



**Minority Fellowship
Program**

Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration
American Nurses Association

2022 Intensive Summer Institute

JULY
21-24

Theme: Advancing
Behavioral Health Equity
among Ethnic and Racial Minority
and Indigenous Populations

Schedule-of-Events

WASHINGTON DC HILTON NATIONAL
MALL/WHARF HOTEL WASHINGTON, DC

EDUCATION HILL DAY OBJECTIVES:

1. Discuss the policy making process and the impact of the various policies on nursing practice and behavioral health delivery.
2. Describe why an understanding of health policy is essential to ensure that nurses across all areas including administration, education, clinical and research can inform the delivery of health care and future policy.
3. Discuss the ANA Code of Ethics and the ethical obligations and duties of nurses, including non-negotiable ethical standards as well as an expression of nursing's own understanding of its commitment to society and human rights.
4. Participate in individual meetings with congressional staff to discuss behavioral health policies impacting psychiatric mental health nursing practice and/or behavioral healthcare in their particular home states.

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
7:00-8:30am	Registration	All Participants	2nd Floor
8:30-9:00am	Continental Breakfast	All Participants	Mt. Vernon
9:00-10:00am	Policymaking Process and Meeting with Congressional Staff	Mr. Samuel Hewitt Ms. Molly McTaggart Ms. Kristina Weger ANA Policy & Government Affairs	Gallery Ballroom
10:00am-12:00noon	Fellows Travel to Capitol Hill and/or Conduct Virtual Congressional meetings		
12:00-1:00pm	ANA Code of Ethics and Policy	Dr. Liz Stokes Ms. Kara Curry	Gallery Ballroom
12noon-1:00pm	Box Lunches		Gallery Ballroom

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
1:00-1:30pm	Travel to Capitol Hill		
1:30-4:00pm	Participate in individual meetings with congressional staff and a Conversation with US Representative Lauren Underwood		
4:00-4:30pm	Return to Hilton Hotel		
4:30-6:00pm	Wellness Break	All Participants	Gallery Ballroom
6:00-7:00pm	Dinner and Networking		Gallery Ballroom
7:00-8:00pm	The Dixie 3: A Story on Civil Rights in Nursing Film Screening and Denetra Hampton, Producer and Director	Ms. Denetra Hampton, <i>Director and Producer</i> Nurses By Nurses Productions	Gallery Ballroom
8:00pm	Adjourn Day 1		

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the SAMHSA MFP/ANA 2022 Intensive Summer Institute Fellows will be able to:

1. Define Health Equity, why it matters, and its importance to psychiatric mental health care.
2. Describe the importance and benefits of minority psychiatric mental health nurse leadership in creating health equity for underserved and poorly served populations
3. Discuss how minority psychiatric mental health nurses at the master's and doctoral levels contribute to advancing health equity in clinical practice, scholarship (research/evidence-based practice), education, and health policy.

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast/ Mindful Activity - Stretch		Mt. Vernon
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Opening Address	Dr. Jan Collins-Eaglin, <i>Senior Scientific Advisor</i>	Gallery Ballroom
10:00-10:30am	QA	The Steve Fund	
10:30-10:40am	Wellness Break		Gallery Ballroom
10:40-11:40am 11:40-12 noon	MFP Grantees Presentation (10 min. ea.) Q&A	Mr. Jermaine Lowery <i>American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)</i> Dr. Janice Y.S. Haskins <i>American Psychological Association (APA) MFP and American Psychological Association Interdisciplinary MFP (IMFP)</i> Dr. Camille A. Bryan <i>American Psychiatric Association (APA) MFP</i>	Gallery Ballroom

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
10:40-11:40am 11:40-12 noon	MFP Grantees Presentation (10 min. ea.) Q&A	Dr. Kesslyn Brade Stennis <i>Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) MFP</i> Dr. Ina Ramos <i>The Maya Tech Corporation Minority Fellowship Program Coordinating Center (MFPCC)</i>	Gallery Ballroom
12noon - 1:00pm	Networking Lunch		Mt. Vernon
1:00-2:00pm	Panel Presentation ANA's Commission on Racism in Nursing	Ms. Cheryl Peterson Dr. Katie Boston-Leary Dr. Liz Stokes Mr. Marcus Henderson	Gallery Ballroom
2:00-2:30pm	Q&A		
2:30-4:00pm	Wellness Break		Gallery Ballroom
4:00-5:00pm 5:00-5:30pm	Keynote Address Q&A	Dr. Ernest Grant <i>ANA President</i>	Gallery Ballroom
5:00-6:00pm	Graduation Ceremony	Class of 2021-2022	Gallery Ballroom
6:00-8:00pm	Refreshments and Networking		Gallery Ballroom
8:00pm	Adjourn Day 2		

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast/Mindful Activity Meditation to start your day		Mt. Vernon
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Address: Creating a Diverse Nursing Workforce	Dr. Catherine Alicia Georges	Gallery Ballroom
10:00-10:30am	Q&A		
10:30-11:30am	Panel Presentations: Building the Diverse Psychiatric Nursing Workforce	Dr. Elizabeth Fildes <i>MFP/ANA National Advisory Committee member</i> Dr. Mary Lou de Leon Siantz <i>MFP/ANA National Advisory Committee member</i>	Gallery Ballroom
11:30am-12 noon	Q&A	Dr. Roberta Waite, <i>Dean Georgetown School of Nursing</i>	
12noon-12:30pm	Lunch to Go		Gallery Ballroom
12:45-2:00pm	Travel to Eastern Shore in Maryland		
2:30-4:00pm	Community Engagement Self-Guided Tour Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park & Visitor Center 4068 Golden Hill Road Church Creek, MD 21622		
4:15-5:45pm	Return to Hotel		
6:00-8:00pm	Dinner and Networking		Gallery Ballroom
8:00pm	Adjourn Day 3		

Time	Event	Speaker	Location
8:00-9:00am	Breakfast/ Mindful Activity		Mt. Vernon
9:00-10:00am	Keynote Closing Address:	Reed Tuckson, M.D., FACP <i>Managing Director of Tuckson Health Connections, LLC, and Founder, Black Coalition Against COVID-19</i>	Gallery Ballroom
10:00-10:30am	Q&A	Reed Tuckson, M.D., FACP <i>Managing Director of Tuckson Health Connections, LLC, and Founder, Black Coalition Against COVID-19</i>	Gallery Ballroom
10:30-10:40am	Wellness Break		
10:40am-12 noon	Closing Talking Circle	Facilitated by Fellow(s)	Gallery Ballroom
12 noon - 1:00pm	Lunch To Go		Mt. Vernon
1:00pm	Adjourn 2022 MFP/ ANA Intensive Summer Institute	Janet Jackson <i>Project Director SAMHSA MFP/ANA</i> Dr. Hossein Yarandi <i>MFP/ANA Statistician/ Program Evaluator</i>	Gallery Ballroom

SPEAKERS

THURSDAY, JULY 21



Samuel Hewitt

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Principal of Federal Affairs at the American Nurses Association (ANA)

Samuel Hewitt is a Principal of Federal Affairs at the American Nurses Association (ANA), since 2018. Prior to joining ANA, Mr. Hewitt served as Legislative Aide for Congresswoman Allyson Y. Schwartz, US House of Representatives, and Director of Federal Affairs, Health Care at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association (ASHA). He has collaborated with members of the MFP Coalition to cultivate a collective understanding of changes to the Federal MFP grant, advocacy, lobbying, and other topics of interest to the Coalition. The MFP Coalition is comprised of members from the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT), the American Nurses Association (ANA), the American Psychological Association (APA), the American Psychiatric Association

(ApA), the Counsel on Social Work Education (CSWE), the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC), and the Association for Addictions Professionals (NAADAC).



Kristina Weger

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Kristina Weger is a Principal of Federal Affairs at the American Nurses Association (ANA). Kristina has been with the ANA for three years which has given her perspective to the nursing profession issues prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. She is focused on ensuring that Congress recognizes the value of the nursing profession, workplace violence prevention, workforce, and many more important areas.

Prior to joining ANA, Ms. Weger worked on Capitol Hill for Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer for several years. In her role in the office she focused on health policy, with an interest in rural and mental health and she also concentrated on communications work. In addition, she worked for the American Physical Therapy Association.



Molly McTaggart

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Molly McTaggart is the Policy and Government Affairs Assistant at the American Nurses Association (ANA). She attended Linfield College in Oregon for her undergraduate degree and moved to Washington, DC to pursue her Master of Public Policy from the American University. Although new to ANA, Ms. McTaggart supports the Policy and Government Affairs teams with their advocacy efforts on behalf of nurses.



Liz Stokes, PhD, JD, RN

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Liz Stokes, PhD, JD, RN is the Director of the American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights. Liz completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Virginia and worked several years as a critical care nurse focusing on end-of-life care issues. She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Richmond and worked as a Discipline Consultant for the District of Columbia Board of Nursing interpreting and conferring professional ethical provisions in nursing. Her expertise and leadership are also demonstrated through various charitable roles in the health and legal communities. Her passion for research has led to a PhD in Nursing Ethics from Duquesne University where she studied limited resuscitation efforts and end-of-life conflict. Liz's additional research

and areas of interest include medical aid-in-dying, artificial intelligence, intellectual disabilities, and women's reproductive health. Liz's sphere of influence as a nurse-attorney-bioethicist enables a unique contribution to nursing ethics, law, and policy.



Kara Curry, MA, RN

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Kara Curry, MA, RN is a Senior Policy and Ethics Advisor at the American Nurses Association Center for Ethics and Human Rights. She completed her Bachelor of Arts in Spanish at High Point University. She also graduated from Duke University after completing the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program. Her clinical practice experience includes surgical oncology, forensic nursing, perioperative nursing, and travel medicine. After spending years at the bedside, her participation as an inaugural member of a hospital-wide nurse ethics committee led to her interests in healthcare ethics. This interest led her to pursue graduate studies in bioethics and completing her Master of Arts in Bioethics from Loyola University Chicago. She has served as a pediatric clinical ethicist in Washington, DC developing

a true passion for the ethical complexities and challenges experienced in the field of pediatrics. She is published in the American Journal of Bioethics and the American Academy of Pediatrics Journal, Hospital Pediatrics.

Her ethical interests are in ethics education within the nursing profession, pediatric ethics, as well as exploring intersectionality and the role it plays in the health outcomes of black women.



Denetra Hampton

Denetra Hampton is the founder of For Nurses By Nurses Productions, a digital media and film production company. Ms. Hampton's work is focused on the development of the future nurse scientist, through a lens of diversity, public health and scientific story-telling.

She is a 22-year Navy Veteran, and a former United States Naval Nurse Corps Officer. Her professional background consists of a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a Masters in Health Services Administration and Harvard Public Health Review Journal Fellow.

Her work is committed to helping bridge the gap of health disparities.

Denetra Hampton

Ms. Hampton attended a mission trip to Chile and Argentina that allowed her to participate in group think tanks with diverse nursing, medical and public health executives. Additionally, she was a guest speaker to nursing students at the Universidad Finis Terrae and Hospital San Jose, in Santiago Chile.

In 2019, she released her first mini-documentary, *The Black Angels: A Nurse's Story*. The story of African American Nurses who risked their lives to care for patients with tuberculosis in the 1940's, at Seaview Hospital, and there was no cure. She has since produced multiple films to include, *Year of The Nurse and Midwife: A Film Project*, *Racism in Nursing: The African American Nursing Experience* and her current project, *The Dixie 3: A Story on Civil Rights in Nursing*. Ms. Hampton's work has been screened and featured at top institutions such as The University of Pennsylvania, Duke University, Yale University, World Health Organization and Johns Hopkins University.



ANA President Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN

Dr. Ernest J. Grant PhD, RN, FAAN, is the 36th president of the American Nurses Association (ANA), the nation's largest nurse's organization representing the interests of the nation's 4.2 million registered nurses.

A distinguished leader, Dr. Grant has more than 30 years of nursing experience and is an internationally recognized burn-care and fire-safety expert. He previously served as the burn outreach coordinator for the North Carolina Jaycee Burn Center at University of North Carolina (UNC) Hospitals in Chapel Hill. In this role, Grant oversaw burn education for physicians, nurses, and other allied health care personnel and ran the center's nationally acclaimed burn prevention program, which promotes safety and works to reduce burn-related injuries through public education and the legislative process. Grant also serves

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as adjunct faculty for the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, where he works with undergraduate and graduate nursing students in the classroom and clinical settings.

Grant is frequently sought out for his expertise as a clinician and educator. In addition to being a prolific speaker, he has conducted numerous burn-education courses with various branches of the U.S. military in preparation for troops' deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan. In 2002, President George W. Bush presented Grant with a Nurse of the Year Award for his work treating burn victims from the World Trade Center site. In 2013, Grant received the B.T. Fowler Lifetime Achievement Award from the North Carolina Fire and Life Safety Education Council for making a difference in preventing the devastating effects of fire and burn injuries and deaths within the state.

An active participant in professional organizations, Grant is a past chair of the National Fire Protection Association board of directors and served as second vice president of the American Burn Association board of trustees. He also holds membership in Sigma Theta Tau and Chi Eta Phi. Grant served as president of the North Carolina Nurses Association from 2009-11. In 2002, ANA honored Grant with the Honorary Nursing Practice Award for his contributions to the advancement of nursing practice through strength of character, commitment, and competence.

Grant holds a BSN degree from North Carolina Central University and MSN and PhD degrees from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He was inducted as a fellow into the American Academy of Nursing in 2014. He is the first man to be elected to the office of president of the American Nurses Association.



Jan Collins-Eaglin, PhD

Jan Collins-Eaglin, PhD, is a psychologist who specializes in collegiate mental health issues and depression among African American women. She is currently the Associate Dean of Students for Wellness and Personal Success at Pomona College. She was the Director of the Michigan State University Counseling Center, Student Support Services - which includes Counseling and Psychological Services, Disability Services and the Academic Success Center. She was the P.I. for the Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention grant, P.I. for the VOCA Sexual Assault Program, Co-P.I. for the MSU Creating Inclusive Excellence grant, 2010-Towards a Culturally Adapted Model of Risk and Protective Factors for African American Women College Student's Mental Health at Michigan State University, and P.I. VAWA grant for Campus Safety Grant at Wayne State University.

Jan Collins-Eaglin, PhD

As a psychologist her focus has been in the area of developing programs that promote psychological wellness and supports academic success. She completed her PhD, Ed.S, and MA degrees in the Combined Program of Education and Psychology at the University of Michigan. She is active nationally in professional organizations such as the American Psychological Association and was chair of the Section for College and University Counseling Center in Division 17 and contributed on a national report about college student mental health.

She served on the accreditation board of the International Association of Counseling Centers. She holds national leadership roles in African American women's organizations. In The Links, Inc. she was the Dean of the Scott Hawkins Leadership Institute, and chapter president of the Ann Arbor Chapter of The Links, Incorporated. She currently chairs an initiative on Mental Health for the international organization. As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, she chaired the mental health initiative as part of the international program committee from 2006-2010, and was chapter president of the East Lansing chapter of the sorority.



Jermaine Lowery, MPH, MCFFM, CNEL

Jermaine Lowery, MPH, MCFFM, CNEL Mr. Lowery, serves in the role as Director of the Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) within the AAMFT Research and Education Foundation based in Alexandria, VA, where he provides strategy, program and grants management, and financial oversight for the workforce development program for marriage and family therapists. Mr. Lowery has a formal background and training in Public Health, Health Policy and Management, Analytics, Finance, and JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion). Additionally, as a Software Engineer, Mr. Lowery helps to engage BIPOC with technology and career development. Mr. Lowery, serves the greater community in his role as an ordained Pastor, non-profit board member, mentor, coach, career-coach, and author, serving the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Jermaine Lowery, MPH, MCFFM, CNEL



Janice Y. S. Haskins, PHD

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Janice Y. S. Haskins, PhD is the Senior Director of the Minority Fellowship Program at the American Psychological Association. Dr. Haskins completed her PhD in Industrial and Organizational psychology at Grand Canyon University after obtaining an MS in psychology from the University of Phoenix. She has been with the Minority Fellowship Program for over five years and continues to strive toward implementation of programmatic innovations. Dr. Haskins is an active member of the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology and serves on the Committee for Ethnic Minority Affairs as a member of their mentorship program team. She is also an active member of the grants and scholarships committee for Blacks in I/O. Dr. Haskins is an active adjunct faculty who encourages students from communities of color to continue to pursue study in the field of psychology.



Camille A. Bryan, EdD

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Camille A. Bryan, EdD, is the Program Director for Fellowships and Medical Student programs at the American Psychiatric Association Foundation (APAF). Dr. Bryan directs the daily operations for the Fellowships team and serves as the lead APA/APAF contact with MFP SAMHSA external partners. Before joining the foundation, Dr. Bryan served as the founding manager for the National Scholarships Office at the University of Maryland and the Associate Director for Workforce Development for the government of the District of Columbia. Dr. Bryan has extensive experience preparing students for nationally competitive scholarships and has served as a scholarship reader for the U.S. Department of Education Jacob Javits Fellowship, the James Madison Fellowship, and the Orphan Foundation to name a few. Dr. Bryan has also worked as the Director for Programs for the

National Bar Association and Senior Program Manager for the Council for Professional Recognition. Dr. Bryan earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of the West Indies and her Master's and Doctorate degrees from the George Washington University.



*Kesslyn Brade Stennis,
PhD, MSW, MDiv*

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Kesslyn Brade Stennis, PhD, MSW, MDiv, is currently the Director of the Minority Fellowship Program at the Council on Social Work Education. Prior to assuming this role, she served as Chair and Full Professor in the Department of Social Work at Coppin State University and as Executive Director of the Dr. Dorothy I. Height Center for the Advancement of Social Justice. Her research considers the intersections of intimate partner violence, women's wellness, Black faith communities, leadership, and social justice. She is also a mom and business owner who empowers individuals and community members through her service as an award-winning educator, international speaker/trainer, doctoral consultant/coach, and author.



Ina A. Ramos, PhD, MPH

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Ina A. Ramos, PhD, MPH has over 15 years of behavioral, community and academic experience in the field of public health focusing on minority health and health disparities. As senior technical associate at The MayaTech Corporation, Ina leads technical assistance, training and consultation activities for government agencies and their grantee organizations utilizing targeted strategies aimed to foster cross-disciplinary learning opportunities and encourage the adoption of promising, best, and evidence-based practices that support the health of underserved minority communities.

Prior to joining The MayaTech Corporation, Ms. Ramos served as the director of programs and finance for the Maryland Center at Bowie State University for eleven years. In this role, she had extensive experience with grants management and program implementation to include *maintaining* community connections with 30+ community and faith-based organizations, *convening* the Prince George's County Local Health Disparities Committee to address health disparities and other health concerns that impact public health, developing a tobacco prevention ambassadors program for Prince George's county high school students and implementing education, outreach and enrollment services for an Affordable Care Act program in Prince George's County Maryland.

Ms. Ramos has had the honor of serving in AmeriCorps, a national organization which addresses critical needs in communities across America, as a Community HealthCorps member where she provided a variety of health services and programs to indigent populations. Ina earned her BS in Psychology from Bowie State University, her MPH from the University of Pittsburgh, and her PhD from the University of Maryland both in Behavioral and Community Health with a focus on HIV prevention in minority women.



Marcus D. Henderson, MSN, RN

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Marcus D. Henderson, MSN, RN, is currently in his first year pursuing a PhD at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, in Baltimore, MD. His research interest is in child and adolescent mental health, mental health disparities, social determinants of health, and mental health services research. His goal is to improve care, eliminate disparities, and optimize outcomes for children and adolescents from marginalized backgrounds.

Mr. Henderson has professional experience working in community-based, acute psychiatric, and educational settings. He was a child and adolescent inpatient psychiatric-mental health nurse for over three years in Philadelphia, PA. During that time, Mr. Henderson was also a lecturer in the Department of Family and Community Health at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, where he taught undergraduate community health and psychiatric nursing. Prior, Mr. Henderson served as the Co-Founder and Executive Director of Up and Running Healthcare Solutions, a Philadelphia-based organization that provided case management and other supportive services to homeless individuals. His work on health for homeless individuals and community health workers was funded by the 2017 Presidents Engagement Prize from the University of Pennsylvania. For his work in the Philadelphia community, in 2018 he was recognized as a Community Champion for Positive Change by the Independent Blue Cross Foundation.

Mr. Henderson is an elected board member of the American Nurses Association and served as a member of the Committee on the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 at the National Academy of Medicine. In 2021, he was appointed to serve as a member of the National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing and trustee of the ANA-Political Action Committee.

He holds a BSN and MSN in Health Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, and he also holds a certificate in Health Care Innovation from the Perelman School of Medicine.



Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, CCTP

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Katie Boston-Leary, PhD, MBA, MHA, RN, NEA-BC, CCTP is the Director of Nursing Programs at ANA overseeing Nursing Practice and Work Environment and Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation. She has been a Registered Nurse for 27 years who specialized and certified in Perioperative Nursing, Nursing Administration and Executive Leadership. She is a John Maxwell Trained Speaker and Coach and is also Adjunct Faculty at University of Maryland School of Nursing teaching Doctoral Level Nursing Leadership courses and is also adjunct faculty at Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University. She was recently the System Chief Nursing Officer at University of Maryland Capital Region Health (UMCRH) in Maryland and was elected and served as the President of

the Maryland Organization of Nurse Leaders. She was previously the Senior Vice President and Chief Nursing Officer at Union Hospital of Cecil County in Maryland for 5 years. Katie led her team at Union to their second ANCC Pathway to Excellence designation and to win the coveted annual ANCC Pathway to Excellence award in 2017.

She also has strong partnerships with deans and chairs of nursing programs in the communities she has worked in to improve nursing curriculums and effectively preparing nurses to transition from novice to experts and has developed many nurse leaders from charge nurses to executives. She was a featured guest at the Inaugural SEHA nursing conference in Abu Dhabi which was a hospital system seeking ANCC Pathway Designation. She has also been invited to Capitol Hill in Washington DC with the American Organization of Nurse Leaders to discuss the havocs of regulatory burden on hospitals. She was recently identified August 2019 Health Leaders Journal as “One of Five Chief Nursing Officers Changing Healthcare”.



Cheryl Peterson, MSN, RN

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Cheryl Peterson, MSN, RN, is the Vice President for Nursing Programs at the American Nurses Associations. In this role, she is responsible for guiding ANA's Department of Nursing Practice and Work Environment, the Center for Ethics and Human Rights, ANA's Healthy Nurse Healthy Nation initiative, and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Minority Fellowship Program. Each of these areas contribute to advancing ANA's significant strategic nursing practice efforts designed to meet the association's vision of a healthy world through the power of nursing. Since coming to ANA in 1990, Ms. Peterson has developed significant expertise in addressing a myriad of nursing and health issues through the application of practice and policy strategies and strategic advocacy efforts.



*Catherine Alicia Georges,
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Catherine Alicia Georges, EdD, RN, FAAN, a professor, and chairperson of the department of nursing at Lehman College is a leader in academic nursing, health policy development, community engagement, organizational development, and healthy aging. Her leadership in these areas is known nationally and internationally through her service as a member of health policy boards, health care delivery boards, professional organizations, governmental boards, and the world's largest consumer organization board of directors. She is committed to assuring social justice and equity for marginalized and vulnerable communities.

Dr. Georges served as the national volunteer president of AARP from 2018-2020. AARP is the world's largest consumer organization. She served as the fifth president of the National Black Nurses Association and is the president of the National Black Nurses Foundation. She is

a Lifetime member of the National Black Nurses Association and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and an honorary member of Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority. In October 2021 Dr. George became Chair of the National Easter Seals Board. She is the first Black female volunteer to serve as Chair in the 100-year history of the organization. Dr. Georges is a fellow of the NY Academy of Medicine and the American Academy of Nursing. In 2019 she was named a Living legend by the American Academy of Nursing. In June 2020, she received the Distinguished Alumna Award from Seton Hall University. In October 2021 she received the Academy of Nursing Lifetime Legacy Achievement Award.

Dr. Georges is a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, the American Public Health Association, American Nurses Association, and is a National Association of Corporate Directors Leadership Fellow

Dr. Georges received a Bachelor of Science in nursing degree from Seton Hall University College of Nursing, a Master of Arts degree in community health nursing administration and supervision from New York University School of Education, Division of Nursing and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies from the University of Vermont.



Elizabeth Fildes, EdD, RN, CNE, PHNA-BC, FIANN, FAAN

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Elizabeth Fildes, EdD, RN, CNE, PHNA-BC, FIANN, FAAN is a Filipino-American nurse leader who demonstrates passion and sustained commitment to improving health outcomes of persons in the US and Philippines who suffer from tobacco use and addictions in all its forms. Her unique, systematic approach has included mobilizing nurses to provide education and therapeutic interventions to improve population health in direct support of the World Health Organization Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, established to combat the global tobacco epidemic. Her progressive track record spanning almost three decades of addressing tobacco control as an educator, researcher, and international collaborator, reflects successful ventures to seed ideas to healthcare, public health, and policy stakeholders, secure significant funding, and bring cutting edge programs to fruition

through partnerships and empowerment of nurses. She has implemented programs that have had an impact at the individual, community, and country level. Using lessons learned from establishing the Nevada Tobacco Users Helpline, she parleyed her policy experience into more rapid implementation of similar programs in the Philippines. With faculty and student engagement to augment public health interventions, she applied solutions cross culturally to make significant impact in clinical services and educational curricula in two countries.

She is the Vice Chair of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Minority Fellowship Program (MFP) at the American Nurses Association (ANA). She received her BSN degree at the University of Santo Tomas School of Nursing, Manila, Philippines, her MA degree at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, and her EdD at Loyola University, Chicago. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, and the International Nurses Society on Addictions.



Mary Lou de Leon Siantz PhD, RN, FAAN

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Mary Lou de Leon Siantz PhD, RN, FAAN, ia Latina nurse from humble beginnings, is a rare and powerful force in academic science. The daughter of Mexican immigrants, de Leon Siantz learned English as a young girl, excelled in school, and grew up to become a pioneering scientist renowned for her research on migrant health and for her work to prepare health professionals for leadership and policy. Now she's working to help younger Latinas follow in her footsteps. An alumna of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Executive Nurse Fellows program (2004-2007), de Leon Siantz heads the Center for the Advancement of Multicultural Perspectives on Science (CAMPOS) at the University of California, Davis (UC Davis), an initiative that aims to increase the participation of women, and Latinas in particular, into the male-dominated fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

As director of CAMPOS, de Leon Siantz, also a professor of nursing at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis, is trying to rectify that by working with the STEM schools at UC Davis to hire new faculty members who will serve as mentors and role models for aspiring female and Latina STEM scholars and who will conduct research of particular interest to underserved populations. The effort is de Leon Siantz' latest step on a professional journey aimed at narrowing health disparities. As an RWJF Executive Nurse Fellow, for example, she worked to persuade federal lawmakers to set aside funding for Milagros, a center she established to conduct research and provide training, technical assistance, and service learning in migrant health and education. The name of the center—which means 'miracles' in Spanish—reflects the harsh reality for many migrant families. "Anything that's positive for a migrant is pretty much a miracle."



Roberta Waite, EdD, APRN, CNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN

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Roberta Waite, EdD, APRN, CNS-BC, ANEF, FAAN joined Georgetown University School of Nursing on May 1, 2022, as professor of nursing. She became the dean of the new Georgetown University School of Nursing on July 1, 2022. Dr. Waite is a highly regarded nurse leader whose career fused education, practice, research, and community through innovative and transformative strategies. A fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the Academy of Nursing Education, Dr. Waite completed her tenure as professor of nursing in the College of Nursing and Health Professions at Drexel University in Philadelphia and as the school's associate dean on February 28, 2002. As executive director of the nurse-led Stephen & Sandra Sheller 11th Street Family Health Services of Drexel (henceforth 11th Street)

operated in partnership with FPCN – recognized as a national model of innovative care by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) – Dr. Waite animated her 33-year career focus on behavioral health, structural influencers of health and racial justice.

A Psychiatric-mental health clinical nurse specialist, Dr. Waite provided transformational and visionary leadership at 11th Street, a federally qualified comprehensive health service center with a client base of more than 6,000 patients, including populations that are vulnerable and residents of public housing. The patient-centered medical home is a complex model of nurse-managed, community-based care for the education of nursing and health professions students and for faculty practice.

During her tenure, Dr. Waite, as an expert educator and practitioner drawing from her foundational professional work as a clinician including her role as director of psychiatric nursing at Hahnemann University Hospital in Philadelphia, strived to create opportunities for student formation through this critical work, particularly in the areas of early interventions, health equity, prevention, and wellness. Because of this experience, students apply critical thought to trauma-informed care using the antiracist approach and transdisciplinary model.

Dr. Waite completed her doctorate in education at Widener University with a focus on higher education administration leadership. Following her doctoral work, she held a T32 post-doctoral research fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania's Center for Health Disparities focused on Vulnerable Women Children and Families. She completed her baccalaureate in nursing at Widener, and her master's in nursing-with a focus on adult psychiatric-mental health nursing, at Penn.



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Reed V. Tuckson, MD, FACP, is the Managing Director of Tuckson Health Connections, LLC, a health, and medical care consulting business that brings people and ideas together to promote optimal health outcomes and value through innovation and integration across the fields of prevention; public health; consumer activation; quality care delivery; the translation of science and technology into value producing interventions; and optimization of big data and analytics. Currently, Dr. Tuckson is Chairman of the Board of Directors for ViTel Net, LLC, a leading innovator in telehealth solutions; and he is the immediate past President and a Board Member of the American Telemedicine Association.

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Previously, he enjoyed a long tenure as Executive Vice President and Chief of Medical Affairs for UnitedHealth Group, a Fortune 20 health and wellbeing company, which includes the nation's largest health insurer and the industry's most comprehensive health services company. A Section 16 officer of the company, Dr. Tuckson was a member of the Executive Operating Committee and responsible for oversight of the company's Foundation.

A recognized leader in his field, he is proud to have been recognized several times by Modern Healthcare Magazine within its listing of the "50 Most Powerful Physician Executives" in healthcare and by Black Enterprise Magazine as one of the "Most Powerful Executives in Corporate America" .

He serves on the Board of Directors of LifePoint Health, a leading hospital company dedicated to providing high-value care and services to growing regions, rural communities and vibrant small towns across the nation; Cell Therapeutics, Inc., a public corporation concerned with the development of cancer pharmaceuticals; and Inform Genomics, Inc., a private company focused on developing novel platforms of genomic-based personalized medicine products for cancer supportive care. He is also a special advisor to the CEO of ViTel Net, LLC, a leading innovator in telehealth solutions and he continues to provide consulting services with UnitedHealth Group.

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Previously, Dr. Tuckson was a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institutes of Health; served as Chairman of the Secretary of Health's Advisory Committee on Genetics, Health and Society; and he has served on several U.S. Government cabinet level health advisory committees concerned with health reform, infant mortality, children's health, violence, and radiation testing. He also served on the Board of Directors of Baxter International and the Board of Trustees of Rockefeller University.

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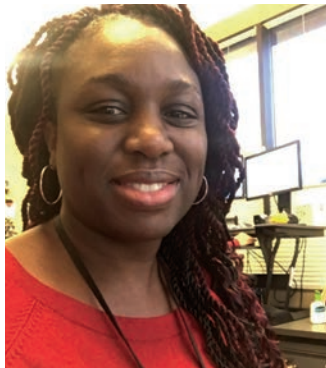
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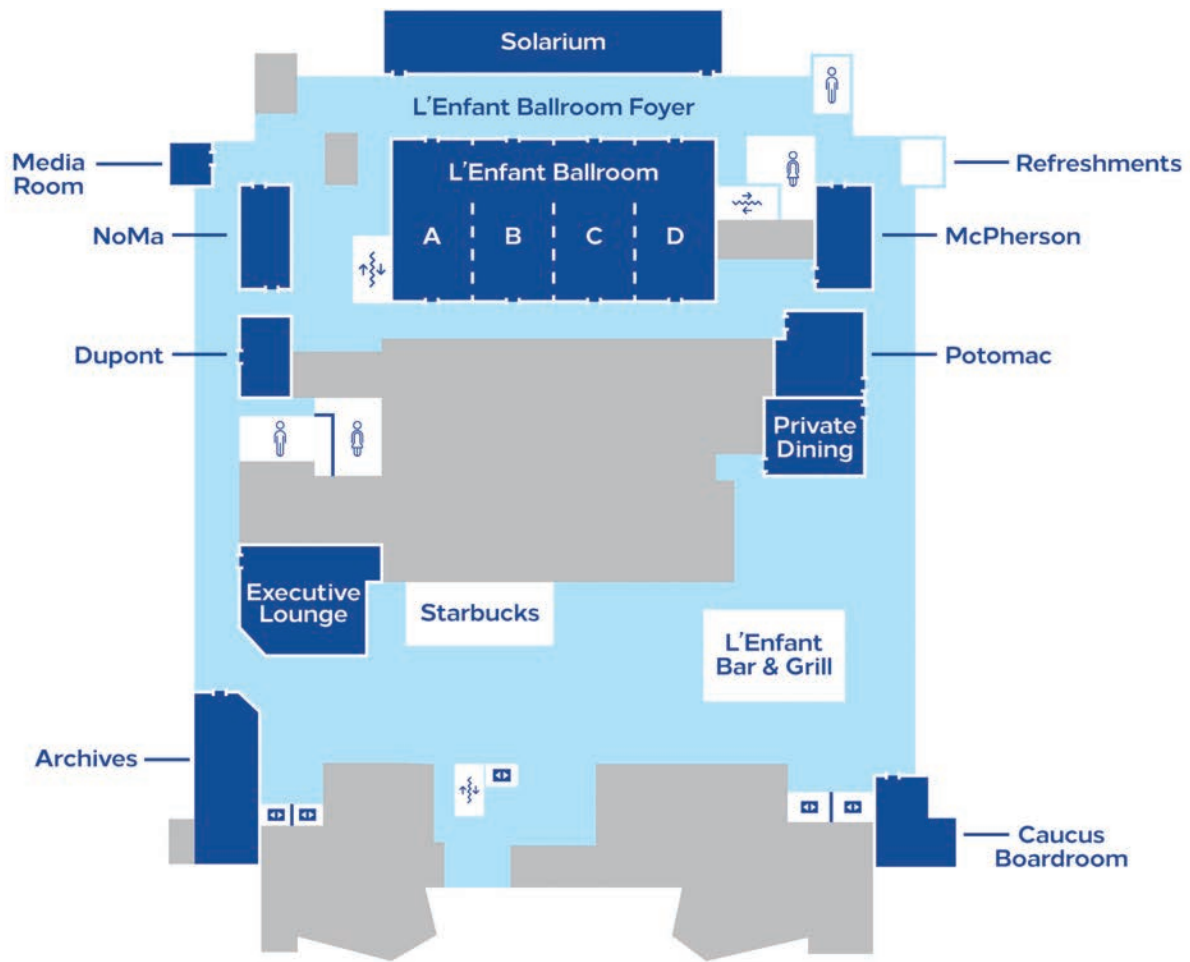


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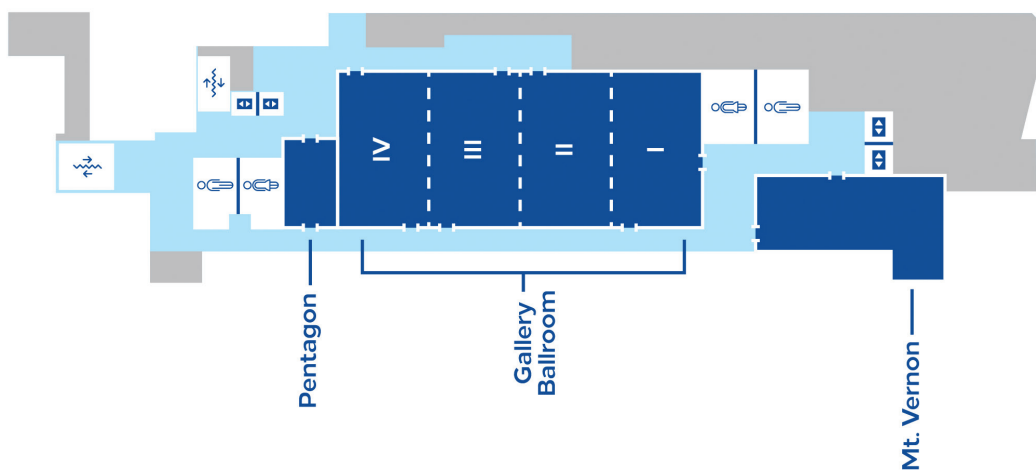
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