

# Karen Bonuck, PhD

Rose F. Kennedy Center - NY



- **My area of expertise is** research (parent-child), particularly clinical trials. Mentoring.
- **My UCEDD has capacity in:** serving children with developmental disabilities and their families through holistic clinical care
- **Areas of future development:** We are looking to strengthen our capacities for school age children and adolescents

# Lesley Cottrell, PhD

## Center for Excellence in Disabilities - WV



- **My area of expertise is** parental influences of children's and adolescents' health behaviors
- **My UCEDD has capacity in:** Direct clinical services and partnerships with Pediatrics and Children's Hospital; Statewide infrastructure and support services for community living; Leadership in Assistive Technology; Focus on Health and Wellness Programming
- **Areas of future development:** Chronic disease across the lifespan and increasing disability needs and services; paraprofessional training opportunities, and arts/humanities and health outcomes

# Floyd Masga, MEd

Northern Marianas College UCEDD - CNMI



- **My area of expertise is:** International Education, Criminology, Self Advocacy Planning and Coordination.
- **My UCEDD has capacity in:** Providing technical assistance, community and state collaborations, community outreach, population research and Partnerships with workforce development.
- **Areas of future development include:** Building capacity within our UCEDD; conducting more research activities; more active at the national level; Serving other islands within Micronesia.

# Sharon Milberger, ScD

Developmental Disabilities Institute - MI



- **My area of expertise is** health research that addresses the whole person (mind, body & spirit)
- **My UCEDD has capacity in:**
  - HCBS assessment methodology
  - Multicultural Leadership (diversity training, Spanish & Arabic translation)
  - Self-Advocacy/Sibling Network
- **Areas of future development:** I'd like to learn what peers in network are doing around: mindfulness/yoga; working with the criminal justice system to support people with disabilities; 'serious gaming'; and LENDs

# Carol Salas Pagán, PhD

Institute on Developmental  
Disabilities - PR



- **My area of expertise is** clinical psychology, early intervention and administrative skills.
- **My UCEDD has capacity in** establishing collaborations, as innovators, in the provision of quality program services and activities, in staying ahead of changes and in translations of bilingual and culturally appropriate curricular and training materials and research to the Hispanic culture.
- **Areas of future development include** Research and service provision design and implementation.

# Amy Sharp, PhD

Texas Center for Disability Studies at  
the University of Texas Austin - TX



- **My area of expertise is** special education, family involvement, person-centered practices, camps
- **My UCEDD has capacity in** disability studies, person-centered practices, assistive technology
- **Areas of future development include** employment, CLD humility

# Karrie A. Shogren, Ph.D.

Kansas University Center on  
Developmental Disabilities - KS



- **My area of expertise is** self-determination and systems of supports
- **My UCEDD has capacity in** assessment and intervention development and evaluation related to self-determination, support needs, supported decision-making, positive behavior supports
- **Areas of future development include** building collaborative partnerships within and outside the network, enhancing implementation and knowledge translation of research-based interventions and assessments

# Tafaimamao Tua-Tupuola, MEd

American Samoa UCEDD - AS



- **My area of expertise is** emergency preparedness
- **My UCEDD has capacity in** bringing a collective of best practices by engaging in community advisory councils to special interest group (SIG) where exchanging grass-root experiences keeps the conversation and networking real.
- **Areas of future development include** emergency preparedness, education, and early intervention