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DR. ROBERT ANDA

Ace Study Co-Principal Investigator and Co-Founder
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Dr. Robert (Rob) Anda graduated from Rush Medical College in 1979 and received his board certification in internal medicine in 1982. In 1984 he completed a fellowship in preventive medicine at the University of Wisconsin, received a Masters Degree in epidemiology, and was accepted into the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. He conducted research in disease surveillance, behavioral health, mental health and disease, cardiovascular disease, psychosocial origins of health-risk behaviors, and childhood determinants of health.

In the early 1990's, Rob began a collaboration with Dr. Vincent Felitti at Kaiser Permanente in San Diego to investigate child abuse and other adverse experiences as an underlying cause of medical, social, and public health problems. This effort led to a large-scale study funded by the CDC to track the effects of childhood trauma on health throughout the lifespan. They called it the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACE Study). Rob played a principal role in the design of the study, and serves as its co-principal investigator and co-founder.

Data collected from more than 17,000 patients clearly showed that adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), were common; that they had a profound negative effect on health and well-being; and were a prime determinant of the past, current and future health behaviors, social problems, disease incidence, and early death in the study population. These findings have resulted in more than 70 publications in major medical and public health journals. The ideas from this work are now influencing the design of similar research around the world.

Findings from the ACE Study have been presented at Congressional Briefings and numerous conferences around the world. The ACE Study is being replicated in numerous countries by the World Health Organization (WHO), and is in use to assess the childhood origins of health and social problems in more than 18 U.S. states.

His time is increasingly devoted to traveling the nation to consult and speak with leaders in public health, medicine, corrections, judicial and social service systems and with local, state, national, and international organizations about the ACE Study. He is showing how its findings are useful to inform programs, policy, and legislation to prevent disease and disability.

Rob is the author of more than 200 publications, including numerous government publications, and book chapters, and has received numerous awards and recognition for scientific achievements. He has appeared in national newspapers and television networks and is frequently invited to speak about the ACE Study and his experiences around the country working on applications of ACE Study concepts.

Just as in his work, Rob is passionate about gardening and scuba diving, when his schedule permits. He also enjoys yoga, fishing and golf. He makes his home in Peachtree City, GA.

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ROBERT LISTENBEE

Administrator of the U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency



Robert L. Listenbee serves as the Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. He was appointed to the position by President Barack Obama in February 2013, and was sworn in to the position on March 25, 2013. Before his appointment to OJJDP, Mr. Listenbee was Chief of the Juvenile Unit of the Defender Association of Philadelphia for 16 years and was a trial lawyer with the association for 27 years. In this capacity, he created a specialized unit to deal with juvenile sexual assault cases and was instrumental in developing three specialty court programs that divert youth out of the juvenile justice system and reduce their risk of residential placement.

Mr. Listenbee also worked with juvenile defenders across Pennsylvania to create the Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania, the first organization in the Commonwealth to create a community of juvenile defenders to focus on the interests of juvenile practitioners. He was also the only juvenile defense attorney selected to be part of the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission on Juvenile Justice, which was established in response to the “kids for cash” scandal in the juvenile courts of Luzerne County. In 2010, the Commission issued a report recommending major reforms to the statewide system to ensure that a similar injustice did not occur again. Mr. Listenbee was also a member of the Pennsylvania Interbranch Commission on Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness.

As a member of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Committee of the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency, Mr. Listenbee helped advise Pennsylvania’s governor on juvenile justice policy. While a member of the Commission, he served on the Disproportionate Minority Contact Subcommittee and advocated for the rights of juveniles and for improvements to juvenile indigent defense.

Mr. Listenbee was also actively involved in the MacArthur Foundation’s Models for Change Initiative in Pennsylvania. His work on this initiative included serving in both the Juvenile Indigent Defense and Disproportionate Minority Contact Networks. In 2011, he was honored by the Foundation as a Champion for Change in juvenile justice reform for his leadership in reforming the juvenile justice system in Pennsylvania.

He has contributed his expertise on policy committees of the National Legal Aid & Defender Association and the National Juvenile Defender Center. He also served on the advisory board of the National Center for Juvenile Justice.

Mr. Listenbee played a central role in the Attorney General’s Defending Childhood Initiative. As co-chair of the National Task Force on Children Exposed to Violence, he was instrumental in the development of recommendations for launching a coordinated national response to address children’s exposure to violence. He also served as a member of the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile, which advises the President and Congress on juvenile justice policy. The committee is administered by OJJDP.

Mr. Listenbee received his B.A. degree from Harvard University and his law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law at the University of California, Berkeley.

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JERRY MADDEN

Senior Fellow, Right on Crime



Jerry Madden and his wife Barbara, a retired nurse, have been married 49 years. Upon graduation from West Point with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Jerry spent six years active duty in the Army. He served ten terms in the Texas Legislature where he was Chairman of the House Committee on Corrections. Different legislative initiatives for which he was commended ranged from the highly successful 2007 criminal justice system reforms which sought to divert individuals from prison through mental health and substance abuse treatment programs, provide more opportunities in prison for rehabilitation, and properly utilize probation and parole mechanisms to avoid greater costs if new prisons were built; from establishing a state virtual education system to supporting participation of military voters in elections; from advocating for victim's rights to instituting judicial campaign fairness.

Rep. Madden's awards include being designated by Texas Monthly as one of its 10 Best Legislators, the first recipient of the 2007 Carmen Miller Michael Mental Health Advocate Prism Award, a University of Texas at Dallas Distinguished Alumnus, one of Governing magazine's 2010 Public Officials of the Year, The American Legislative Exchange Council's "Legislator of the Year" award. He was named to the Board of Directors of the Council of State Governments' Justice Center and served as Chairman of the Law and Criminal Justice Committee formed by the National Council of State Legislatures. Rep. Madden was appointed to serve on the Texas State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision, and named co-chair of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Sentencing and Corrections Work Group. In addition he serves on the Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit which is charged with exploring ways to avoid wrongful convictions.

In January of 2013 after completing his legislative career Jerry was named a Senior Fellow for Right on Crime at the Texas Public Policy Foundation where he serves today. Right on Crime, a source for conservative ideas on criminal justice, is a project of the Texas Public Policy Foundation in cooperation with the American Conservative Union Foundation and the Prison Fellowship.

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DR. ALISHA MORELAND-CAPUIA

Chief Medical Director, VOA Oregon; Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at OHSU; Executive Director of OHSU's Avel Gordly Center for Healing



A native Oregonian, Dr. Alisha Moreland-Capua is a physician, scholar, educator and orator. Her thought leadership mobilizes our community to respond to critical social needs of the day. The newly appointed chief medical director for Volunteers of America (VOA) Oregon, a local branch of the national organization that provides social services throughout the U.S., Dr. Moreland-Capua is a rising star with a fierce commitment to compassionate and intelligent leadership.

Dr. Moreland-Capua earned a B.S. from Stanford University and an M.D. from George Washington University. After medical school, Dr. Moreland-Capua returned to Portland, where she completed four years of training in psychiatry and a fellowship in addiction medicine, both at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). At OHSU, Dr.

Moreland-Capua developed the national violence prevention program, Healing Hurt People (HHP) Portland.

In addition to her role as chief medical director for VOA Oregon, Dr. Moreland-Capua continues her tenure at OHSU as director of the Avel Gordly Center for Healing and as an assistant professor of psychiatry.

With deep roots in and a steadfast commitment to serve the community she comes from, Dr. Moreland Capua holds several distinct honors, among them being the first African-American native Oregonian to become a licensed and board-certified psychiatrist. Frequently tapped to advise on matters of medicine, public health and education, she serves on several boards and is a former appointee to the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. An acclaimed leader and speaker, Dr. Moreland-Capua lists her greatest accomplishment as that of being a wife and mother.

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FARIBORZ PAKSERESHT

Director, Oregon Youth Authority



Fariborz Pakseresht (Fair' -borz Pahk'-ser-esht) has served as Director of the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) since March 2012. He joined OYA in 2008 after 19 years in a variety of leadership roles with Oregon State Government.

As director, he is responsible for overseeing the operations of the state's juvenile corrections agency, which serves approximately 1,600 youth offenders ages 12-24 at any given time — 600 in close custody and another 1,000 on probation or parole. OYA operates 10 youth correctional facilities across the state charged with protecting the public by reducing crime, holding youth offenders accountable, and providing opportunities for reformation in safe environments.

Over the course of the past few years, Fariborz has focused on enhanced use of data, research and analysis to inform decision making. Under his leadership, OYA currently is implementing a new, data-driven and research-based Youth Reformation System (YRS), which is aimed at driving down recidivism rates and improving positive outcomes for youth.

He is the vice president and chair of Best Practices Committee for Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (CJCA) and the recipient of 2013 CJCA Outstanding Administrator Award.

His community activities include serving on the board of directors for the YMCA of Marion and Polk counties, the board of the Salem Peace Plaza, and on the planning committee of the Annual Salem Peace Lecture. He also is a fellow in the American Leadership Forum and a member of the Oregon Solutions Camp Odyssey Team. His interests include management theories and practices, personal and organizational change, human potential, communications, quantum physics and mindfulness.

Mr. Pakseresht earned his undergraduate degree in political science from Willamette University in Salem and holds a certificate in public management from Willamette's Atkinson Graduate School of Management.



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LYNNE SAXTON

Executive Director, Youth Villages Oregon



Lynne Saxton is the executive director of Youth Villages Oregon. Youth Villages provides residential treatment services, including the Cedar Bough Native American Program, at the Christie Campus at Marylhurst. In addition, Youth Villages offers Intercept intensive in-home services program and the Mosaic transitional living program for young adults aging out of foster care or state custody.

Prior to joining the private nonprofit organization, Saxton built a successful career in public affairs in the business sector, serving as chief of consumer protection and information for the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, as well as public affairs manager for Portland General Electric Company. She also was president of Lynne's Talking Books, a business she led in partnership with Michael Powell, owner of

Powell's Books, the world's largest independent new and used bookstore.

She is active in community and civic leadership positions, including service on the Oregon Land Conservation and Development Commission, the Early Learning Council, Portland Indian Leaders Roundtable and the Willamette University Board of Trustees. She has also served as chair of the Metropolitan Family Services Board. She recently received the Gordon and Sharon Smith New Freedom Award from the Oregon Chapter of NAMI.

Saxton graduated from Willamette University and attended the University of Michigan Business School Executive Program. She has been married to Ron Saxton for more than 35 years. In her free time, she enjoys reading, bicycling, and playing golf.

Governor John Kitzhaber recently selected Ms. Saxton as the next director of Oregon Health Authority.