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*Navigating the Intersection of Justice and Dignity in
Older Adult Behavioral Health*

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Welcome Message

The Oregon Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health & Aging (OCEBHA) welcomes you to our 3rd annual Behavioral Health & Aging conference, convening on September 15th & 16th 2026 at the Wilsonville Convention Center.

We hope you enjoy the opportunities to network, learn from leading professionals in geriatric care, mental health, substance use, and social services, and gain or strengthen skills needed to support the behavioral health needs of older adults across care settings throughout Oregon.



More about OCEBHA

Our **mission** is to grow and nourish the network of aging and behavioral health care partners.

We **prioritize** serious mental illness and substance use, with the **purpose** to support the behavioral health of older adults in Oregon.

Our **theory of change** is to use a systems approach to impact behavioral health by leveraging programs, policies, and research.

Alongside our yearly conference, we offer...

- Monthly webinar trainings on behavioral health & aging;
- Asset Map of Oregon resources for clinicians and older adults;
- Quarterly and monthly research newsletters;
- Older Adult Behavioral Health Screening Tools for Clinicians.

Access these and more at ocebha.org

Conference Details

Accommodations

1. [Holiday Inn Portland- I-5 S \(Wilsonville\)](#)
2. [Best Western Plus Parkway Inn](#)
3. [Motel 6 Wilsonville, OR – Portland](#)

Getting Here

- Location Address: [Wilsonville Conference Center 25425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070](#)
- Start or sign up for a carpool at [groupcarpool.com](#)
- **Free** parking is available at the event conference center.
- **Southbound Interstate 5 will be closed 24/7** in central Portland starting September 11th. If your travel includes Portland, please plan ahead and allow extra time in your travel schedule. Visit [Get There Oregon](#), [Get There Portland Metro](#) and [Get There Southwest Washington](#) for more information.



Continuing Education Credits

9 CEUs are available through the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) for attending the conference. To obtain your CEUs, be sure that you:

- Sign into the roster at the registration table each day
- Complete the Conference Evaluation emailed to you at the end of the event.

Refreshments

- Light snacks and refreshments will be provided both days and a buffet lunch on Wednesday.

Tuesday, 9/15

Time	Title	Presenter
10:30-12:00PM	Registration & Coffee	
12:00-12:10PM	OCEBHA Introduction	Walter Dawson, DPhil OCEBHA
12:10-12:15PM	Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Welcome	Samantha Byers, MPA, Oregon Health Authority
12:15-12:30PM	"The Crucible of Policy & Practice: Why Should We Care for an Aging Population with Serious Mental Illness at Risk of Criminal Legal Involvement"	Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, MSW Oregon Health Authority
12:30-2:00PM	"Justice through Access: Advancing Dignity, Recovery, and Continuity of Care for Older Adults with Serious Mental Illness"	Sarah Kopelovich, PhD, ABPP University of Washington, School of Medicine
2:00-2:20PM	OCEBHA Tools & Resources	Lindsey Smith, PhD, MPH Karen Cellarius, MPA, Allyson Stodola, MSW, of OCEBHA
2:20-2:50PM	Break & Poster Session Viewing	Location: Junior Ballroom
2:50-3:50PM	"The Intensive Mental Health Unit: Exemplifying the Intersectionality of Mental Health, Corrections and Forensics"	Brooke Sheehan, DSW, LCSW, CCS, Wellpath Maine Dept. of Corrections
3:50-4:50PM	"Washington: Older Adults and the Competency to Stand Trial System"	Thomas J. Kinlen, PhD Washington Office of Forensic Mental Health Services
4:50-6:00PM	Networking at Hotel Restaurant	

Wednesday 9/16

Time	Title	Presenter
8:00–9:00AM	Registration & Coffee	
9:00–9:20AM	Grounding Exercise	Susan Hedlund, LCSW Biller Family Foundation
9:20–9:30AM	Welcome	Walter Dawson, DPhil OCEBHA
9:30–10:30AM	"Finding Balance in Unbalanced Systems: Burnout and Moral Tension at the Nexus of Aging, Mental Health and Justice Involvement"	Susan Hedlund, LCSW Biller Family Foundation
10:30–10:45AM	OCEBHA Asset Directory Demonstration	Lincoln Luna, MSW OCEBHA
10:45–11:45AM	"The Ethics and Practice of Street Psychiatry"	Wil Berry, MD, Lane County Behavioral Health
11:45–12:30PM	Community Round Table	
12:30–1:15PM	Lunch Break	
1:15–2:15PM	"From Legislative Intent to Real-World Practice: Idaho's Approach to Neurocognitive Crisis Holds"	Senator Melissa Wintrow, M.Ed, Idaho Senate Minority Leader; Brooke Ambrose, MPH, Idaho Division of Public Health
2:15–3:15PM	"Managing Multi-dimensional Restoration: Plate Spinning Complexities of Community Restoration among Aid & Assist and Homeless Individuals in Coos County"	Iualhati anderson, MSW, LMSW, CSWA, QMHP-C Coos Health & Wellness Grant Gill, LPC, MC Coos Health & Wellness
3:15–3:30PM	Break	
3:30–5:00PM	"Behavioral Health and Homelessness: A View from California"	Margot Kushel, MD University of California, San Francisco
5:00–5:15PM	Closing Remarks	

Session Descriptions



Justice through Access: Advancing Dignity, Recovery, and Continuity of Care for Older Adults with Serious Mental Illness

Presented by: Sarah Kopelovich, PhD, ABPP 12:30pm – 2:00pm, 9/15

This keynote explores how expanding access to CBT advances justice and dignity for older adults living with serious mental illness. Drawing on implementation efforts spanning community mental health, inpatient psychiatry, forensic settings, Assertive Community Treatment, Assisted Outpatient Treatment, and other public behavioral health settings, this session illustrates how CBT principles can serve as a common clinical framework that promotes recovery and supports person-centered decision-making.

The Intensive Mental Health Unit: Exemplifying the Intersectionality of Mental Health, Corrections and Forensics

Presented by: Brooke Sheehan, DSW, LCSW, CCS 2:50pm – 3:50pm, 9/15

The presentation provides a historical overview of mental health and correctional systems and describes how the Intensive Mental Health Unit (IMHU) operates in Maine, blending the line between forensics and corrections. Further explanation of tangible ways attendees can begin to work to tear down agency silos and develop a treatment program that embraces both systems will be shared. Attendees will leave the training with more insight into navigating and negotiating systems that interact with this population, as well as understanding some of the premises for starting or enhancing treatment that help support individuals intersecting with the correctional and forensic systems. These discussion and data points will highlight how this work can assist in keeping both clients and staff safer, so that treatment can be more expeditious.

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Washington: Older Adults and the Competency to Stand Trial System

Presented by: Thomas Kinlen, PhD

3:50pm - 4:50pm, 9/15

This presentation focuses on the competency to stand trial system in Washington focusing on the older adult population. Information about the Office of Forensic Mental Health Services, the competency system, and approaches to diversion/deflection will be discussed. Furthermore, the uniqueness of the older adult population within the competency system (what works, what does not) will be discussed. Lastly, as part of the presentation, data will also be shared to help highlight the system/approaches.

Finding Balance in Unbalanced Systems: Burnout and Moral Tension at the Nexus of Aging, Mental Health, and Justice Involvement

Presented by: Susan Hedlund, LCSW

9:30am - 10:30am, 9/16

In this session, participants will be able to identify the key drivers of professional burnout and moral distress specific to working with older adults who live with serious mental illness and are at risk for justice involvement. Participants will explore and practice practical strategies for recognizing early signs of burnout and responding to moral distress in real-world scenarios. Participants will develop a personalized plan for resilience-building and ethical self-support within high-pressure correctional and mental-health environments.

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The Ethics and Practice of Street Psychiatry

Presented by: Wil Berry, MD

10:45am - 11:45am, 9/16

This presentation provides an introduction to the core principles of street psychiatry while examining the critical ethical challenges of balancing autonomy, agency, and self-determination for individuals with severe mental illness living unsheltered.

From Legislative Intent to Real-World Practice:

Idaho's Approach to Neurocognitive Crisis Holds

*Presented by: Melissa Wintrow, M.Ed
& Brooke Ambrose, MPH*

1:15pm - 2:15pm, 9/16

This presentation will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and help distinguish neurocognitive disorders from primary mental health conditions, particularly in crisis settings where symptoms may overlap or be misunderstood. Participants will explore the development and implementation of Idaho's neurocognitive crisis hold process, including the policy, systems, and stakeholder engagement efforts that shaped its creation and ongoing evolution. The session will also examine the intersection of aging, behavioral health, dignity, and justice-system involvement when supporting individuals experiencing neurocognitive crises, with attention to co-occurring conditions and systems impacts. Finally, attendees will identify key implementation challenges, lessons learned, and strategies for building awareness, collaboration, and cross-sector support to strengthen neurocognitive crisis response efforts within their own states and communities.

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Managing Multi-dimensional Restoration Plate Spinning Complexities of Community Restoration among Aid & Assist and Homeless Individuals in Coos County.

*Presented by: Iualhati Anderson, MSW, LMSW, CSWA,
QMHP-C & Grant Gill, LPC, MC*

2:15pm - 3:15pm, 9/16

Most existing community restoration efforts focus primarily on legal education to regain trial competency. There is far less emphasis on the unique mental health challenges individuals are experiencing during this period. Increasing health literacy can support insight, adaptive behavior, and community engagement—ultimately improving restoration outcomes. This presentation will feature a holistic approach to supporting individuals involved in Aid & Assist legal system through upstream intervention to increase self-awareness, improve understanding of common mental health disorders and treatments, and promote community integration and safety.

Behavioral Health and Homelessness: A View from California

Presented by: Margot Kushel, MD

3:30pm - 5:00pm, 9/16

This presentation examines the complex bidirectional relationship between homelessness and behavioral health disorders, highlighting the prevalence of these conditions among unsheltered adults along with the key barriers to accessing critical treatment.



Poster Sessions

Held in the Junior Ballroom both days, the poster session showcases innovative work from students and professionals, bridging academic research with community practice, exploring topics including ageism, healthy equity, and barriers facing marginalized older adults. Conference attendees are invited to explore poster displays during breaks, lunch, and at their leisure, with dedicated presenter networking and poster viewing time scheduled on 9/15 from 2:20 to 2:50 pm

Creative Aging in Rural Communities: The Role of Art Classes in Supporting Older Adult Behavioral Health in Rural Eastern Oregon

Presented by: Gracen Bookmyer

What Does Equitable Access Look Like? Intersections of Race, Income, and Peer Behavioral Health Services for Older Adults in Oregon

Presented by: Tine Bue

From Behavior to Understanding: Practical Lessons from Community-Based Behavior Support

Presented by: Tammy Goodman

Older Adult Peer Outreach for Depression and Substance Use (OPODS)

Presented by: Lacey Plasker

Positive Interventional Pen Pals (PIPP)

Presented by: Lacey Plasker

Beyond Eligibility: Advancing Equity and Dignity Through Community-Based Support for Older Adults

Presented by: Emily Rood

Meet our Keynotes



SARAH KOPELOVICH, PHD, ABPP

Dr. Sarah Kopelovich, PhD, ABPP is a board-certified clinical psychologist and national leader in advancing evidence-based care for individuals with serious mental illness across public behavioral health systems.

She is a Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington School of Medicine, where she holds the first Professorship in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis.

Dr. Kopelovich has extensive clinical and training experience across inpatient, outpatient, forensic, state hospital, and correctional settings. Her work focuses on strengthening workforce capacity and improving the quality, fidelity, and sustainability of care in complex systems serving high-acuity and vulnerable populations.

She served as lead author of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's national CBT for Psychosis Implementation Guide and participated in a federally-funded evidence review that informed the American Psychiatric Association's Practice Guideline for the Treatment of Patients with Schizophrenia. Dr. Kopelovich consults with states and healthcare systems nationwide to advance scalable, ethically grounded models of care that improve outcomes across the continuum of behavioral health services. Her keynote will focus on advancing system-level solutions that support high-quality, recovery-oriented treatment for older adults and other vulnerable populations with serious mental illness across diverse care settings.

Meet our Keynotes



MARGOT KUSHEL, MD



Margot Kushel, MD is a Professor of Medicine and Division Chief at the Division of Health and Society at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital and Trauma Center and Director of the UCSF Action Research Center for Health and UCSF Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative. Margot's research focuses on reducing the burden of homelessness on health through examining efforts to prevent and end homelessness and mitigating the effects of housing instability on health care outcomes. She uses a variety of research methodologies with an aim towards informing the development of programs and policies to end homelessness via understanding the complex interactions between health and housing.

She has a particular interest in homelessness in older adults and homelessness in medically complicated individuals. She is the PI of several NIA R01s that study issues of aging and homelessness, including the HOPE HOME (Health Outcomes in Populations Experiencing Homelessness in Older Middle agE) cohort, an ongoing longitudinal cohort study examining the causes and effects of homelessness on adults aged 50 and over in Oakland, CA and research on strategies to promote advance care planning in older adults living in permanent supportive housing.

She is the PI of the California Statewide Study of People Experiencing Homelessness. Margot is actively engaged in training and mentorship. She is the PI of a K24 award from NIA to mentor junior investigators in aging in disadvantaged populations. Margot is a Board Member of Housing California and the National Homelessness Law Center and the Steinberg Institute and is an appointed member of the California Interagency Task Force on Homelessness.

Meet our Speakers



BROOKE AMBROSE, MPH

Brooke Ambrose is the ADRD Program Manager at the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, where she leads statewide efforts to strengthen systems of care for individuals living with dementia and their caregivers. Her work focuses on advancing cross-sector collaboration, implementing innovative programs, and improving access to care, particularly in rural communities. Brooke currently leads Idaho's implementation of the Neurocognitive Crisis Hold statute, working with healthcare, law enforcement, and community partners to better understand how the policy functions in practice and identify opportunities for system improvement.

She holds a Master of Public Health from Boise State University and is passionate about building practical, sustainable solutions that better support individuals experiencing neurocognitive decline and those who care for them.



LUALHATI ANDERSON, MSW, LMSW

Lualhati Anderson, MSW, LMSW, CSWA, QMHP-C is a behavioral health gero-specialist with the Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative (OABHI) at Coos Health and Wellness (CHW). She has been the OABHI gero-specialist since 2018 covering Coos and Curry Counties. Lualhati also serves as a mental health counselor for older adults who are enrolled for individual therapy at CHW. She graduated from Eastern Washington University with a Master of Social Work degree. Lualhati's career has been focused on serving the older adult population and people with disabilities in various settings including long term care, aging & protective services, and mental health services.

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WIL BERRY, MD



Dr. Wil Berry, MD is a forensic psychiatrist with a decade of experience serving individuals with severe mental illness. He earned his medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), completed residency at NYU/Bellevue Hospital, and fellowship at Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU). His work spans diverse settings including the Oregon State Hospital, Early Assessment and Support Alliance (EASA), and Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) teams. He currently practices at Lane County Behavioral Health, providing intensive outpatient care for the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) and Aid & Assist teams, as well as working with the Forensic Integration Team (FIT), a community street psychiatry program.

SAMANTHA BYERS, MPA



Samantha Byers is the Adult Behavioral Health Director at the Oregon Health Authority, where she leads statewide efforts to strengthen mental health and substance use disorder services for adults, including individuals with complex needs. With more than 25 years of experience in behavioral health, human services, policy, and program development, Samantha has led initiatives focused on system transformation, integrated care, recovery services, health equity, and improved access to treatment. She is known for her collaborative, compassionate leadership and her ability to bring partners together to address complex challenges. Samantha holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Portland and a Master of Public Administration from Villanova University.

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NIRMALA DHAR, LCSW

Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, holds master's degrees in social work from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis and from Bombay University in India. Nirmala is a Senior Policy Analyst and the Older Adult Behavioral Health Lead Strategist for the Oregon Health Authority's Division of Behavioral Health. She directs the Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative and serves as a subject matter expert, helping advance programs such as OCEBHA, EHCO clinics, and innovative service delivery models. Previously, she spent 18 years with Clackamas County Behavioral Health, including a decade as its geriatric mental health specialist. Grounded in social work values, faith, anti-oppressive practice, feminist theory, and WOC feminism, Nirmala's career centers on social justice, equity, and disability justice for people with serious mental illness. She has delivered local and national trainings for over twenty years and enjoys mentoring emerging clinicians. Her professional interests span healthy aging, social justice, workforce development, quality improvement, health metrics, bioethics, law/mental health, and service delivery innovation.



GRANT GILL, LPC, MC

Grant Gill serves as the Behavioral Health Manager for the Forensic and Older Adult Programs at Coos Health & Wellness. With continuous service in social services since 1999, Grant built a foundational career supporting youth across multiple systems—including work with juvenile offenders, youth in the foster care system, and students within the educational system. In 2025, Grant transitioned into adult mental health administration, taking on executive oversight of forensic behavioral health services and older adult programs. In this dual management role, he leads local operations for the Aid and Assist program, Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) supervision, and the community navigator program, alongside specialized care strategies for aging populations. Grant is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a Master in Counseling degree from Oregon State University. In his spare time, Grant has been an active member since 2018 with BACA, Bikers Against Child Abuse and family time activities.

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SUSAN HEDLUND, LCSW

Susan Hedlund, LCSW, has been a social worker in the health care field for more than thirty years and has extensive experience working with individuals and families facing life threatening illness and loss. She is currently the Director of Supportive Care Initiatives at the Biller Family Foundation in Seattle. She was previously the Director of Patient and Family Services at the Knight Cancer Institute at OHSU. She is an associate professor at the School of Medicine at Oregon Health & Sciences University, as well as the Graduate School of Social Work at Portland State University and teaches in the palliative care certificate program at the University of Washington. She is a past president of the National Association of Oncology Social Work, and received their Leadership Award in 1999, and the national American Cancer Society Quality of Life Award in 2009. She was a 2013 recipient of Sojourn's Award from the Cambia Foundation acknowledging innovations in palliative care. She is the mental health provider on Oregon's Disaster Medical Assistance team.



THOMAS KINLEN, PHD

Dr. Thomas Kinlen has been the Director of the Office of Forensic Mental Health Services for the state of Washington since May 2016. In this role, he has oversight of the adult forensic mental health system with an emphasis on competency to stand trial and not guilty by reason of insanity services. Prior to arriving in Washington, Dr. Kinlen spent 13 years in the state of Kansas working at a state hospital and spending his last four years in Kansas serving as the hospital's superintendent. His passion for working with those most impacted by behavioral health issues and the criminal legal system to effect change (be it on a large or small scale) has been the backbone of his career. For the last year and a half, he has served as the chair of the forensic division within NASMHPD. During that time, Dr. Kinlen has made connections with numerous forensic directors across the country and has been actively involved in sharing the work being done in Washington while learning of all the work being done in other states.

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BROOKE SHEEHAN, DSW, LCSW

Brooke Sheehan, DSW, LCSW, CCS, is a clinical social worker specializing in correctional mental health. Brooke has worked with both men, women, and youth in correctional settings and specializes in treating individuals with severe and persistent mental illness. She has particular experience working with individuals experiencing acute psychotic illness, delusional disorders, and intellectual disabilities within a correctional system. She currently works as a regional behavioral health director overseeing mental health, substance use, and problem sexual behavior treatment for a correctional department in the northeast.



SENATOR MELISSA WINTROW, M.ED

Senator Melissa Wintrow, M.Ed is the Idaho Senate Minority Leader serving her third term in the Idaho Senate after completing three terms in the Idaho House of Representatives. She currently serves on the Health and Welfare, Judiciary and Rules, and Joint Finance–Appropriation Committees; and co-chairs the Idaho Joint Legislative Oversight Committee, a bipartisan committee that reviews valuable research that informs legislative policy. She has more than 30 years of leadership experience in higher education and has drawn on her experience as a Women’s Center Director and Gender Studies instructor to inform her policy work in the legislature. Her legislation has focused on supporting victims of sexual and domestic violence; she has successfully passed a series of bills to transform how the state processes, tracks, and preserves sexual assault evidence. She successfully worked to revise Idaho’s sexual battery laws and repealed the egregious law that allowed for spousal rape. She is a bold champion of human rights, reproductive freedom, the LGBTQ+ community, and affordable housing and health care for all who need it. She also worked tirelessly to pass Idaho Senate bill 1247 (2024), which now provides a compassionate pathway for medical care when someone in an acute crisis with a neurocognitive disorder, like Alzheimer’s or other related dementias. This Idaho law fills a serious gap in care for vulnerable adults and provides support to caregivers.

Staff Speakers



WALTER DAWSON, DPHIL

Walter Dawson is an Assistant Professor in the Layton Aging & Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine, and a Senior Atlantic Fellow with the Global Brain Health Institute at the University of California, San Francisco and Trinity College Dublin. Dawson also holds an appointment at the Portland State University Institute on Aging, where he is the principal investigator for the evaluation of Oregon's Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative. Dawson is a mixed-methods researcher, focusing on the health policy implications of the intersections between brain health, aging, and dementia. Dawson's research has been supported by the National Institute on Aging, the Alzheimer's Association, and the Atlantic Institute. As staff at the US Senate Special Committee on Aging, he worked on expanding access to Medicaid-funded home and community-based services. He holds a doctorate in Social Policy from the University of Oxford and a master's from the London School of Economics.



ALLYSON STODOLA, MSW

Allyson Stodola, MSW, is Associate Director for the Oregon Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health & Aging at Portland State University. Ms. Stodola has primarily worked on research and evaluation projects related to older adult behavioral health, including the evaluation of Oregon's Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative (OABHI), the development of behavioral health and aging training modules for professionals, and Oregon's Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health & Aging. Ms. Stodola is well-versed on the behavioral health issues experienced by older adults, relevant training topics and evidence-based practices, and available and needed resources to support this population. Ms. Stodola has several years of experience in translating data findings into actionable recommendations, identifying policy options to address needs of older adults living with behavioral health care needs, and disseminating these recommendations widely to policymakers and other local decision-makers.

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KAREN CELLARIUS, MPA

Karen Cellarius is a seasoned expert in systems change, suicide prevention, mental health, and behavioral health, with a particular focus on suicide prevention, opioid use, chronic pain, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), healthcare integration, and homelessness services. With extensive experience leading needs assessments, evaluations, and program planning projects, she specializes in creating and applying tools to assess fidelity to evidence-based and promising practices. These tools guide community partners in improving their systems, enhancing support for both their workforce and service recipients. Karen serves as the principal investigator on several initiatives through the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), including two focused on older adults: Zero Suicide in Health Systems and Comprehensive Suicide Prevention. She collaborates with various organizations, including the Association of Oregon Community Mental Health Programs (AOCMHP), individual community mental health programs (CMHPs), and county mental health departments statewide.



LINDSEY SMITH, PHD, MPH

Lindsey Smith is an assistant professor in the School of Public Health and an affiliate of the PSU Institute on Aging. Dr. Smith collaborates on multiple research initiatives that involve connecting health service financing and regulatory mechanisms to Medicare claims via health service settings to identify and address inequities in access to quality long-term services and supports impacting older adults and their communities. Across the multiple collaborative studies she is engaged with, Dr. Smith provides regulatory and methodological expertise in collecting and analyzing regulatory data as a component of mixed-methods studies. Current study topics include the first study of the impact of private equity funding on resident outcomes in assisted living and the impact of regulations in assisted living communities.

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LINCOLN LUNA, MSW

Lincoln Luna is a Senior Research Assistant I at OCEBHA. He has worked on a variety of program evaluation and grant-based projects, addressing the unique behavioral health and wellness needs of older adults. Lincoln specializes in data collection methodologies, including programming and analyzing web-based surveys and assessing fidelity to evidence-based behavioral health interventions. He is particularly passionate about providing ethical, accessible, and actionable data to the communities he works with. His background is in youth mentoring, suicide prevention, organizational system change, and crisis response.

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