

# SESSION PRESENTERS



## REBECCA WHISENHUNT

DHEC, MIDLANDS REGION EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM MANAGER

**PRESENTATION TITLE:** "PUBLIC HEALTH ACUTE DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY"

**DESCRIPTION:** OVERVIEW OF THE ROLE ACUTE DISEASE EPIDEMIOLOGY PLAYS IN PROTECTING PUBLIC HEALTH.

**Bio:** REBECCA IS A NURSE WITH A BACKGROUND IN MEDICAL-SURGICAL AND PEDIATRIC NURSING. SHE BEGAN HER CAREER IN PUBLIC HEALTH AS A REGIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY NURSE IN 2016. SHE BECAME THE REGIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY PROGRAM MANAGER FOR THE MIDLANDS REGION IN JANUARY 2020 AND MANAGES THE CORE EPI PROGRAM, COVID INVESTIGATION TEAM, AND INFECTION PREVENTION TEAM.



## DR. STEVE LAMBERT

Assistant Professor, Chemistry / Forensic Science

**PRESENTATION TITLE:** "FORENSIC FRONTIERS"

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS PRESENTATION WILL EXPLORE CUTTING-EDGE FORENSIC TECHNIQUES WHICH UTILIZE ADVANCES IN SCIENCE TO SOLVE PREVIOUSLY UNSOLVABLE CRIMES.

**Bio:** DR. STEVE LAMBERT IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE FORENSIC CHEMISTRY AND FORENSIC BIOLOGY PROGRAMS AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE. HE TEACHES CRIME SCENE PROCESSING, EVIDENCE COLLECTION AND FORENSIC ANALYSIS, ALONG WITH BIOCHEMISTRY AND NURSING CHEMISTRY. DR. LAMBERT IS RETIRED FROM THE FORENSIC DNA LABORATORY OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION.

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## ANNA RUGGIERO

NAMI DIRECTOR, YOUTH-CENTERED AWARENESS AND EDUCATION

**PRESENTATION TITLE: "HOW TO HELP END THE SILENCE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH"**

**DESCRIPTION:** BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FEW BAD DAYS AND SOMETHING MORE SERIOUS IS KEY FOR TEENS TO BE ABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES AND EACH OTHER. THIS PRESENTATION WILL INCLUDE AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENDING THE SILENCE PROGRAM, HOW TO GET THE PROGRAM IN YOUR SCHOOL, AND AN OVERVIEW OF THE RIGHT WORDS TO USE WITH YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

**Bio:** ANNA HOLDS A M.ED. FROM TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY. HER CAREER HAS BEEN SPLIT BETWEEN EDUCATION AND THE NON-PROFIT SECTOR, BUT ALWAYS WORKING WITH YOUTH-SERVING PROGRAMS. SHE IS PASSIONATE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY PROGRAMS THAT PROMOTE THE IDEA THAT WE ALL HAVE MENTAL HEALTH, AND WE SHOULD TREAT IT THE SAME WAY WE TREAT PHYSICAL HEALTH.



## 2022—2023 SC HOSA STATE OFFICER TEAM

**PRESENTATION TITLE: "TEAM BUILDING"**

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS EVENT WILL ALLOW LOCAL HOSA CHAPTER MEMBERS AND OFFICERS TO CONNECT WITH THE SC HOSA STATE OFFICER TEAM THROUGH INTERACTIVE TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THEY CAN TAKE BACK AND APPLY THEM WITHIN THEIR CHAPTERS.

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## DR. JENNY LINDLER

NEWBERRY COLLEGE, DIRECTOR OF NURSING

**PRESENTATION TITLE: "SIMULATION NURSING"**

**DESCRIPTION:** SIMULATING PATIENT CARE AND PATIENT. THIS WILL INCLUDE ASSESSING PATIENT BREATH SOUNDS, BOWEL SOUNDS, HEART SOUNDS, AND BODY HEAD TO TOE.

**Bio:** DR. JENNY LINDLER IS THE DIRECTOR OF NURSING AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE. SHE IS A 2011 GRADUATE OF NEWBERRY COLLEGE'S FIRST NURSING CLASS. DR. LINDLER HAS WORKED IN MANY AREAS SUCH AS ONCOLOGY, FAMILY MEDICINE, MEDICAL-SURGICAL, CARDIAC TELEMETRY, AND NURSING EDUCATION. DR. LINDLER'S GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO COME A NURSE EDUCATOR WHO EMPOWERS STUDENTS.



## JEAN ANN LAMBERT

MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA SC, COMMUNITY RESOURCE DIRECTOR

**PRESENTATION TITLE: "SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGES & RECOMMENDED RESOURCES"**

**DESCRIPTION:** STUDENTS WILL LEARN TO RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF SOMEONE (OR THEMSELVES) EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH CHALLENGE LIKE DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, BI-POLAR OR SUICIDAL THOUGHTS. WE WILL STRESS THAT IT IS OKAY TO TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST AND LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING HELP EARLY. RECOMMENDED RESOURCES WILL BE GIVEN.

**Bio:** JEAN ANN GRADUATED FROM USC SCHOOL OF MEDICINE IN REHABILITATION COUNSELING AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE MENTAL HEALTH FIELD FOR OVER 35 YEARS. SHE HAS EXPERIENCE WORKING IN THE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AS AN ACTIVITY THERAPIST, DIRECTOR OF A COMMUNITY PSYCHOSOCIAL DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM. JEAN ANN IS PRESENTLY A COMMUNITY EDUCATOR AS WELL AS SUPPORT STAFF FOR THE PROGRAMS OF MENTAL HEALTH AMERICA SC.

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## TRACY COOK, MSRC, RRT

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE AND NEWBERRY COLLEGE, DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL EDUCATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE

**ALSO ASSISTING WITH PRESENTATION:**

**JERRY ALEWINE EDD, RRT**– DEAN OF NURSING AND HEALTH SCIENCE  
NEWBERRY COLLEGE

**AMANDA COFFEY, BS, RRT, RCP**– ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF RESPIRATORY THERAPY, NEWBERRY COLLEGE

**PRESENTATION TITLE: “RESPIRATORY CARE (BE A RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS) ”**

**DESCRIPTION:** THIS PRESENTATION GIVEN BY AMANDA COFFEY AND TRACY COOK WILL DISCUSS THE ROLE AND DUTIES OF THE RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS AS PART OF THE HEALTHCARE TEAM.

**Bio:** TRACY SERVED AS TREASURER FOR THE SOUTH CAROLINA SOCIETY FOR RESPIRATORY CARE FOR FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS AND NOW SERVES AS THE SCSRC PRESIDENT. TRACY IS AN ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR IN THE BSRT PROGRAM AT NEWBERRY COLLEGE AND IS ALSO THE DIRECTOR CLINICAL EDUCATION FOR RESPIRATORY CARE AT MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE.



SC EMS Association

## STEVE MCDADE

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE, SCEMSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**PRESENTATION TITLE:** “EMS CAREER OPPORTUNITIES”

**DESCRIPTION:** INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION ABOUT EMS CAREER OPTIONS AND PATHWAYS TO EMS EDUCATION

**Bio:** STEVE MCDADE IS A CAREER EMS PROFESSIONAL WITH EXPERIENCE AT ALL LEVELS OF EMS MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP.

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## DR. JACOB KAY

Prisma Health, Concussion Specialist

## DR. ALEX WAGNER

Prisma Health, Pediatric Sports Medicine Physician

### **PRESENTATION TITLE: "CAREERS IN CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT"**

**DESCRIPTION:** EFFECTIVE CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT REQUIRES A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH. IN THIS BRIEF INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION, DRs. KAY & WAGNER WILL COVER VARIOUS CAREER PATHS THAT MAY LEAD YOU INTO THE WORLD OF CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS LATEST ADVANCES IN MEDICINE AND SCIENCE.

**DR. KAY'S BIO:** DR. KAY IS A CERTIFIED BRAIN INJURY SPECIALIST AND CLINICAL RESEARCHER AT PRISMA HEALTH CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL. DR. KAY'S WORK FOCUSES ON ADVANCING THE ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT, AND REHABILITATION OF CONCUSSION IN ADOLESCENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS.

**DR. WAGNER'S BIO:** DR. WAGNER COMPLETED BOTH HIS UNDERGRADUATE AND MEDICAL DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. HE WENT ON TO COMPLETE TRAINING IN PEDIATRICS AND SPORTS MEDICINE AT PRISMA HEALTH AND SPENT PART OF HIS TRAINING CARING FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA ATHLETICS TEAMS. DR. WAGNER CURRENTLY SPENDS TIME AS A PEDIATRIC HOSPITALIST AS WELL AS WORKING AT PRISMA HEALTH'S PEDIATRIC CONCUSSION CLINIC.



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## MICHELLE FUTRELL

College of Charleston, Assistant Dean Professional Studies & Continuing Education

### **PRESENTATION TITLE: "Flexing Your Strengths Muscles"**

**DESCRIPTION:** What would happen if everyone was given the opportunity to do more of what they do best? What would happen if they could approach projects, tasks and relationships most productively, effectively and efficiently? What if people learned to see differences between people as assets and places of connection? In this session, participants will be challenged to approach life from a strengths-based mindset. We'll explore the guidelines of a strengths-based approach and explore how students can apply their own individual strengths to excel in personally and in leadership roles.

**BIO:** Michelle currently serves as the Assistant Dean for Professional Studies and Continuing Education in the School of Business at the College of Charleston as well as an adjunct faculty member teaching courses in nutrition and exercise science. Ms. Futrell is a Certified Athletic Trainer and Gallup Certified Strengths Coach.



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*Seeing is Believing!*

People can tell you how great a place is, but the best way to know whether it's right for you is to see and experience it for yourself.

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## COMPETITIVE EVENT FAIR

- **ASHLEY RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
MRC
- **CENTER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH & ADVANCED MEDICAL STUDIES**  
PREPARED SPEAKING, HEALTH CAREER DISPLAY &  
HEALTH EDUCATION
- **GILBERT HIGH SCHOOL**  
HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT, CLINICAL SPECIALTY
- **HEYWARD CAREER CENTER**  
MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
- **RIVER BLUFF HIGH SCHOOL**  
CERT SKILLS
- **SUMMERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**  
BIOMEDICAL LAB SCIENCE, PUBLIC HEALTH &  
MEDICAL INNOVATION
- **WHITE KNOLL HIGH SCHOOL**  
NUTRITION, MEDICAL READING, CPR/FIRST AID &  
JOB SEEKING SKILLS

