murder, second-degree murder, and first-degree murder.

**Kevin O'Keefe** is a partner at Reis & O'Keefe, PLLC. Prior to starting the firm, he was a public defender with NHPD and also in Florida.