

2023 SPEAKERS



Maureen Corcoran

In January 2019, Governor Mike DeWine appointed Maureen Corcoran to assume responsibility as the Director of Medicaid. Previous public service included three prior stints in state government: Assistant Deputy and Acting Deputy for Medicaid at the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Human Services Policy Advisor to Ohio Governor Richard Celeste, and Chief of the Office of Healthcare Cost Containment policy for the Ohio Department of Health.

Prior to joining the DeWine Administration, Ms. Corcoran was the President and Founder of Vorys Health Care Advisors (VHCA), a health care policy consulting firm. She began her care as a nurse serving as Assistant Director of Nursing for University Hospitals in Cleveland, and Clinical Instructor for Case Western Reserve University. She earned a master's degree in Nursing and a Master's of Business Administration in Finance, both from Case Western Reserve University.

Ms. Corcoran has been honored in the fields of intellectual and developmental disabilities and behavioral health. In 2016, she was honored by the national association of providers of services to individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities (American Network of Community Options and Resources, ANCOR) with the ANCOR Legacy Award, which recognizes individuals as "the most influential leaders in the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities". In 2019, she was honored with a lifetime achievement award from the Ohio chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Illness, the organization of family members and other advocates of those with serious mental illness.

Originally from Appalachia Ohio, Lori Criss has served in various executive leadership and policy-making roles in Ohio's behavioral health field for more than three decades.



Lori Criss

She was appointed Director of the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine in 2018 and has since made it her mission to help make behavioral health services for Ohioans more visible, accessible, and effective. As Director of a cabinet-level state agency, Criss has focused on growing and modernizing person-centered behavioral health prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and recovery supports; erasing the stigma that surrounds substance use disorders and mental illness; developing a strong and supported workforce; enhancing the use of data to improve outcomes; promoting parity; and focusing on populations that have experienced inequity in access to services, quality in care, and outcomes.

With the support and leadership of Governor DeWine, Criss has focused Ohio's efforts on building out a full continuum of prevention, treatment, recovery support and harm reduction services for Ohioans of all ages; strengthening crisis supports; rapidly expanding the use and availability of telehealth; increasing access to naloxone and medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders; introducing new mental health supports for students and education professionals; launching 988 and the Ohio CareLine to provide Ohioans with 24/7 emotional support and referrals; and strengthening relationships and collaborations with community and local partners.





Jordyn Feingold

Jordyn H. Feingold, MD, MAPP, MSCR is a resident physician in psychiatry at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in NYC, well-being researcher, positive psychology practitioner, and founder of the emerging field of positive medicine, working to bring the science of well-being to clinicians and patients everywhere.

She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with her BA and Master of Applied Positive Psychology (MAPP) and graduated from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai with her MD and Master of Science in Clinical Research (MSCR). Her research and clinical interests involve disorders of gut-brain interaction and the biopsychosocial model of digestive disorders, health care worker and patient well-being, and incorporating positive psychology approaches into health care delivery.

She is involved in research, curriculum development, teaching, and advocacy locally and nationally on these topics. She's developed and teaches an elective course called Positive Medicine at Mount Sinai and is co-founder of the trainee well-being curriculum called PEERS: Practice Enhancement, Engagement, Resilience, and Support. She also developed an online well-being program for clinicians, Thrive-Rx. She is co-author of Choose Growth: A Workbook for Transcending Trauma, Fear, and Self-Doubt, with Scott Barry Kaufman.



Tim Furlong

A Nationally recognized Speaker, Facilitator & Executive Coach, Tim Furlong and his unique brand of “Edutainment” have impacted nearly every type of organization for nearly two decades. The Hard Rock Hotels & Casinos, M&Ms Mars, Whole Foods, Michael Kors, The National Parks Service, New York Life, CNN, MTV & VH1, The University of Michigan Athletic Department, and The NHL’s Nashville Predators are just a few of broad range of organizations that have chosen to utilize Tim and his dynamic, insightful presentations.

Tim is also the author of the book “Quarter Turns-Small Shifts, Big Impact” and founder of the “Quarter Turns” Executive Coaching Program which enables leaders in any industry to identify small shifts in approach and behavior that yield highly impactful, sustainable results.

From CEO’s of fortune 500 companies, to platinum selling Recording Artists, Tim’s executive coaching & leadership training programs have empowered thousands of individuals and organizations to achieve at the highest levels.



Monica Oss

Monica E. Oss, M.S. is the founder of OPEN MINDS and serves as its chief executive officer, executive editor of its publications and web sites, and executive lead of its consulting engagements. For the past three decades, Ms. Oss has led the OPEN MINDS team and its research on health and human service market trends and its national consulting practice. She is well known for her numerous books and articles focused on the strategic and marketing implications of the evolving health and human service field – and its focus on the verticals of the field serving consumers with chronic conditions and complex support needs.

Ms. Oss has extensive experience in developing and implementing growth strategies for a wide array of organizations in the field. She has expertise in industry trend analysis, in reimbursement and rate setting, and creating actionable plans for market success. In her role, she has led numerous engagements with state Medicaid plans, county governments, private insurers and health plans, service provider organizations, technology vendors, neurotechnology and pharmaceutical organizations, and investment banking firms – with a focus on the implications of financing changes on delivery system design.

Prior to founding OPEN MINDS, Ms. Oss served as an executive with a national managed behavioral health organization, with responsibility for market development and actuarial analysis and capitation-based rate setting. She also held a position as vice president of the U.S. risk management and underwriting division of an international insurance company.

