

## PRESENTERS

**Sue V. Raver, MD, MPH**  
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Dr. Raver attended medical school at the University of Maryland, trained in Pediatrics at the University of Maryland, is Board Certified in Pediatrics and Board Eligibility Neonatology, and obtained her Master's in Public Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She began working at the Allegany County Health Department in 1980, became Medical Director in 1997, Deputy Health Officer in June 2002, and Health Officer in July 2002, the position she holds today.

**Leni Preston**  
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Ms. Preston serves as Chair of the Maryland Women's Coalition for Health Care Reform, a nonpartisan statewide alliance of individual and organizational members founded in 2006 to ensure that every Marylander has access to comprehensive, affordable, accessible and high quality health care that is always there. Prior to her work with the Coalition, she created with three others from Montgomery County, the *Grassroots Political Action Toolkit*. Before taking on these volunteer activities, Ms. Preston spent her professional career in the field of management at historic sites and museums. From 1996-2007 she ran the consulting firm, *Preston & Associates*, which specialized in strategic planning for nonprofits and museums.

**Karen Matsuoka, DPhil, MPhil**  
**Director, Health Systems and Infrastructure Administration (HSIA)**  
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As Director of HSIA, Dr. Matsuoka leads the State's strategic planning and policy efforts around population health improvement for all Marylanders. Primary areas of focus include translating insurance coverage expansions into access to high-value care; promoting the more effective utilization of health data for community health planning and continuous quality improvement; and transforming the delivery system into one which is as good at promoting health as it is in responding to illness by forging a closer integration between public health and medicine, thereby improving population health and facilitating the long-term sustainability of the health care system. Prior to this position, Dr. Matsuoka served as Research Director for the Engelberg Center for Health Care Reform at the Brookings Institution, served as health economist and policy analyst for the White House Office of Management and Budget, and served as co-lead on health IT legislation for the House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee. Dr. Matsuoka earned her D.Phil. and M.Phil. in social policy from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and her BA and MA from Stanford University.

**Lisa Hadley, MD, JD**  
**Clinical Director, Mental Hygiene Administration/Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration**  
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Dr. Hadley has been the Clinical Director for both the Maryland Mental Hygiene Administration and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration since January 2013, and will serve as the Deputy Director for Clinical Services for the new integrated Behavioral Health Administration. She previously served as Medical Director for the prior Maryland Mental Health Administrative Services Organization. In addition

Dr. Hadley served as Executive Director for Behavioral Health operations for APS Healthcare. She has over 20 years of clinical experience providing and overseeing behavioral health services in a variety of settings, including a community mental health center, federally qualified health center, private group practice and substance abuse treatment program. Dr. Hadley is board certified in General Psychiatry. She is also certified to prescribe buprenorphine. She received her medical degree from University of Maryland School of Medicine. She received a B.S. from University of Maryland and a J.D. from University of Maryland School of Law.

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As Deputy Director of HSIA and Director of the Office of Primary Care Access, Ms. Samson focuses on policy planning and service delivery efforts within DHMH, which allows her to draw on her extensive experience in women's health, assessing community health issues, and designing and implementing multi-stakeholder solutions. Prior to working at DHMH, Ms. Samson was the Director of Community Health at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, where she oversaw large corporate foundation community health grants for global and domestic programs. She also served as the Associate Director of the Center for Health Improvement at the Primary Care Coalition of Montgomery County Maryland (PCC). Ms. Samson started her career in education and was Associate Director of Education and Training at Planned Parenthood of New York City. She later served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Morocco supporting maternal and child health and implemented micro credit programs with women's groups in Kenya for UNICEF. Ms. Samson received her Master of Public Health from Tulane School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in International Reproductive Health and Demography.

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Lesa A. Diehl graduated summa cum laude with a Master's Degree in Social Work from West Virginia University in 2001. She has been with the Mental Health System's Office, the Core Service Agency responsible for planning, managing and monitoring publicly funded mental health services in Allegany County, since its creation in 1992, holding various other positions before assuming the Director's position in 2005.

**Nancy Forlifer, MA**  
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Nancy Forlifer has been working in health and human services for 40 years. In her current position, she coordinates the community health needs assessment and local health action planning as well as the community benefit process at WMHS. She serves as the Vice Chair of the county's health planning coalition, which involves numerous community partners. In addition to community health planning, Ms. Forlifer oversees employee wellness, access to care, and the Parish Nursing program. It is her responsibility to facilitate projects that are data driven and produce measurable results through collaboration with a variety of partners. She serves on the boards of several agencies and advocates strongly for the underserved. Ms. Forlifer is a graduate of Ithaca College and George Washington University.