



HOW PHILANTHROPY CAN SUPPORT WOMEN EXPERIENCING ADDICTION

Women experience unique challenges with respect to substance use disorders and addiction. Join us to learn how donors can:

- Scale programs that work
- Advance policies that support quality treatment access and protect women from punitive approaches
- Provide seed capital to pilot promising service innovations that meet the unique needs of women

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021
4:00 - 5:00 PM EST

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Introduction: Barbara Ricci, MPA - Executive Director, Mindful Philanthropy

Moderator: Dr. Thomas McLellan, MS, PhD - Founder, Treatment Research Institute and Former Deputy Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Panelists:

- Dr. Daliah Heller, MPH, PhD - Director of Drug Use Initiatives, Vital Strategies
- Tym Rourke, MA - Director of New Hampshire Tomorrow, NH Charitable Foundation
- Dr. Karen Scott, MD, MPH - President, Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts (FORE)

Panel discussion followed by Q&A

Event questions? Please contact gabrielle@mindfulphilanthropy.org

MODERATOR: Dr. Thomas McLellan, MS, PhD - Founder, Treatment Research Institute



A. Thomas McLellan has been a career addiction researcher for 40 years at the Treatment Research Institute (which he founded in 1992) and at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine in the Department of Psychiatry. In his career, Tom published over 550 research articles and successfully completed over 150 NIH research grants. He received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the American, Greek, Swedish, Italian, Egyptian, and British Societies of Addiction Medicine – and jointly from the US National Institutes on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). In 2009, Dr. McLellan was unanimously confirmed by the US Senate as Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, where he was one of the principal authors of President Obama's National Drug Control Strategy. In 2016, Tom was Senior Editor on the US Surgeon General's report Facing Addiction. Currently, Dr. McLellan is retired in Sarasota, Florida but continues to consult and serve on the Boards of Indivior Pharmaceuticals and Recover Together. Dr. McLellan holds a BA from Colgate University and a PhD from Bryn Mawr College. He received postgraduate training in psychology at Oxford University in England.

PANELISTS

Dr. Daliah Heller, MPH, PhD - Director of Drug Use Initiatives, Vital Strategies

Daliah Heller is a public health leader who has worked for more than two decades in drug policy and practice to mount a humane social response. In her current role, she leads a multi-state initiative to reduce overdose deaths, partnering with state and local governments and funding community and provider organizations to catalyze and scale a health-based approach. Previously, Dr Heller was Assistant Commissioner at the New York City Health Department, and Executive Director of a large harm reduction program in the Bronx. She has served as advisor on drug and alcohol policies to governments, community leaders, and non-profit organizations.



Tym Rourke, MA - Director of New Hampshire Tomorrow, NH Charitable Foundation

Tym Rourke is a health philanthropy professional with over 15 years experience in substance use disorder prevention and treatment, mental health promotion and treatment, community organizing, policy and advocacy, and youth engagement. He advises donors and funders at the local, state, and national level on best practices in behavioral health philanthropy. At NHCF, Tym provides internal and external leadership on the Foundation's largest philanthropic initiative, focusing on reducing the opportunity gap for youth and families in New Hampshire with a focus on improving access to early childhood, family and youth supports, substance use disorders services, and educational pathways to build the future of New Hampshire's workforce. He also guides grant-making, civic/community engagement, and development strategy for their grantmaking portfolio, and partners with other local, regional, and national philanthropic partners, donors, business, and civic leaders to achieve the goals of the New Hampshire Tomorrow Initiative.



Dr. Karen Scott, MD, MPH - President, Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts

Dr. Karen Scott is the President of the Foundation for Opioid Response Efforts. She has over 20 years of experience in healthcare policy, quality improvement, health services research, and public health. Dr. Scott has worked with public health and delivery system leaders to redesign care and promote health equity, quality and patient safety, and population health improvement. She has also led large-scale change initiatives within delivery systems, focusing on public and safety net providers, and the populations they serve. Dr. Scott is a board-certified physician in preventive medicine. She received her MD from Cornell University Medical College and completed a residency at Johns Hopkins. She received a Master of Public Health from Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University and her AB in History and Science from Harvard University.

