

Bio for Christine Brown-Taylor

Christine Brown-Taylor is the San Diego County Sheriff Department's Reentry Services Manager. She oversees the Reentry Services Division which was created in response to Criminal Justice Realignment. The Division is responsible for programming in seven detention facilities in San Diego. Christine supervises more than 30 correctional counseling staff that provide case management, group counseling, and reentry planning.

Prior to joining the Sheriff's Department, Christine worked with the University of California, San Diego as their "SB618" Program Manager for the community case management component of the San Diego Prisoner Reentry Program.

In 2008, Christine was awarded an Exemplary Service Award from UCSD for her work with the school's Department of Psychiatry to develop training courses on evidence-based practices for the SB618 partners and provide case management for inmates being released from state prison. While operating the San Diego Prisoner Reentry Program, Christine was responsible for managing an annual budget of \$1.7 million, supervising 15 university staff who provided consultation and staff development to two CDCR prisons during her six years with the program.

Christine has provided training and conducted workshops throughout the State of California on evidence-based practices and case management of the offender population. Christine holds a Master of Social Work degree from San Diego State University.

Bio for Timothy W. Fong MD

Dr. Fong is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior at UCLA. Dr. Fong completed his undergraduate and medical school at Northwestern University in Chicago. He then came to UCLA and finished his residency in adult general psychiatry in 2002 and was the first accredited addiction psychiatry fellow at the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute (2002-2004).

Currently, he is the co-director of the UCLA Gambling Studies Program. The purpose of this program is to examine the underlying causes and clinical characteristics of problem and pathological gambling in an effort to develop effective, evidence-based treatment strategies.

He is the Director of the UCLA Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship, a one-year program designed to provide a leading edge clinical and research training experience.

Dr. Fong's research interests include gambling disorder, hypersexual disorder and improving quality of treatment for addictive disorders

Bio for Judge Peggy Hora

Judge Peggy Fulton Hora is the President of the Justice Speakers Institute, LLC. She retired from the California Superior Court after serving 21 years. She had a criminal assignment that included presiding over the Drug Treatment Court. She is a former dean of the B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California and has been on the faculty of the National Judicial College for over 20 years. Judge Hora is a Senior Judicial Fellow for the National Drug Court Institute and the Global Centre for Drug Treatment Courts.

Judge Hora is an international leader in the solution-focused courts movement and has written comprehensively on justice issues. The appellate court and almost 200 journals and law reviews have cited her work. She was a 2009-2010 Thinker in Residence appointed by the Premier of South Australia to study and make recommendations on the Australian justice system. She was a visiting scholar at the University of Tasmania School of Law.

Her international work includes speaking at conferences worldwide and hands-on training on drug courts and therapeutic jurisprudence in Israel, the United Kingdom, Argentina, Chile, Bermuda, South Africa, Italy, France, Japan, Russia, The Netherlands, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

She is a recipient of the Bernard S. Jefferson Judicial Education Award from the California Judges' Association and winner of the Rose Bird Award from California Women Lawyers. She was honored as Woman of the Year by the California legislature.

Bio for Teresa Frausto, MD

Teresa Frausto, M.D. currently serves as the Chief Medical Officer for the County of San Bernardino Department of Behavioral Health. Dr. Frausto is also the acting Chief Psychiatric Officer for the County of San Bernardino Sheriff's Department, and Medical Director of the Alcohol and Drug Programs.

In her 14 year tenure with the County she has worked in the behavioral health outpatient clinics and as Clinic Medical Director for Juvenile Detention and Assessment Centers. She has also worked collaboratively with Inland Empire Health Plan, San Bernardino County Schools, Probation, Juvenile Courts, Coroner's Office, Child Death Review Team, and other community agencies. Her quality management activities led to the first accreditation by the National Commission on Correctional Health Care.

Dr. Frausto also serves as Assistant Professor at Loma Linda University Medical School for the Department of Psychiatry and Clinical Faculty Member of Western University of Health Services. She is triple Board Certified in Adult, Child and Addiction Psychiatry. Dr. Frausto attended University of Illinois College of Medicine – Medical Doctor, University of California at Los Angeles, Harbor Medical Center – General Psychiatry Residency and McGraw Medical Center of Northwestern University – Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residency and Addiction Psychiatry Fellowship.